

Mineola Elementary School
BOARD REPORT
April, 2013

- Our fourth and fifth grade students took the first round of STAAR tests on April 2nd and 3rd. Our 5th grade students took the first math and reading test, and the 4th graders took two days of writing. The testing went extremely well and the students seemed to take it all very seriously.
- The next STAAR tests will be administered on April 23rd and 24th. Third and fourth grade students will take math and reading and fifth grade will take the science test on those days.
- The fifth grade scores for math and reading should be in within a couple of weeks. At that point, we will begin remediating those students who did not pass either math or reading. There will be a retest for those students on May 14th and 15th.
- April 6th – One of our fourth grade teachers, Mrs. Kendall Gould, was selected as the Mineola ISD Teacher of the Year for 2012-13. She will be honored, along with the other campus winners, at the Chamber Banquet on Saturday, April 6th.
- On May 2nd, the elementary school teachers and students will be participating, along with the other campuses, in our first ever Technology showcase. We have about eight teams of teachers who are putting together s technology program or app that they use in the classroom. During the showcase, they will demonstrate the various programs to parents and community members.
- May 3rd – All of our students will be participating in the Hershey’s Track and Field Day. Students will be competing in various track and field events. Mrs. Drennon will coordinate the program using the Hershey’s event guide.
- May 7th – The fourth grade students will be presenting their first musical entitled “Showtime”. They will be singing songs from famous musicals. Our music teacher, Michelle Fischer, has been working hard with the students to prepare for this event.