Reading- This week we read informational articles about The Mayflower, Pilgrims, Native Americans, The First Thanksgiving and turkeys. We also read the story titled *I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Pie.* We practiced asking and answering questions about a text, using words to respond to text, retelling a familiar story, speaking clearly and audibly, identifying the main idea and key details of a text, and tracking words in oral sentences. The children reviewed high frequency words “my” and “you”. Please continue to reinforce these high frequency words at home.The children were introduced to Pre-Decodable books, The Playground and Mmmm, Good!

Phonics/Phonemic Awareness- We continued working on identifying beginning sounds, ending sounds, rhyming words and counting/blending syllables. We reviewed the letters Cc, Pp, Aa and Tt and the sounds that these letters make. Please continue to review letters and sounds at home.

Writing – We worked on writing facts about The Mayflower, Pilgrims and turkeys. We also brainstormed a list of things that we were thankful for and wrote about them. We continued focusing on using capital letters, spacing between words and periods at the end of our sentences.

Math- This week we practiced learning about addition. We learned about the “plus” sign and the “is equal to” sign when writing addition sentences.

Social Studies – We read articles about The Mayflower, Pilgrims, Native Americans, The First Thanksgiving and turkeys. The children learned some very interesting facts about these topics. Be sure to ask them to share some of those interesting facts!!

Art – The children had fun making turkeys with their own fingerprints, Indian corn and cornucopias.

The children met Miss Marquardt on Tuesday for the first time. She spent some time with us while we were at school. As stated in the letter that was sent home, she will begin working with us on Monday, January 9th.

# Student Teacher

Jackson was our “Top Banana” for the week. The children learned many new things about him. He is five years old and his favorite color is blue. He likes to eat spaghetti and watch *Henry Danger*. Jackson likes to play tag, play baseball and watch TV. He wants to be a police officer when he grows up because he wants to catch the bad guys.

NEXT WEEK’S TOP BANANA:

Elliana

# “Top Banana” News

Week of November 28th

Monday

Elliana is the “Top Banana”

Return Reading folders

Tuesday

Library

STAR Testing

Wednesday

Homework

Thursday

Computers

Friday

Gym

# Next Week’s Highlights

# This Week in Class

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# Happy Birthday!

Mrs. DeLuca’s Classroom Newsletter

Classroom news!



### Dr. Julian Rogus Elementary School

 Nov. 14 – Nov. 18

 THANK YOU!

\*Thank you for helping your child practice his/her letters and letter sounds at home.

\*Thank you for having your child bring his/her “Ball Words” to school every day.

\*\*\*\*I still have some children who are not emptying their folders out when they come to school. Please continue to remind them to place any notes for me in my white basket. Thank you!

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

\*I look forward to seeing everyone next week for Parent/Teacher Conferences.

## Reminders to Parents

**\*Monday, November 21st**

**Parent/Teacher Conferences**

**\*Tuesday, November 22nd**

**Parent/Teacher Conferences**

**\*Wednesday, November 23rd**

**NO SCHOOL**

**\*Thursday, November 24th**

**Happy Thanksgiving – NO SCHOOL**

**\*Friday, November 25th**

**NO SCHOOL**

**\*Wednesday, November 30th**

**Mystery Reader**

**\*Wednesday, December 14th**

**Mystery Reader**

**\*Thursday, December 15th**

**Treat Day**

**\*Monday, December 19th**

**Holiday Band Tour**

**\*Wednesday, December 21st**

**Rogus Holiday Program**

**Have a wonderful weekend! Enjoy spending time with your families next week! Happy Thanksgiving!**

* Practice tying your shoes.
* Practice reciting your phone number and address.
* Please return your library book on Tuesday so you can check out another book.
* Practice writing your first name.
* Practice identifying uppercase and lowercase letters.
* Practice identifying letter sounds.
* Please practice reading your “Ball Words” at home.

## Upcoming Events

## Reminders to Students

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