



The Davignon Weekly

December 4, 2015

Please Note

Report cards will be issued on Friday, December 11th.

Please be sure to sign and return the brown envelope as soon as possible. Thank you!

I have enjoyed the Parent/Teacher Conferences we have had so far.

Our last half day for December conferences is scheduled on Wednesday, December 9th. Students will be dismissed at 12:10.

Reminder!

We will be completing our unit on "Night Tree" on Wednesday, December 9th by making bird feeders and other edible ornaments for our animal friends.

If you can donate anything for this activity, it would be greatly appreciated!

This Week's Focus

Reading- Students loved the book "Night Tree" by Eve Bunting. We learned how to summarize a book and practiced identifying the main idea with supporting details. Students continue to learn new vocabulary from each of our reading units.

Writing/Social Studies- We enjoyed hearing about all of our family holiday traditions. Students wrote about their traditions and made corresponding ornaments for our class tree. We also heard about a unique tradition in the book "Night Tree" where a family decorates a tree in the forest with ornaments for the animals. Students have compared and contrasted their family traditions with the family's tradition in this book.

Math- We have finished Topic 5 which focused on Place Value. Students took the topic test and have mastered numbers in the ones and tens places. We introduced even and odd numbers, more and less, greater than and less than, finding a secret number with clues, and using a hundreds chart. These concepts will be used in future topics.

Spelling- Our spelling words this week were singular and plural words. The plural words ended with -s, -es, and -ies. Although there are some rules to follow with these words, there are always some exceptions! Students should be turning in their tic tac toe boards each Friday for credit.

Science - Students learned what makes up a coniferous and deciduous tree. Be sure to ask them what this big difference is!