

MINEOLA PRIMARY SCHOOL  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT  
APRIL 2014

Our current enrollment is 435. Many exciting learning experiences and programs are happening in the month of April at Mineola Primary School. Students and staff are very busy.

The HS Anchor Club presented to First and Second grade students and delivered Bicycle Safety Helmets. They will return in June for the Bicycle Rodeo.

Spring Pictures were taken on April 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>.

April 10<sup>th</sup>, the Gifted and Talented Students attended a field trip to Kilgore Junior College and the Kilgore Oil Museum.

Also, Wood county Retired Educators came and read to First Grade students and distributed books.

Mr. Bjork came to a Faculty meeting and discussed the 2014-2015 budget.

Kindergarten teachers visited Quitman Elementary and observed their staff teaching and using The Daily 5 Café Reading program. Most of the K-2 MPS teachers have had the opportunity to see the program in action, and look forward to summer workshops so they can implement this in their classes. Café stands for Comprehension, Accuracy, Fluency, and Expanded Vocabulary.

On the 16<sup>th</sup>, Second grade will have the annual Easter egg hunt and class parties.

On the 17<sup>th</sup>, Second Grade will attend Sky Ranch and learn about Texas, and participate in Science activities such as the water cycle, participating in a pond study, as well as weather and clouds. Head Start, PreK, Kindergarten, and First Grade will have their Easter egg hunts and class parties.

The 21<sup>st</sup> will be a Kindergarten Trip to the Caldwell Zoo, followed by Kindergarten Play Day at the Mineola Football Stadium on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Professional Administrative Assistants day is Wednesday the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

First Grade will have a day of Outdoor Education and Learning at Tyler State Park.

Several of our teachers were called upon to participate in STAAR testing at the Elementary school. They served as test administrators and monitors.