



The Davignon Weekly

January 8, 2016

Happy New Year! I hope you have enjoyed time with family and friends, and feel refreshed as we begin 2016!

Save the Date!

Friday, February 5th is Drake's annual basket raffle beginning at 6:00pm

Reminder!

We have continued to go outside daily. Students should dress appropriately for the weather wearing hats, gloves, and winter jackets. Boots may be necessary depending on the snow amounts.

This Week's Focus

Reading- We have enjoyed hearing "Alexander, Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday". This funny fiction story recounts the events of a boy being wasteful with his money. This directly tied into our Social Studies theme for the week.

Writing/Grammar- Pronouns are the part of speech that we have learned about this week. Students are using pronouns to replace a noun (person, place, or thing) in their writing.

Math- We are using our mental math strategies to add and subtract larger numbers. Practice with your student counting on by tens and ones to solve missing number problems. They may choose to count on by 1's first followed by 10's or vice versa. This is a number sense skill that should be fluent.

Spelling- Our spelling words this week all are compound words. This means that 2 words are put together to form a new word with a different meaning.

Social Studies- Students have become masters on the difference between needs and wants. We thought this was the perfect opportunity to discuss that while Christmas is a time to get things that we want, we should also be focusing now on things that we need. Ask your student about some of his/her needs and wants.