We had another Mystery Reader this week. Mrs. Vann (Grace’s grandmother) read stories titled *Three Hens and a Peacock* and *Thanksgiving Feast.* The children enjoyed listening to her read. Thank you again, Mrs. Vann! The children are anxiously waiting to see who our Mystery Reader will be next week. ☺

# Mystery Reader

Reading- This week we read informational articles about Pilgrims and the Mayflower*.* We also read the story titled *The Littlest Pilgrim* where we did a character analysis on the main character in the story. We also practiced asking and answering questions about a text, speaking clearly and audibly, asking and answering questions about unknown words in text, identifying the main idea and key details of a text and identifying nouns. The children were introduced to Pre-Decodable Book, I Like Animals. The children learned high frequency words “come” and “to”. Please continue to reinforce these high frequency words 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 Pp and the sound it makes. Please continue to review letters and letter sounds at home. The children were introduced to the –at word family. Please continue to read and write words from this word family at home.

Writing – We wrote interesting facts about Pilgrims and the Mayflower and wrote thank you letters to veterans. We continue to work on using capital letters, “one finger” spacing between words and putting ending marks at the end of sentences.

Math – This week we practiced solving problems using a strategy called “make a model,” used counting strategies to compare sets of objects and practiced comparing two numbers between 1 and 10. We took Chapter 4 (Represent and Compare Numbers to 10) Math Test on Thursday. We will start Chapter 5 (Addition) on Monday.

Social Studies – This week we learned about the Mayflower and the Pilgrims. We also read a book and watched a video about Veterans Day and discussed facts that we learned about this special day.

Art - The children enjoyed making pilgrims, American flags and eagles.

Monday

Merril is the “Top Banana”

Return Reading folders

Tuesday

Gym

Fire Prevention Program

Wednesday

Homework

Computers

Book Fair

Thursday

Library

Friday

Mystery Reader

# “Top Banana” News

Vinnie 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 Fruit Loops and watch *Peppa Pig.* Vinnie likes to play hide and seek and play with cars. He wants to be a dirt bike racer when he grows up because he loves it!

NEXT WEEK’S TOP BANANA:

Merril

# Next Week’s Highlights

# This Week in Class

### Dr. Julian Rogus Elementary School

Nov. 5 – Nov. 9

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# Happy Birthday!

Mrs. DeLuca’s Classroom Newsletter

Classroom news!

banner with apples and crayons

**Have a WONDERFUL weekend!!**

**\*Thank you for making sure your child completed his/her turkey project. They turned out great and are proudly displayed outside our classroom.**

**\*Thank you to those parents who ordered books from the Scholastic book order.**

\*Please have your child write his/her name on each page of their homework. This is a great way to practice printing their names neatly.

\*\*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!

# Thank You!

**\*Wednesday, November 14th**

**Book Fair**

**\*Friday, November 16th**

**Mystery Reader**

**\*Monday, November 19th**

**Parent/Teacher Conferences**

**\*Tuesday, November 20th**

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**\*Wednesday, November 21st**

**Thanksgiving Holiday**

**\*Thursday, November 22nd**

**Happy Thanksgiving!**

**\*Friday, November 23rd**

**Thanksgiving Holiday**

**\*Thursday, November 29th**

**Hot Lunch**

**\*Wednesday, December 12th**

**Winter Program**

**\*Tuesday, December 18th**

**Holiday Choir/Band Tour**

* 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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