

MINEOLA PRIMARY SCHOOL
BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT
May 2014

Our current enrollment is----431. May is a very busy month for Mineola Primary School as we are having many different learning experiences.

May 5th we held a school wide Cinco de Mayo celebration where we learned many cultural traditions, and why we celebrate Cinco de Mayo.

May 7th was Nurse's Day and students wrote cards, sang original songs, and had gifts and treats to honor Nurse Iley.

The students will have many site based learning opportunities this month. 2nd grade attended the North East Texas Children's Museum in Commerce for a day of hands on experience. First Grade will attend the Caldwell Zoo, The Mineola Public Library, and the Brookshire's Museum. Kindergarten will explore the Mineola Nature Preserve. Headstart and PK had a Storyteller come and tell stories complete with puppets, songs, and props.

The week of May 19th Primary will complete the End of Year portion of the TPRI, Early Reading Assessment. This test helps teachers gather information about student needs and abilities in reading. It will help target instruction so students become better readers. It is given three times a year.

Mineola Primary participated in Region 7 Robotics Showcase. It is really a precursor to Robotics completion beginning in 4th grade. 5 teams representing 1st and 2nd grade participated in Planning Perfect Playgrounds by creating a Lego 3-D model which had to include one motorized piece of equipment. Each team was awarded a certificate of recognition, with one team receiving a peer choice award. 7 Peer Choice certificates were awarded from among the 70 teams that participated. We are so proud of our students, and on Tues, May 13th, they held a campus wide demonstration of their projects.