



# The Davignon Weekly

October 23, 2015

## Please Note

Drake School's Pennies for Patients penny drive will go through the end of the month. At this point, our class is in 3<sup>rd</sup> place! Thank you for your generous donations!

Friday, October 30th is a half day. Students will be released at 12:10. Happy Halloween!

## Reminder:

Next week we will celebrate Red Ribbon Week

Monday: wear crazy socks

Tuesday: wear your shirt backwards

Wednesday: wear sports shirt/jersey

Thursday: wear your favorite hat

Friday: wear your Halloween costume

## This Week's Focus

**Reading-** We enjoyed many literacy activities that focused around the book "Spiders" by renowned children's author Gail Gibbons. Common Core Standards call for students to be engaged in non-fiction books 50% of the time. Next time you go to the library, encourage your student to find a book that gives facts, as non-fiction books do.

**Writing-** Students have made connections to "Spiders" this week. They wrote about how they feel about spiders and about how someone they know feels differently. Many of our "Making Connections" activities have been text-to-self so far. Later in the year we will focus on other types of connections.

**Math-** Topic 3 is focused around subtraction. We have learned how to relate addition to subtraction to help us fluently take away. We have played many math games to help us gain subtraction number sense. Please continue to work on these facts at home.

**Spelling-** Our spelling words this week all had "r" controlled vowels. It is difficult to hear the vowel in these types of words because we hear "r" sound in its place. Please continue to practice these words, even after the spelling test is given.

**Science-** We applied our knowledge of spiders to the book "Spiders" and made a KWL chart (what I know, what I want to know, what I learned).