Mrs. Malys (Merril’s mom) was our Mystery Reader this week. She read stories titled *The Runaway Pumpkin* and *What Was I Afraid Of.* Once again, the children loved having a Mystery Reader come into the classroom to read. Thank you, Mrs. Malys!!

# Mystery Reader

Monday

Michaela is the “Top Banana”

Return Reading folders

Tuesday

Gym

Wednesday

Homework

Halloween Parade (10:00-10:20)

Fall Festival (10:20-11:00)

Thursday

Library

Friday

Report Cards Issued

PBIS Quarterly Celebration

# “Top Banana” News

Max 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 Krispie cereal and watch *Ninjago.* Max likes to play games on the phone and jump on the trampoline. Max wants to be a pipefitter when he grows up because its his favorite thing to do.

NEXT WEEK’S TOP BANANA:

Michaela

# Next Week’s Highlights

Reading- This week we read text titled *Spookley the Square Pumpkin* and *Fall.* We also watched educational videos about fall*.* We practiced identifying the front cover, back cover and title page of a book, asking and answering questions about a text, identifying characters, setting and major events of a text, speaking clearly and audibly and identifying the key details of a text. The children were introduced to Pre-Decodable Book, We Like Toys. The children learned high frequency word “we”. 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 Tt and the sound it makes. Please continue to review letters and letter sounds at home.

Writing – We continued working 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 healthy foods.

Math – We practiced solving problems by using the strategy *draw a picture.* We took our Chapter 3 Test (Represent, Count and Write Numbers 6 to 9) on Tuesday and started Chapter 4 (Represent and Compare Numbers to 10). We practiced modeling and counting to 10 using objects as well as representing 10 objects with a number name and a written numeral.

Social Studies/Science – This week we talked about our bodies and discussed things that were healthy and unhealthy. We also talked about Fall and completed different activities in the classroom centered around Fall.

Art - The children had fun making different Fall/ Halloween projects. This week they made candy corn people and ghosts hiding in pumpkins.

Character Education – This week the children enjoyed listening to a story and watched a movie called *Spookley, the Square Pumpkin.* This particular book and movie emphasized the importance of being “bucket fillers” and not “bucket dippers”.

# This Week in Class

### Dr. Julian Rogus Elementary School

Oct. 22 – Oct. 26

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# Happy Birthday!

Mrs. DeLuca’s Classroom Newsletter

Classroom news!

banner with apples and crayons

# Ball Words

This week I sent home the first set of “Ball Words” with your child. I typically will assess them on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. However, there are times when it is not possible to do it all three days. I appreciate your understanding in advance. I will begin assessing Friday of next week due to report card assessment.

**\*Wednesday, October 31st**

**Fall Festival/Halloween Parade**

**\*Friday, November 2nd**

**PBIS Quarterly Celebration**

**\*Friday, Nov. 2nd**

**Report Cards Issued**

**\*Thursday, November 15th**

**Treat Day**

**\*Monday, November 19th**

**Parent/Teacher Conferences**

**\*Tuesday, November 20th**

**Parent/Teacher Conferences**

**\*Thursday, November 29th**

**Hot Lunch**

# Thank You!

**\*Thank you for making sure your children bring in their balls words to school every day. We will be using them for other activities throughout the day.**

**Have a TERRIFIC weekend!!**

\*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.

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