

**Mineola Elementary School**  
**BOARD REPORT**  
**May, 2013**

- **May 2** – Our first Technology Showcase was a huge success. The elementary school sent eight teams to demonstrate different ways that we use technology on our campus. The big hit of the showcase was our robotics program, but we also demonstrated RW Poll software, interactive whiteboard activities, dance mat technology, jeopardy, and many more.
- **May 6** – Our fifth graders visited the middle school. They were able to learn all about being a middle school student. They also took a tour of the building. They are very excited to be middle school students next year.
- **May 7** – Our fourth grade students performed their first ever musical program, entitled “Showtime.” The program was put together by our music teacher, Mrs. Michelle Fischer. There was a huge crowd in attendance to see our students sing, play instruments and show off their musical talents. The show ended with a very touching performance of “We Are The World.”
- **May 7** – District Site Based meeting to approve the elementary school budget.
- **May 9** – Our PAC parent committee sponsored a Teacher Appreciation luncheon for the entire staff of Mineola Elementary School. They served Barbeque from Bodacious Drive-in and desserts were provided by members of Northside Baptist Church.
- **May 14/15** – We will retest the fifth grade students who did not pass either the math or reading STAAR test in February. Fifth grade students are given three opportunities to pass these tests. Our teachers have been working very hard with the students to get them ready. If they do not pass the retest they will take the test one last time on June 25 and 26, after attending summer school.
- **May 17** – Our students will participate in our annual Play Day celebration.
- **May 20** – Discover Education and the SEIMAN’S Corporation will sponsor an all-school science day in the elementary school gym. They will demonstrate many hands-on science activities for our students.
- **May 21** – Our fourth and fifth grade robotics students will participate in the robotics competition in Longview.
- **May 23/24** – Our fifth grade students will be participating in the Science Olympics. This two day event will include many fun hands-on science based activities to reinforce the science curriculum.
- **May 29** – We will have our first talent show in the multi-purpose building. All students are eligible to try out for the show.
- **June 6** – The end-of-year awards ceremony will be held in the gym, beginning with third grade at 9:30, followed by fourth grade at 10:00 and fifth grade at 10:30.
- We are currently conducting our year-end diagnostic screeners to assess each student’s growth toward meeting their academic goals for the year.