Merril celebrated his 6th birthday with us at school on Sept. 5th. He turned six on August 31st. We hope you had a wonderful day!! ☺

#### Happy Birthday!

# We Are Bucket Fillers!

Reading- We read stories *The Crayon Box That Talked, Pete the Cat, Rocking in My School Shoes* and *Pete the Cat, I Love My White Shoes,* which was definitely a class favorite. We practiced identifying the front cover, back cover and title page of a book, retelling a familiar story, identifying characters and setting and speaking clearly and audibly.

Phonics/Phonemic Awareness – We continued working on identifying rhyming words and counting/blending syllables.

Writing – We completed a Predictable Chart about our names and made a class book. We practiced tracking print by reading left to right and top to bottom. We also made a class book about Pete the Cat and his rocking school shoes.

Math – We worked on counting groups of five objects and writing a numeral to match. The children also practiced printing number 5. Please continue to practice printing numbers 1-5 at home.

Handwriting – We learned how to print letters Hh, Ii, Jj and Kk. Please continue to practice printing these letters at home.

Color Days – We ended our Color Days on Monday with “Rainbow Day”. I was very happy with the participation in Color Days these last two weeks. Thank you! The children enjoyed learning about the colors and could not wait to learn each color song.

Social Studies/Character Education – We talked about following rules again and discussed ways we could be kind on a daily basis.

Art – The children enjoyed making Pete the Cat, colored caterpillars, rainbow necklaces using rotini noodles and rainbows using watercolor paints.

Sa’Riyah 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 yellow. She likes to eat cake, play games and watch TV. Sa’Riyah wants to be a dentist when she grows up because she wants to give out toothbrushes to people.

NEXT WEEK’S TOP BANANA:

Grace

# “Top Banana” News

Monday

Grace is the “Top Banana”

Happy Birthday Sean!

Tuesday

Gym

Wednesday

Computers

Thursday

Library

Friday

# This Week in Class

### Dr. Julian Rogus Elementary School

Sept. 10 – Sept. 14

# Next Week’s Highlights

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# Happy Birthday!

Mrs. DeLuca’s Classroom Newsletter

Classroom news!

banner with apples and crayons

\*Thank you for emptying your child’s folder every night. It helps things run smoother in the morning.

\*Thank you to those parents who have volunteered to help me tear out workbook pages. You have definitely made my job a little easier. ☺

\*Thank you to those parents who ordered books from the book order. The books should be here shortly.

**Have a SUPER weekend!**

**\*Thursday, September 27th**

**Treat Day**

**\*Tuesday, October 2nd**

**Picture Re-takes**

**\*Wednesday, October 3rd**

**Heaps Field Trip**

**\*1/2 Day of School – AM**

**Teacher In-service - PM**

**\*Monday, October 8th**

**NO SCHOOL – Columbus Day**

**\*Thursday, October 11th**

**Treat Day**

**\*Thursday, October 25th**

**Hot Lunch**

**\*Wednesday, October 31st**

**Fall Festival**

**\*Thursday, November 15th**

**Treat Day**

**\*Monday, November 19th**

**Parent/Teacher Conferences**

**\*Tuesday, November 20th**

**Parent/Teacher Conferences**

#### Thank You!

\*When sending a note to school, please remind your child to place the note in my white note basket located by my desk.

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

\*We have 23 students in the class. So when sending in birthday treat bags, please send in 23. Thank you!

* Practice tying your shoes.
* Practice reciting your phone number and address.
* Practice writing your first name.
* Practice identifying the letters of the alphabet.
* Practice printing numbers 0-5.
* Practice identifying numbers

0-10.

## Reminders to Parents

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