Thank you to Mrs. Graham (Skylar’s grandmother) for being our Mystery Reader this week. The children sure do LOVE having someone come into the classroom to read to them. Mrs. Graham read books titled, *The Long Toboggan Ride* and *The Biggest Snowman Ever.* Thank you again, Mrs. Graham!

# Mystery Reader

Monday

NO SCHOOL

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Tuesday

\*\*Please send in the following school supplies with your child if you have not done so already (3 rolls of paper towels, 1 box of markers, 8 glue sticks and 2 black Expo markers). THANK YOU to those who have already sent them in!!

Library

Wednesday

Homework

Book Order Due

End of 2nd Quarter

Thursday

Friday

Gym

Saturday

Happy Birthday Aubrey!

# “Top Banana” News

Bilal was our “Top Banana” this week. The children learned many new things about him. He is six years old

and his favorite colors are blue and green. He likes to eat bananas, watch *Henry Danger*, play with cars and play soccer. He wants to be a policeman when he grows up because he wants to save people.

NEXT WEEK’S TOP BANANA:

Charlie

# Happy Birthday!

Aubree celebrated her 6th birthday at school this week. We hope you had a wonderful time celebrating with us.

Reading- This week we read stories titled *Squirrel’s New Year’s Resolution, Storm Is Coming, Our Martin Luther King’s Day Book, Jr. Day* and *The Snowman*. We practiced asking and answering questions about a text, identifying the job of an author and illustrator, identifying characters and setting in the text, identifying plot, retelling a familiar story and speaking clearly and audibly. We learned high frequency words “where,” “many” and “so”. Please continue to reinforce these high frequency words at home. The children read Decodable Books, Pam Cat and Come With Me.

Phonics/Phonemic Awareness – We continued working on blending sounds in words as well as identifying beginning sounds, middle sounds and rhyming words.

Math – We started Chapter 6 (Subtraction) this week. We practiced using expressions (take away, take from, minus) to represent subtraction.

Writing – We wrote about our own personal resolutions for the New Year and about a dream that we have just like Martin Luther King did years ago. We continue to work on using capital letters at the beginning of our sentences, using “one finger” spacing and using correct ending marks at the end of our sentences. Please continue to reinforce these skills at home when writing sentences.

Art – The children enjoyed making different art projects centered around snowmen.

Social Studies – We learned about Martin Luther King and discussed how he had a dream about everyone getting along and being treated equally. We also had a great time learning more about accepting others for who they are with a special activity that involved eggs. The children loved it!!

# Next Week’s Highlights

# This Week in Class

### Dr. Julian Rogus Elementary School

Jan. 8 – Jan. 12

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# Happy Birthday!

Mrs. DeLuca’s Classroom Newsletter

Classroom news!

banner with apples and crayons

**Have a SUPER weekend!!**

\*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!

\*\*\*Please send in other shoes for your child to wear at school if they wear snow boots to school.

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\*Thank you to those parents who have sent in the extra school supplies. I greatly appreciate it!

\*Thank you for your continued support each and every day.

\*Thank you SO MUCH for all of the wonderful gifts that you surprised me with for the holiday! I truly appreciate all of you thinking of me and hope each of you had a great time with your families over the holidays.

## Upcoming Events

# Thank You!

**\*Monday, January 15th**

**NO SCHOOL**

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

**\*Thursday, January 25th**

**Hot Lunch**

**\*Friday, January 26th**

**Report Cards Issued**

**\*Friday, January 26th**

**PBIS Celebration**

**\*Friday, February 2nd**

**Pizza Days at Dr. Julian Rogus**

**\*Thursday, February 8th**

**Treat Day**

**\*Wednesday, February 14th**

**Valentine’s Day Celebration**

**\*Friday, February 16th**

**NO SCHOOL – Teacher’s Institute**

**\*Monday, February 19th**

**NO SCHOOL – Presidents Day**

**\*Thursday, February 22nd**

**Hot Lunch**

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

0-20.

* Please practice reading your “Ball Words” at home.
* Please return your library books on Tuesday.

## Reminders to Parents

## Reminders to Students

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