



The

# Davignon Weekly

October 30, 2015

## Please Note

Thank you for your generous penny donations! We will find out the winner today! Drake School was able to raise over \$1,000!!

We had a ton of fun celebrating this week!  
Have a safe and spooky Halloween!

## Reminder:

Don't forget to set your clocks back on Saturday night/Sunday morning!

## This Week's Focus

**Reading-** We enjoyed many literacy activities that focused around the book "Crankenstein". Students are building their vocabulary each week and using the words in their writing.

**Writing-** Students have made connections to "Crankenstein" this week. They wrote about what they have in common with him and what differences they have. We also completed a "Shades of Meaning" activity in which students used adjectives that are more complex to describe things or people. We are encouraging the use of these meaningful words.

**Math-** We finished topic 3 and took the topic test. We also began topic 4 which focuses on repeated addition. This skill will prep students for the concept of multiplication and builds an immense amount of number sense.

**Spelling-** Our spelling words this week were review words that were most commonly spelled wrong on spelling tests. Since we had a short week, we focused on perfecting these review words.

**Handwriting-** We are refining our craft of handwriting by practicing "magic c" letters. These letters are all formed using the same motion. So far we have perfected the capital and lowercase letters "c" and "o". Please make sure your student is starting at the top for these letters and forming them correctly when they write or do homework.