



# The Davignon Weekly

November 6, 2015

## Please Note

There is a Drake School PTA meeting on Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. This is a great way to become involved in our school!

There is no school on Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> in observance of Veteran's Day.

## Reminder:

Please send in all homework in the "Return to School" side of our take home folders each night. (Spelling homework will be collected and checked on Friday's.)

## This Week's Focus

**Reading-** We enjoyed many literacy activities that focused around the book "Those Shoes". Some skills that students were introduced to this week were making inferences and synonyms/antonyms. Students learned that "schema" is what we already know and can be used in combination with text clues to make inferences about the story and characters. This is a higher level thinking skill that we will continue to practice.

**Writing/Social Studies –** In preparation for Thanksgiving, we have discussed what it means to be generous to others and ways that we can show this generosity. In "Those Shoes", Jeremy gave his sneakers to another classmate when they did not fit him. This showed an example of generosity. Students are writing about ways they can be generous at home, school, and in the community.

**Math-** We are enjoying topic 4, which focuses on repeated addition. This number sense skill prepares the students for multiplication in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. We have had fun making arrays with different objects and identifying the corresponding facts.

**Spelling–** Our spelling words this week were contractions. Students learned what contractions are and what letters are substituted with the apostrophe. We put an emphasis on where the apostrophe goes. If it is in the wrong spot, the word is not correctly spelled.