

*Board of Trustees Meeting
Mineola Primary School
Principal's Report
January 19, 2015*

- **Daily Five Consultant:** Mrs. Patsy Ramirez, Daily 5 consultant and trainer, will visit the Primary school on Tuesday, January 20, 2015. Mrs. Ramirez will observe each classroom and affirm the progress of the faculty in the Daily 5 instructional model.
- **Middle School Science Opportunities:** Students in grades K-2 have taken advantage of a few middle science opportunities. Mrs. Witt's classes have shared wind energy experiments and lab safety videos, and have included the students in various activities along the way.
- **Focused Friday:** The next Focused Friday will be on January 23, 2015. The theme for this month is "Winter."
- **ESL Consultant:** Mrs. Carmen Delgado, Region VII ESL Specialist, will be on campus on Thursday, January 15, 2015, to help guide instruction for our English Language Learners. Mrs. Delgado will affirm current teaching practices and recommend possible areas of growth.
- **Imagine Learning Award:** In October, Imagine Learning, a computer based program directed at language acquisition, awarded Mineola Primary School with an award for time used by the program. The school ranked in the top 10%.
- **Kiwanis Lunch Volunteers:** The Mineola Kiwanis Club is currently working with the school on a lunch volunteer program. The program aspires to have volunteers at Mineola Primary School during lunch to assist students with lunch.
- **PTP Monthly Meeting Change:** The monthly PTP night meeting will be moved from the second Monday of every month to the second Tuesday of every month.
- **TPRI:** Middle of the Year assessments was given during the week of January 12.
- **UIL Competition:** On Thursday, January 15, 2015, a small group of 2nd graders will travel to Rains ISD to compete in the UIL Creative Writing Contest.
- **Jump Rope for Heart:** Students will participate in the Jump Rope for Heart program during the week of January 26, 2015. Jump Rope for Heart supports the efforts of the American Heart Association by inspiring young children across the nation to build healthier lives.

Other Information:

- Reading support visit in from Ms. Amber Johnston on February 4, 2015. "Unpacking the TEKS" will be the theme for the visit.
- First grade field trip to the Center for Earth and Space Education on February 10, 2015.
- Daily 5 Consultant visit on February 24, 2015.