



# The Davignon Weekly

December 18, 2015

## Please Note

Due to the shortened week next week, there will not be a weekly newsletter or spelling words/homework.

Winter Recess will take place from Wednesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> through Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup>. Enjoy this magical time with family and friends. Happy Holidays!!

## Reminder!

We will be playing board games throughout the day on Tuesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you would like to send one in with your student, you may.

## This Week's Focus

**Reading-** Students listened to the book "Who's That Knocking on Christmas Eve?" by Jan Brett. In this entertaining fiction book, the characters try to scare off the trolls that visit their hut each Christmas Eve and eat their meal. We learned about prepositions and wrote about the inferences in the book. Students continue to use their schema (background knowledge) and text clues to make inferences. Practice this while reading together at home.

**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 are wrapping up topic 6 in math which focuses on addition strategies while using mental math. Students are getting very good at adding with a hundreds chart and using place value to help them add fluently. Continue to practice facts daily. We will be taking the topic 6 test on Monday.

**Spelling**– Our spelling words this week all have a long "o" sound. This sound is made by either "ow", "oa" or "o". Students are doing a great job during the test time, but often forget how to spell these words in their daily writing. Keep reviewing old words in addition to practicing the current list.