Reading- This week we read stories titled *Snow Day, The Snowy Day, The Big Red Sled, How Water Changes* and *Step Into Winter*. 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, engaging in group reading activities, recognizing common types of text and speaking clearly and audibly. We learned high frequency words “from,” “find” and “this”. 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 identifying rhyming words, identifying beginning and middle sounds and practiced blending sounds. We continue to review all letters and letter sounds on a daily basis.

Math – We continued to practice using expressions (take away, take from, minus) to represent subtraction. We also solved subtraction problems by using the “act it out” strategy and used objects and drawings to solve subtraction word problems within 5 and 10.

Writing – We wrote about our favorite part of a story and about things that happen in the winter. Please continue to have your child write sentences at home.

Art – The children continued making art projects centered around winter.

Science – We talked about the weather and how it changes. We also discussed how winter affects people and animals.

# This Week in Class

Aubrey celebrated her 6th birthday with us at school this week. We hope you had a terrific time celebrating your birthday at school.

# Happy Birthday!

# “Top Banana” News

Charlie was our “Top Banana” this week. The children learned many new things about him. He is five years old and his favorite colors are blue and red. He likes to eat tacos and yogurt, watch *Tom and Jerry*, play with Mario Kart and play tag. He wants to be a hockey player when he grows up because he likes to play hockey.

NEXT WEEK’S TOP BANANA:

Antonella

# School Supplies

\*\*If you have not done so already, please send in the following school supplies to school as soon as possible.

1 box of markers

2 black Expo markers

3 rolls of paper towels

8 glue sticks

If your child wears snow boots to school, please make sure he/she brings other shoes to change into once they get to school. Thank you for your understanding!

# Snow Boots

Monday

Antonella is the “Top Banana”

Computers

Return Reading folders

Tuesday

Library

Wednesday

Homework

Thursday

Hot Lunch

Friday

Gym

Mystery Reader

Report Cards Issued

PBIS Celebration

# Next Week’s Highlights

### Dr. Julian Rogus Elementary School

 Jan. 15 – Jan. 19

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# Happy Birthday!

Mrs. DeLuca’s Classroom Newsletter

Classroom news!



\*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 to those parents who ordered books from Scholastic. They should be here shortly.

## Upcoming Events

**Have a TERRIFIC weekend!!**

# Thank You!

**\*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**

**\*Friday, March 2nd**

 **½ Day of School – AM**

 **Teacher In-service – PM**

* 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

\*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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## Reminders to Students

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