

**Mineola Elementary School
BOARD REPORT
March, 2013**

- **February 28** – The high school Anchor Club presented a program for our fifth grade students called “Brain Minders”. This program promotes brain safety and demonstrates how our students can protect their heads.
- **March 1** – BUG Awards sponsored by the Kiwanis of Mineola. This program recognizes students who showed improvement in any subject from one six weeks grading period to the next.
- **March 5** – Mr. Sauer participated in an elementary principal’s round-table discussion with about 10 principals from around our area.. They focused on current issues relating to elementary programs.
- **March 5/6** – Mock STAAR testing for 3rd grade math and reading, and fifth grade science.
- **March 7** – 3rd grade field trip to the planetarium.
- **March 11-15** – Spring Break
- **March 18-22** – Fourth grade will be participating in “Camp Write-Along.” This is a week long, intensive writing workshop to prepare our kids for the upcoming writing STAAR test. They participate in activities in a camp atmosphere and theme.
- **March 22** – Spring Pictures
- **April 2** – The first STAAR test of the year will be administered. We will give the 5th grade math and the 4th grade will have their first day of writing.
- **April 3** – STAAR test – 5th grade reading and the second day of 4th grade writing.