

***Board of Trustees Meeting  
Mineola Primary School  
Principal's Report  
October 20, 2014***

- Homecoming week was very successful. Many students participated in the dress days and wore mums and garters on Friday for the pep-rally.
- The Parent and Community Engagement Committee met for the first time on September 25, 2014. The committee discussed and affirmed the Parent and Community Engagement Rubric. The committee will meet again in the spring to review the school's performance.
- Mineola Primary is participating in Fire Safety month through a host of different activities including a visit to the Mineola Fire Station and a fire truck exhibit.
- Parent/Teacher/Student conferences were a success. Parents were able to receive report cards and TPRI reports and then discuss those results with the teacher.
- Parent-Teacher Partnership meetings have been a positive collaborative effort. So far, the PTP has contributed in the following ways:
  - Provided ring mums for all the children on the Friday of homecoming
  - Sold popcorn to students
  - Start Jacket Dads program
  - Began hosting night meetings
  - Prepare for Fall Festival on Tuesday, October 28, 2014 beginning at 6:00 pm
- Amber Johnston, ELAR specialist from Region VII, has begun visiting classrooms. Ms. Johnston works in conjunction with the principal and advises teachers in both reading and writing instruction.
- The Wood County Retired School Personnel Association visited with the 1st grade during Physical Education on Wednesday, October 1, 2014. The president of the group read a book to the entire grade level and then the group read to small groups of students. Each student will receive a book by the end of the year.
- The Mileage Club has been a phenomenal hit with students, parents, and hopefully community members. The students have walked over 1,300 miles and more than 100 parents have participated with their child in the club.
- Other Information:
  - 2nd grade will tour Mineola to learn more about the community's heritage
  - Instructional Leadership Team will meet to discuss school improvement efforts
  - Book Fair during the week of Fall Festival
  - Pumpkin Patch Field Trip for the Kindergarten
  - Kiwanis volunteer opportunities were discussed
  - Focused Friday, a 1st grade initiative, will explore a thematic unit through multiple disciplines
  - Adult ESL classes have begun