

Mineola Elementary School
School Board Report
May 2015

1. Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) have reorganized into four groups: Interventions, Science, Math and Reading. Each group will create an Action Plan to implement in 2015-2016. Math teachers are researching the Daily 3 model and Conceptual Math Instruction. Reading has selected specific TEKS and instructional strategies. Science is aligning instruction for third through fifth grades.
2. Patsy Ramirez consulted with teachers on small group instructional strategies.
3. On May 6th first through third grade robotics students participated in a robotics showcase at Region 7 Service Center in Kilgore. It was called the Robotics Recycling Rally. Participating school districts were Edgewood, Hemphill, Gladewater, Mineola, Tenhaha, Pine Tree & San Augustine, representing 49 teams. Each team received an award for their project such as novel design, innovative design, and outstanding design. In addition there were 5 peer choice awards given out that all districts voted on. Mineola took 4 of the 5! Many Mineola parents were present and VERY helpful. Also, Jeb's originals donated t-shirts for all 3 grade levels.
4. K-Kids promoted a Pennies for Patients campaign as a service project. The goal was to raise \$1,200. The students came together to raise \$1,400 which they donated to the cause.
5. On May 6th a team of teachers attended an AVID elementary day at Jones Elementary in Tyler. Teachers experienced classroom instruction and a panel of students who shared their academic experiences.
6. Scholastic Book Fair hosted a week of book shopping for summer reading. The last book fair of the year promotes summer reading activities and ways to build student vocabulary.
7. The Gideons visited our campus for a Friday assembly to share stories and give away bibles. High school FCA members led students in singing and games.
8. Teacher Appreciation Week provided an opportunity to bring parents in to celebrate their child's teacher. Parents volunteered to host a luncheon on Thursday May 7th.
9. Parents involved in the Parent Advisory Council met with teachers to plan a Track and Field Day event on May 20th. Parents volunteered to build and design various challenges for relays. Students will compete and earn points and ribbons in individual and team events.