



The Davignon Weekly

December 11, 2015

Please Note

Report cards were sent home today in your student's take home folder. Please be sure to sign and return the brown envelope as soon as possible. Thank you!

We had tons of fun making ornaments for our "Night Tree" outside of our classroom. It is now decorated with popcorn chains, apple and orange slices, birdfeeders, and birdseed. Thank you for your donations!

Reminder

The pickup day for Poinsettia's is December 17th. Please be sure to get your orders.

This Week's Focus

Reading- Students listened to the book "Legend of the Poinsettia" by Tomie DePaola. We learned that a legend has been retold over and over again by word of mouth. We have also been focusing on verbs this week. Students practiced past tense verbs and future tense verbs. Ask your student to give you an example of both.

Writing – There have been numerous writing prompts and activities going on this week. We can't go into too much detail as most of them will be compiled as part of a Christmas present!

Math- We began Topic 6 which focuses on Mental Addition. Students are learning strategies for adding quickly and efficiently in their heads. This builds on our foundations of addition and number sense. It also ties in place value concepts that were covered in Topic 5.

Spelling– Our spelling words this week all have a long "e" sound. This sound is made by either "ee", "ea" or "y". This can be a confusing concept for students, so keep practicing! We also are adding a "bonus" word to our list each week that is frequently misspelled in our writing activities or journal entries. This will count as one bonus point on our tests.