

***Board of Trustees Meeting
Mineola Primary School
Principal's Report
April 2015***

- **Art Work at the Mineola Post Office:** The Mineola Post Office will be hanging some Primary School art this week. The students designed a stamp on paper resembling an actual stamp.
- **Mrs. Patsy Ramirez Visit:** Mrs. Patsy Ramirez, Daily 5 specialist, visited our campus on April 10, 2015. Mrs. Ramirez noted our strong focus on reading and our continued improvement in all things Daily 5. She met with grade levels K-2 to discuss continued development of the Daily 5 and professional development.
- **I-Station Pilot:** Mineola Primary School will pilot a program called i-Station. I-Station is a computer-based program designed to continually progress monitor students and give feedback to teachers. The program is aligned with the RtI, provides graphs of interventions and their effectiveness, and provides a universal screener similar to TPRI. I-station is provided by the state of Texas for use in grades 3-8.
- **Walking Wednesday:** Primary school students have walked a total of 11,410 miles this year. The students have reached Moose Lake Minnesota.
- **HB 5 Community Engagement Rating:** On Thursday, April 23, 2015, the Instructional Leadership Team and a group of community members will meet to discuss HB 5 Community Engagement Rubric and give ratings to each category.
- **Dr. Kathleen Everling Visit:** Dr. Everling, professor at UT Tyler, visited Mineola Primary School on April 16, 2015 to continue her study of our English Language Learners. Dr. Everling will provide guidance in instruction and collaborate on efforts in meeting the needs of students.
- **1st Grade Visits Mineola Memorial Library:** 1st grade students visited the Mineola Memorial Library on Thursday, March 26, 2015. Students toured each section of the library and were read a story about how to treat books.
- **2nd Grade Visits the Northeast Texas Children's Museum:** 2nd Grade student visited the Northeast Texas Children's Museum on Wednesday, April 8, 2015. Students toured the museum participating in the hands-on learning experiences.
- **Eggs to Chicks Presentation:** Kindergarten students watched a presentation on the life cycle of a chicken. Students are now incubating eggs in the classroom as part of the study.
- **Jump Rope for Heart:** Primary School students raised \$6341.02 for the American Heart Association.

Other Information:

- April 22, 2015 is Earth Day and students will eat outside for lunch
- TPRI assessment will be given the week of May 4, 2015
- 2nd grade will visit the Mineola Airport on Tuesday, April 28, 2015
- 1st grade will visit Tyler State Park on Friday, April 24, 2015
- Robotics competition on Wednesday, May 6, 2015