

Mineola Elementary School
School Board Report
September 2014

1. Mineola Elementary School hosted Meet the Teacher Night on August 21st. Attendance was excellent with approximately 250 students represented by a parent or guardian.
2. MES Reading Initiative has launched the Daily 5 in all reading classrooms. Students are working on fluency by building their stamina and teachers are introducing the procedures for the lessons.
3. Math teachers have spent time vertically aligning the new Math TEKS. Teachers met with Gayle Fuller to address the new Scope and Sequence for the first six weeks.
4. Writing is a campus wide initiative. Teachers meet weekly to plan and implement the campus adopted writing process.
5. Professional Learning Communities meet on Wednesdays to collaborate and study the campus needs, goals and objectives. During September sessions, teachers are addressing specific strategies to use for implementing the Writing Process, develop math strategies, and collaborate on small group Reading instruction.
6. Marcie Fletcher is the new K-Kids sponsor.
7. UIL - Jana Nance is the UIL coordinator. She attended a planning meeting hosted by Alba Intermediate regarding the upcoming UIL competition.
8. Mini libraries and reading areas have been set up in each hallway of MES as a way to encourage students to read throughout the day.
9. The Big Kahuna Fundraiser was launched on September 4th and will end on September 23rd. The funds will be used to help build a shade structure for the student playground area. Any remaining funds after the purchase of the shade structure will be used to purchase mini iPads for the campus.
10. D.A.R.E. classes for fifth grade are underway and facilitated by Captain Newman with the Mineola Police Department.
11. Chapter 88 of Woodmen of the World presented Mineola Elementary School with a new American flag.
12. Mineola Elementary School launched its new Twitter page which is accessible through our campus website. Our website has also taken on a new look thanks to the efforts of Theresa Mallory. Visit the page for pictures of classrooms and activities.