



The Davignon Weekly

October 16, 2015

Please Note

We continue to go outside daily for a brain break and recess. Students need to have a sweatshirt or jacket to participate. Thank you for your support in this important time of our day!

Friday, October 23rd is Drake's Fall Fest! Come from 6-8 PM for an evening full of fun!

Reminder!

Drake School Picture Day is on Tuesday, October 20th. Our class will be getting our pictures done at 12:45. Practice those smiles!

This Week's Focus

Reading- We enjoyed many literacy activities that focused around the book "I Need My Monster". Student's loved performing the Reader's Theatre and using different voices for the various monster characters in the book. We did various vocabulary activities to strengthen our speaking and written vocabularies.

Writing- Students have made connections to "I Need My Monster" this week. They have written how Ethan was comforted in the story and then connected it to how they are comforted. We are building our stamina in our writing when doing journal entries or assigned writing prompts.

Math- We have started our topic on subtraction. This proves to be a more difficult challenge than learning addition facts. However, our best strategy to use when fluently doing subtraction facts is to think of the related addition fact. We have practiced using our doubles addition facts to help us with the related subtraction problems.

Spelling- Our spelling words this week all had beginning or ending sounds of -th, -sh, -ch, or -wh. This continues to be a difficult concept when we are writing. Please continue to practice these words, even after the spelling test is given.

Science- We applied our knowledge of bats to the book "Stellaluna" and listed facts about bats on an anchor chart. Words such as "nocturnal" and "echolocation" were discussed.