



# The Davignon Weekly

October 9, 2015

## Please Note

This week was Fire Prevention Week. We were lucky to hear a presentation from NT Firefighter Croop. He reminded us about safe and unsafe fire situations, as well as practicing stop, drop and roll. Please review your fire escape plan at home!

There is no school on Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup> due to Columbus Day.  
Enjoy the day off!

## Reminder

Drake School PTA will be meeting on October 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM. All is welcome. Hope you can make it!

## This Week's Focus

Reading- Guided Reading groups have started! This is one of my favorite times of the day because we have the opportunity to work in small groups to sharpen our reading skills. Discuss with your student the book they are reading in their reading group.

Writing- Students have made connections to the book "Stellaluna" this week. They have written how she felt at one point in the story and then connected it to how they would feel if they were in that similar situation. Ask your student to tell you about their "text to self" connection!

Math- We are becoming addition fact masters! All of our lessons have given us strategies to help us add more fluently. Examples of such strategies are: doubles, near doubles, and add to 10. We will shift our focus to subtraction next.

Spelling- Our spelling words this week all had "-ed" or "-ing" endings to them. Please be sure students are doing their spelling homework each night. I check it on Fridays.

Science- We are culminating our unit on Plants and Animals. Students have enjoyed learning about the life cycles of various plants and animals, as well as various ways of classifying these living things. Vocabulary such as "mammals", "reptiles", "amphibians", "shelter", "survive", and "oxygen" have been covered.