Jack 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 ice cream and watch *American Ninja Warrior.* Jack likes to play hide and seek and Nintendo Switch. Jack wants to be a police officer when he grows up because he wants to arrest people.

NEXT WEEK’S TOP BANANA:

Max

# “Top Banana” News

Monday

Max is the “Top Banana”

Return Reading folders

Red Ribbon Week (wear red)

Tuesday

Gym

Team Day (wear your favorite team gear)

Kindergarten Spirit Stick Store

Wednesday

Computers

Homework

National Unity Day (wear orange)

Mystery Reader

Thursday

Library

Hat Day (wear a hat)

Hot Lunch

Friday

Pajama Day (wear your pajamas)

# Next Week’s Highlights

Reading- This week we read text titled *The Five Senses, The Five Senses (Treasures Outside), You See With Your Eyes, You Smell With Your Nose, You Hear With Your Ears, You Taste With Your Tongue, You Touch With Your Fingers* and *The Body Book.* We also watched the informational video, *Sid the Science Kid (Five Senses)* and read poems titled *Here Are My Eyes, Picnic Day, The Storm* and *Five Wonderful Senses.* 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, comparing and contrasting ideas in text, recognizing common types of text, identifying the main idea of a text and identifying the key details of a text. The children were introduced to Pre-Decodable Book, I See. 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 Aa and the sounds 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 things that we observe when we use our five senses.

Math – This week we practiced identifying and counting groups with 7, 8 and 9 objects. We also learned how to print the numbers 7, 8 and 9.

Studies/Science/Art – This week we learned about our five senses and how we use those senses to observe the world around us. The children completed an art activity where they had fun labeling the five senses on Mr. Potato Head.

# This Week in Class

### Dr. Julian Rogus Elementary School

Oct. 15 – Oct. 19

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# Happy Birthday!

Mrs. DeLuca’s Classroom Newsletter

Classroom news!

banner with apples and crayons

We had our first Mystery Reader last week. The children were excited about who this special person was going to be. Mrs. Chiariello (Catelyn’s grandmother) was our first Mystery Reader. She read the story titled *Room on the Broom* and had fun singing songs with the children*.* The children really enjoyed listening to the story and can’t wait until our next Mystery Reader enters our classroom!

# Mystery Reader

**\*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**

\*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 0-10.
* Practice identifying numbers

0-10.

* Return your library books on Thursday.

## Reminders to Parents

**Have a GREAT weekend!!**

## Upcoming Events

## Reminders to Students

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