



The Davignon Weekly

November 13, 2015

Please Note

The best way to contact me is to send a note in with your student in his/her takehome folder. I will try to get back to you the same day. I can also be reached at 807-3725 ext. 4011

Friday, November 20th will be a ½ day for students do to Parent/Teacher Conferences. Students will be dismissed at 12:10.

Reminder!

Our field trip to Buffalo State College will be on Monday, November 16th. Please send students to school with a bag lunch or plan on them receiving a peanut butter and jelly sandwich from the cafeteria.

This Week's Focus

Reading- We enjoyed reading the comedy "Turk and Runt" this week. In this book, a family of turkeys does their best to make it to Thanksgiving without ending up on the dinner table. We have learned more vocabulary words that are featured in this book that we continue to practice in our writing. Students also learned the difference between an adjective and an adverb. Adjectives describe a person, place or thing. Adverbs describe how something was done. Although they are very similar, students did an excellent job distinguishing between the two.

Writing/Social Studies- Students have learned how to highlight facts in non-fiction books and transfer them to a graphic organizer. We practiced this concept through learning about turkeys. Facts were put on a graphic organizer and then used to compose a writing piece. They turned out great and are hung up in our classroom!

Math- We have begun topic 5, which focuses on place value up to 100. This foundational number sense skill will be revisited in each grade, spiraling on what was previously taught. Students are enjoying using base ten blocks (rods and cubes) to model numbers up to 100. We will continue this concept next week.

Spelling- Our spelling words this week were "r controlled vowel" words. These words are confusing because the vowel is not heard over the "r" sound. Words on our list had -ir, -ur, and -er spellings. Keep studying those words!