Reading - This week we read the book titled *Ten Apples Up on Top* and *Apples.* We read informational articles about apples as well as watched videos about visiting an apple orchard and Johnny Appleseed.We practiced identifying the front cover, back cover and title page of a book, asking and answering questions about a text, speaking clearly and audibly, identifying the main idea of a text, identifying the key details of a text, retelling a familiar story and using words to respond to a text. The children were introduced to Pre-Decodable Book, The Party. The children learned the high frequency word “the”. Please continue to reinforce this high frequency word at home.

Phonics/Phonemic Awareness – We continue to work on identifying rhyming words, segmenting and blending words and counting/blending syllables.

Writing – We completed a Predictable Chart about the different colored apples we like to eat. We continued to practice tracking print by reading left to right and top to bottom. We also wrote about the life cycle of an apple as well as facts that we learned about apples.

Math – We finished Chapter 1 (Numbers 0-5) this week by taking our Math Test on Monday. We started Chapter 2 (Compare Numbers to 5) on Tuesday. We practiced comparing sets of objects and discussed if the set was the same, greater than, or less than the other sets of objects. We also used the apples that were brought into school to learn different math skills. They had fun sorting and graphing the apples.

Handwriting – We learned how to print letters Qq, Rr, Ss, Tt and Uu. Please continue to practice printing these letters at home.

Social Studies/Science/Art – We spent the week discussing and reading books about apples. We learned many interesting things about apples. We learned about a man named Johnny Appleseed. The children had a great time making Johnny Appleseed hats as well as different art projects centered around apples.

Just a reminder that we will be attending our first field trip to Heap’s Pumpkin Farm on Wednesday, October 3rd. Please have your child bring a totally disposable lunch with a drink and wear his/her class

T-shirt. The class T-shirts should be arriving early next week.

# Heap’s Pumpkin Farm

Rezek 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 rice and spinach and watch *Ninja Turtles.* Rezek likes to play hide and seek with his friends as well as run around. Rezek wants to be a police officer when he grows up because he wants to help people.

NEXT WEEK’S TOP BANANA:

Elin

# “Top Banana” News

Monday

Elin is the “Top Banana”

Wear blue in honor of Bullying Prevention

Tuesday

Gym

Picture Re-takes

Wednesday

Heap’s Pumpkin Farm Field Trip

\*Bring a totally disposable lunch with a drink.

\*Please wear your green class T-shirt.

Thursday

Library

Friday

½ Day of School – AM

Teacher In-service - PM

# This Week in Class

### Dr. Julian Rogus Elementary School

Sept. 24 – Sept. 28

# 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 ordered books from the book order. The books should be here shortly.

\*Thank you for sending in the apples this week. The children had fun doing different things with them.

\* Thank you to all of the parents who offered to help chaperone the field trip. Due to the overwhelming response, I had to randomly pick names. I sent notes home earlier this week to all who volunteered whether you were chosen or not. If you were chosen, please let me know as soon as possible if you areunable to attend. For those not chosen, you will have another opportunity to chaperone a field trip in the Spring.

#### Thank You!

**\*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**

\*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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