# “Top Banana” News

Andrew 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 macaroni and cheese and watch *Wild Kratts.* Andrew likes to play with blocks and is really good at helping people. Andrew wants to be a police officer when he grows up because he likes to help people.

NEXT WEEK’S TOP BANANA:

Jack

Monday

Jack is the “Top Banana”

Return Reading folders

Tuesday

Gym

Wednesday

Computers

Homework

Thursday

Library

Friday

Bus Evacuation Drill

Fire Drill

# Next Week’s Highlights

Reading- This week we read text titled *The Life of a Firefighter, Clifford the Firehouse Dog* and *Flashing Fire Engines.* We also watched informational videos, *Fire Safety* and *Fire Safety Rap.* 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 and identifying the key details of a text. The children were introduced to Pre-Decodable Book, I Like Ss. The children learned high frequency word “see”. 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 Ss and the sound it makes. Please continue to review letters and letter sounds at home.

Writing – We focused on using capital letters, “one finger” spacing between words and putting ending marks at the end of sentences. We also completed a writing activity where we wrote about fire safety.

Math – We started Chapter 3 (Numbers 6-10) and practiced identifying and counting groups with 6 and 7 as well as printing the number 6.

Handwriting – We learned how to print letters Yy and Zz. Please continue to practice printing these letters at home.

Studies/Science/Art – This week was Fire Prevention Week in our classroom. We discussed the importance of fire safety and learned how to “Stop, Drop, and Roll” in case our clothes were to catch on fire. The children had fun making Dalmatian fire hats and fire trucks. Please continue to reinforce fire safety rules at home.

# This Week in Class

### Dr. Julian Rogus Elementary School

Oct. 8 – Oct. 12

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# Happy Birthday!

Mrs. DeLuca’s Classroom Newsletter

Classroom news!

banner with apples and crayons

**\*Tuesday, October 23rd**

**Kindergarten Spirit Stick Store**

**\*Wednesday, October 24th**

**Mystery Reader**

**\*Thursday, October 25th**

**Hot Lunch**

**\*Wednesday, October 31st**

**Fall Festival**

**\*Friday, November 2nd**

**PBIS Quarterly Celebration**

**\*Thursday, November 15th**

**Treat Day**

**\*Monday, November 19th**

**Parent/Teacher Conferences**

**\*Tuesday, November 20th**

**Parent/Teacher Conferences**

**\*Thursday, November 29th**

**Hot Lunch**

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

#### 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!

\*\*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.

* Return your library books on Thursday.

## Reminders to Parents

**Have a NICE weekend!!**

## Upcoming Events

## Reminders to Students

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