

Board Report -Mineola Middle School-November 2012

- At this time our student count is 352
- This month's words of the week are: create, demonstrate, describe, and differentiate. Students are doing a great job of using these STAAR vocabulary words during class and throughout the day in preparation for the STAAR tests.
- Report Cards were mailed out to parents on November 13th. The second six weeks has flown by. The third six weeks as well as the semester end December 21st.
- The 7th and 8th grade boys ended their football season Thursday, November 8th. All teams were victorious against Mabank. The 7th grade finished the season with a 5-2-1 record and the 8th grade finished at 7-1. Congratulations to all these young men on a very successful season.
- Our AVID students attended the Leadership Summit for Middle School Students at Maude Cobb Auditorium in Longview on Tuesday, November 13th. They were inspired by several speakers who talked about leadership and success. The key note speaker was Manuel Scott, one of the original "freedom writers" of which the 2007 movie was based.
- The girls' basketball season got underway Monday, November 12th at Brownsboro. Their next game will be November 26th at home against Canton. Good luck to these athletes as they represent our school and district.
- Boys' basketball starts November 19th here against Brownsboro at 5 p.m. We wish them good luck and success for the season.
- The "A" and "AB" honor roll students for the first six weeks were rewarded with ice cream and an extended lunch on Monday, October 29th.
- November 9th: The Math department provided an extended lunch for students who "took care of business" for the first two six weeks. This was a reward for students who were responsible and completed their homework on time. They were served grilled hot dogs, drinks, and chips.
- We all attended the Veterans Day Program at the high school Monday, November 12th. The middle school choir performed with the high school during the ceremony. What a great job! The entire program was outstanding.
- To encourage our students to read more and raise reading levels, the Reading Department is sponsoring "Fiction Fridays" during activity period. All students read during this 20 minute period where reading strategies are applied and practiced.
- Mrs. Seaton's Art Class winners of this year's Lion's Club Peace Poster Contest were announced, and they are: First Place, Alexis Newell; Second Place, Dallana Estrada; Third Place, Ricardo Martinez. Congratulations to these three students.