Skylar was our “Top Banana” for the week. The children learned many new things about her. She is five years old and her favorite color is hot pink. She likes to eat chicken nuggets and fries, play house, practice gymnastics and watch *Vampirina*. Skylar wants to be a teacher when she grows up because she wants to teach little kids.

NEXT WEEK’S TOP BANANA:

Gavin

Reading- This week we read informational articles about pumpkins and bats*.* We practiced asking and answering questions about a text, speaking clearly and audibly, asking and answering questions about unknown words in text, identifying the key details of a text, identifying nouns and comparing and contrasting ideas in text. The children were introduced to Pre-Decodable Book, I Can See. The children learned high frequency words “a,” “come,” and “to”. Please continue to reinforce these high frequency words at home.

Phonics/Phonemic Awareness – We continued working on identifying rhyming words, identifying beginning and ending sounds and counting/blending syllables. The children learned about the letter Cc and the sound it makes. Please continue to review letters and letter sounds at home.

Math – This week we practiced representing 10 objects with a number name and a written numeral and used drawings to make 10 objects. We also practiced counting forward to 10 from a given number.

Writing - We wrote interesting facts about bats. We also wrote descriptive sentences using adjectives.

Science – This week we continued talking about pumpkins. We completed our very own Pumpkin Report about our classroom pumpkin, which told us what our pumpkin looked like, how big it was and how many seeds were inside.

Art – The children enjoyed making a diagram which displayed the life cycle of a pumpkin. They also had fun making turkeys out of coffee filters.

# Ball Words

Last week, I sent home the first set of “Ball Words” with your child. I typically will assess them on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. However, there are times when it is not possible to do it all three days. I appreciate your understanding in advance.

Monday

Gavin is the “Top Banana”

Computers

Return Reading folders

Tuesday

Library

Wednesday

Homework

Thursday

Happy Birthday Avery!

Treat Day

Friday

Gym

Cowboy/Cowgirl Day for those who are participating in “Fun Fridays” (wear your best western attire)

Saturday

Happy Birthday Zoe & Bilal!

# “Top Banana” News

# We Are Bucket Fillers!

The children filled up another bucket and could choose their own seat for the day. They sure enjoyed sitting next to other friends. They are doing an outstanding job in following our expectations of being respectful, responsible and safe in the hallway.

# This Week in Class

### Dr. Julian Rogus Elementary School

Oct. 30 – Nov. 3

# Next Week’s Highlights

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# Happy Birthday!

Mrs. DeLuca’s Classroom Newsletter

Classroom news!

banner with apples and crayons

**Have a GREAT weekend!**

**weekend!**

**\*Thank you making sure your children bring in their balls words to school every day. We use them for other activities throughout the day.**

**\*Thank you to those parents who helped out at the Fall Festival. The children had a terrific time!**

#### Happy Birthday!

We celebrated Brinkley’s 6th birthday on October 18th. I accidentally forgot to mention her special day. Sorry, Brinkley! I hope you had a wonderful day! ☺

* Practice tying your shoes.
* Practice reciting your phone number and address.
* Practice writing your first name.
* Practice identifying the letters of the alphabet.
* Practice zipping your coats.
* Practice identifying numbers

0-10.

* Please practice reading your “Ball Words” at home.

## Reminders to Parents

\*As the weather changes, please make sure your child brings his/her coat, hats and gloves to school. We try to go outside every day.

\*Please have your child use pencil only when completing printing tasks (i.e. name, letters, numbers, etc.)

\*Please work with your child on his/her self-help skills (i.e. putting on their coats, zipping their coats, packing their own backpacks and tying their own shoes). What a sense of accomplishment they will have when they can do these things all by themselves!

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**\*Thursday, November 9th**

**Treat Day**

**\*Friday, November 10th**

**Cowboy/Cowgirl Day**

**\*Wednesday, November 15th**

**Mystery Reader**

**\*Monday, November 20th**

**Parent/Teacher Conferences**

**\*Tuesday, November 21st**

**Parent/Teacher Conferences**

**\*Wednesday, November 22nd**

**Thanksgiving Holiday-NO SCHOOL**

**\*Thursday, November 23rd**

**Happy Thanksgiving!**

**\*Friday, November 24th**

**Thanksgiving Holiday–NO SCHOOL**

#### Thank You!

## Upcoming Events

## Reminders to Students

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