



# The Davignon Weekly

January 22, 2016

Drake is having a Movie Night on tonight! It will begin at 6 pm in the Drake School Gym. "Minions" will be shown on the big screen!

Please send in any items that you can for our class basket. We are doing a "craft" basket filled with goodies to make crafts with. Any donations are greatly appreciated!

## **Reminder!**

If you plan to attend Drake's Family Math Night on February 8th, please return your slip by January 25<sup>th</sup> in order for adequate supplies to be prepared.

## **This Week's Focus**

**Reading-** We learned about Alaska's famous race, the Iditarod. Students enjoyed listening to the book "Akiak" and writing a non-fiction piece all about the Iditarod. Be sure to ask your student the who, what, where, why and when of this amazing race. When they are giving you responses, emphasize the importance of speaking in complete sentences, as our writing often reflects our oral language.

**Writing/Grammar-** Students had a brief introduction to facts and opinions. They practiced sorting and giving examples of what makes something a fact and what makes something an opinion. Students really enjoy stating their opinions on various topics. Please continue to work on this at home.

**Math-** We are mastering two digit addition with and without regrouping. It is important to note that students should have a strong understanding of why they are "carrying" the one and what is actually happening when they regroup. This is just as important as arriving at the correct sum. We will continue to practice this skill next week.

**Spelling-** Our spelling words this week all comparative words and have the ending "-er" or "-est".