



# The Davignon Weekly

September 18, 2015

## Reminders

You may reach me at Drake School at 807-3725 ext. 4011. I will get back to you ASAP. Written notes are another easy way to contact me with any questions or concerns.

## Strive for 25

Our school will be working towards a reading goal of 25 books. Please have your student read daily. More information about this program will be coming home in your student's Take Home Folder. Thank you for your continued support with this program!

## Please Note:

Please leave your student's Homework Chart in his/her Take Home Folder each night. This way, we can copy down homework the following day. Thank you!

## This Week's Focus

Reading- Students have learned the rules and routines for two of our "Daily 5" components. "Read to Self" and "Read to Someone" are times throughout our day when we engage with favorite books!

Writing- Minilessons have centered around conventions of writing, such as punctuation marks. Students have enjoyed writing in their journals and are excited about building their stamina for up to 30 minutes!

Math- We are in the middle of Topic 1: "Understanding Addition and Subtraction". Various strategies have been taught and reviewed to gain more fluency with our facts. Please continue to practice math facts at home.

Science- Scientists in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are becoming Botanist's! They are busy learning all about plants.

Spelling- Our spelling words this week focused on the short vowel sounds. Please remember that students must complete 3 spelling activities on their tic-tac-toe boards each week.