



The Davignon Weekly

January 15, 2016

Drake is having a Movie Night on Friday, January 22nd. It will begin at 6 pm in the Drake School Gym. "Minions" will be shown on the big screen!

Please send in any items that you can for our class basket. We are doing a "craft" basket filled with goodies to make crafts with. Any donations are greatly appreciated!

Reminder:

No School on Monday, January 18th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

This Week's Focus

Reading- We have read many non-fiction books this week about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Students have enjoyed hearing true facts about him. We have also focused on many vocabulary words tied to this important topic. Words such as "segregation", "protest", and "boycott" were found in several of the books.

Writing/Grammar- We have practiced using commas in our reading, writing, and speaking. We now know that when we come across commas in a book, we should pause at them, before continuing to read. Have your student practice writing sentences with correct comma placement.

Math- We have finished topic 7 and have moved on to an extremely important lifelong skill. Students will be learning how to add with and without regrouping. After models are used, students will begin to learn the standard addition algorithm and add vertically on paper.

Spelling- Our spelling words this week all have the long "i" sound. This can be made with "i", "igh" or "y".

Social Studies- We have learned about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. this week in preparation of our day off to celebrate him and all of his accomplishments. Students did some informational writing and can tell you many facts about him.