# Happy Birthday!!

Morgan celebrated her 6th birthday on Thursday. We had fun celebrating with her and hope she had a tremendous day. Happy Birthday, Morgan!!!

# “Top Banana” News

Monday

NO SCHOOL – Columbus Day

Tuesday

Andrew is the “Top Banana”

Gym

Return Reading folders

Wednesday

Computers

Homework

Book Order Due

Mystery Reader

Thursday

Library

Treat Day

Friday

Fire Prevention Assembly

# Next Week’s Highlights

Elin was our “Top Banana” for the week. The children learned many new things about her. She is five years old and her favorite colors are blue and yellow. She likes to eat double dark chocolate chip cookies and and watch *The Haunted Mansion.* Elin likes to play the game *Concentration* and is really good at gymnastics. Elin wants to be a veterinarian when she grows up because she likes dogs.

NEXT WEEK’S TOP BANANA:

Andrew

Reading - This week we read text titled *Pizza at Sally’s, Everybody Works* and *Elves and the Shoemaker.* We watched short videos about Community Helpers and Christopher Columbus.We practiced identifying the front cover, back cover and title page of a book, asking and answering questions about a text, recognizing common types of text, speaking clearly and audibly, identifying the main idea of a text and identifying the key details of a text. The children were introduced to Pre-Decodable Book, I Like Mm. The children learned the high frequency word “and”. Please continue to reinforce this high frequency word at home.

Phonics/Phonemic Awareness – – We continued working on identifying rhyming words, identifying beginning and ending sounds and counting/blending syllables. The children learned about the letter Mm and the sound it makes. Please continue to review letters and letter sounds at home.

Writing – We practiced transferring print and completed a book about community helpers.

Math – We continued to practice comparing sets of objects and discussed if the set were the same, greater than, or less than the other sets of objects. We worked on using a modeling strategy and a counting strategy to compare sets of objects and took the Chapter 2 (Compare Numbers to 5) today. We will start Chapter 3 (Numbers 6-10) on Tuesday of next week.

Handwriting – We learned how to print letters Vv, Ww, and Xx. Please continue to practice printing these letters at home.

Studies/Science/Art – We discussed the role community helpers play in our community and had fun making police officer hats. We also talked about Christopher Columbus and why we honor him. We learned that he sailed across the ocean in 1492 with three ships, the Nina, the Pinta and the Santa Maria.

# This Week in Class

### Dr. Julian Rogus Elementary School

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# Happy Birthday!

Mrs. DeLuca’s Classroom Newsletter

Classroom news!

banner with apples and crayons

# Kindergarten T-shirts

Your child brought home his/her Kindergarten T-shirt this week. They turned out great!! Obviously, your child can wear his/her shirt on any school day but we ask that they wear them on Treat Days, Hot Lunch Days, Team Color Days and Field Trip days if possible. Thank you in advance!

**Have a FANTASTIC weekend!!**

\*Thank you again to those parents who helped chaperone our field trip to Heap’s Pumpkin Farm on Wednesday. I appreciate your help and hope you had as much fun as the children did. Thanks again!

#### Thank You!

**\*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!

\*\*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!

* 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.

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