Monday (Nov. 19th)

Parent/Teacher Conferences

(10:00am-8:00pm)

Tuesday (Nov. 20th)

Parent/Teacher Conferences

(8:30am-11:30am)

Friday (Nov. 23rd)

Happy Birthday Elin!

Monday

Vivienne is the “Top Banana”

Return Reading folders

Tuesday

Gym

Happy Birthday Grace!

Wednesday

Homework

Computers

Mystery Reader

Thursday

Library

Hot Lunch

Friday

# “Top Banana” News

Merril was our “Top Banana” for the week. The children learned many new things about him. He is six years old and his favorite color is blue. He likes to eat sausage links and watch *American Ninja Warrior.* Merril likes to play at the park, play video games and go on the monkey bars. He wants to be an architect when he grows up because he wants to design buildings.

NEXT WEEK’S TOP BANANA: Week of Nov. 26th:

Vivienne

Reading - This week we read informational articles about The First Thanksgiving and turkeys*.* We also read stories titled *There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed a Pie* and *Turkey Trouble*. We practiced asking and answering questions about a text, speaking clearly and audibly, asking and answering questions about unknown words in text, retelling a familiar story, identifying the key details of a text, identifying characters and setting and identifying the beginning, middle and end of a story. The children were introduced to Pre-Decodable Books, Mmmm, Good and The Playground. The children learned high frequency words “me” and “with”. 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 were introduced to the –ap word family. Please continue to read and write words from this word family at home.

Writing - We wrote interesting facts about The First Thanksgiving and turkeys. We also wrote about what we were thankful for.

Math – This week the children were introduced to Chapter 5 (Addition). They learned the “plus” sign and the “is equal to” sign when writing addition sentences. They solved addition story problems using the *act it out* strategy, practiced using objects and drawings to solve addition problems within 5 and used drawings to find 10 from a given number.

Social Studies – This week we learned about Native Americans and The First Thanksgiving. Have the children tell you some interesting things that they learned.

Science – The children learned some fascinating facts about turkeys.

Art – The children had fun making turkeys, Native American headbands and cornucopias.

# Next Week’s Highlights

# This Week in Class

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# Happy Birthday!

Mrs. DeLuca’s Classroom Newsletter

Classroom news!

banner with apples and crayons

# Mystery Reader

We had another Mystery Reader this week. Mrs. Stewart (Sean’s mom) came into the classroom to read to us. She read the story titled *Happy Thanksgiving Curious George.* As always, the children truly enjoy having “special guests” come into the classroom to read. Thank you again, Mrs. Stewart!

**\*Thank you to those parents who helped out at the book Fair. It was a great success!!**

# Thank You!

**\*Monday, November 19th**

**Parent/Teacher Conferences**

**\*Tuesday, November 20th**

**Parent/Teacher Conferences**

**\*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**

\*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!

**Have a FANTASTIC weekend and a Happy Thanksgiving!!**

* 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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