

**Board of Trustees Meeting
Mineola Primary School
Principal's Report
February, 2015**

- **Daily Five Affirmation:** Mrs. Patsy Ramirez, Daily 5 consultant and trainer, will visited the Primary school on Tuesday, January 20, 2015. Mrs. Ramirez observed the following:
 - Strengths:
 - Great work in implementation
 - Lots of progress in individual Daily 5 rotations especially in building stamina
 - Model school for its first year of implementation. The school could be used as an example for other schools looking at the Daily 5 instructional model
 - Areas of Growth:
 - Anchor charts should be everywhere in the classroom and be referenced daily
 - CAFE walls need more Comprehension strategies (7-10)
- **ESL Consultant:** Mrs. Carmen Delgado, Region VII ESL Specialist, will be on campus on Monday, February 9, 2015, to help guide instruction for our English Language Learners. Mrs. Delgado will affirm current teaching practices and recommend possible areas of growth in providing ELLs with a quality education.
- **Kiwanis Lunch Volunteers:** The Kiwanis have started a “Lunch Bunch” volunteer group at Mineola Primary School. Kiwanians, in groups of three to four, volunteer during lunch times to provide student support and mentoring.
- **TPRI Reflections:** Middle of the Year assessments were given during the week of January 12. Students showed growth in all categories, including reading comprehension and fluency.
- **UIL Competition Awards:** On Thursday, January 15, 2015, a small group of 2nd graders traveled to Rains ISD to compete in the UIL Creative Writing Contest. Sarah Smith (2) and Nathalie Marques (2) both placed in the top six in the competition.
- **Reading Support Visit:** Mrs. Amber Johnston, Region VII Reading Specialist, visited Mineola Primary School on Wednesday, February 4, 2015 to Up-Pack the TEKS. Mrs. Johnston shared with kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade on how to address Figure 19 and focus on TEK verbs in instruction.
- **Jump Rope for Heart:** Jump rope for Heart has been moved to the week of March 23, 2015.
- **Center for Earth & Space Education:** The first graders visited the Center for Earth and Space Education on February 10, 2015.
- **Dr. Seuss Day:** The Primary school will celebrate Dr. Seuss Day on March 2, 2015. The school will have a “Drop Everything and Read Day” in his honor and will have special dress days all week for both faculty and students.

Other Information:

- PTP popcorn sale on Friday, February 13, 2015
- Class Pictures on Tuesday, February 17, 2015
- End of 4th six-weeks on Friday, February 20, 2015
- Financial Literacy session with Head Start parents on Friday, February 27, 2015
- The Primary school will celebrated the “100th” day of school on Thursday, February 5, 2015
- President’s Day is on Monday, February 16, 2015. This is a student holiday and a faculty and staff comp day
- Kiwanis Teacher of the Year nominations are due on February 23, 2015
- The spring edition of the “BUZZ” will be released the week of March 2, 2015
- Mrs. Patsy Ramirez, Daily 5 specialist, will return to us on March 4, 2015 to continue her advisement in the Daily 5
- Spring Break begins March 9, 2015 and ends on March 13, 2015. Faculty and students return to class on Monday, March 16, 2015