

Mineola Elementary School
School Board Report
October 2013

1. The Scholastic Book Fair was a success due in part to our Coffee with the Principal held In Honor of Grandparents. Approximately 200 grandparents and grand-friends attended. Book purchases and attendance exceeded our expectations.
2. Fifth Graders attended a field trip to UT Tyler as part of a unit on career and college choices. Students investigated class choices for next year through persuasive writing.
3. Fourth Grade teachers attended a Writing Academy workshop which they will incorporate across the campus.
4. Third graders have joined Pizza Hut for their Book It program.
5. Kids University hosted an “orientation” for all elementary teachers and their classes. Students learned about the technology and learning opportunities awaiting them. The first engineering project has begun involving a study of recycling in Senegal and building racecars like the Dakar Rally cars.
6. The Parent Council meeting for October included discussion for ways to reach out to more parents and select a school improvement project.
7. The Avon Fundraiser has begun.
8. The Lion’s Club has partnered with the Fourth Grade for their eyeglasses collection. Students learn about the understanding of vision care and experience a service project.
9. The Parent Center has launched daytime ESL classes for parents.