October 14, 2013

Thank you to everyone who came out to support the Douglas Dare last Thursday night. The students at Dillard Drive Elementary read over 166,000 minutes! Our class did their part by reading well over 5000 minutes!! Way to go!! I am so proud of them! We celebrated our success with ice cream on Friday!

I am sending home reading books weekly now. The students also have a writing journal with their books. They will have some writing homework on some nights. Spelling homework will not be required as the math and reading will meet the 20 minutes of nightly homework for first grade. We will continue to send home spelling words for the students to learn as we will be working on them in class and will still have a spelling test on Fridays.

This Friday is an early release day. School will dismiss at 1:15pm. Please let us know if your child will have different transportation when going home on Friday.

What we are doing this week:

**Spelling** – short u sound – fun, bug, cubs, hug, run, but, ducks, cut, sun, shut Tricky words – two, helps

**Math –** subtracting and finding the unknown number

**Reading –** comprehension and building stamina as we read

**Writing –** using a graphic organizer to get our stories started. We will work specifically on beginning sentences.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a great week.

Ms. Hinnant

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| **Day** | **Homework** | **Parent Signature** |
| **Monday** | Complete the math worksheet. |   |
|  | Read your book. |   |
| **Tuesday** | Complete the math worksheet. |   |
|  | Read your book. |   |
| **Wednesday** | Complete the math worksheet. |   |
|  | Read your book. |   |
| **Thursday** | **Tomorrow is Early Release.** |   |
|  | Study for your spelling quiz |   |