

Board Report- Mineola Middle School- April 2013

- The Mineola Track meet on March 26th was won by both the 7th and 8th grade boys. The district meet for both boys and girls will be April 15th in Brownsboro.
- The STAAR test was administered on April 2nd and 3rd for 7th grade Writing and 8th grade Math and Reading. Teachers and students have worked many hours during school and after school tutorials in preparation for the test.
- The ESL students took the TELPAS test on March 25th.
- Our middle school band students participated in the Sandy Lake competition on April 4th. The 8th grade band came back with a 1st division rating and the 6th and 7th grade bands earned a 2nd division rating.
- Mrs. Cameron recognized the Honor Roll students Thursday and Friday. They enjoyed refreshments during our activity period.
- The 6th, 7th, and 8th grade math students are currently having a Think Through Math Challenge. This web based math program is provided by the state to work with students on STAAR objectives. The winner will be rewarded with a party.
- Mrs. Witt's 6th grade Science classes are involved in another Project Based Learning exercise. The title of the activity is "Solar System Travel Agencies". The students prepare travel brochures and create incentives to promote various travels within our solar system. They are working with iPads to research the project. Mrs. Witt said the students are excited and being very creative through collaboration and team work.
- The annual cheerleader tryouts were Saturday, April 6th. We had ten girls make the squad from a group of 23 girls. Next year there will be six 7th graders and four 8th graders on the team. Congratulations to all.
- We will finish STAAR testing on April 23rd, 24th, 25th, and 26th. We will test 6th and 7th grade Reading and Math and 8th grade Science and Social Studies. After school tutorials will end for these subjects on April 18th.