# Happy Birthday!!

Elin and Grace celebrated their 6th birthdays this week at school. We hope both of you had a wonderful day. Elin turned six on November 23rd and Grace turned six on November 27th. Happy Birthday!!

Vivienne was our “Top Banana” for the week. The children learned many new things about her. She is five years old and her favorite colors are purple and teal. She likes to eat spaghetti and watch *Liv and Maddie.* Vivienne likes to play games and watch TV in her mom’s room. She wants to be a veterinarian when she grows up because she wants to help animals.

NEXT WEEK’S TOP BANANA:

Emma M.

Emily and Austin celebrated their 6th birthdays this week at school. We hope both of you had a wonderful day. Aubree will be celebrating her 6th birthday over break. We can’t wait to celebrate with you when we return to school.

# “Top Banana” News

Monday

Emma M. is the “Top Banana”

Return Reading folders

Tuesday

Gym

Wednesday

Homework

NWEA Testing

Mystery Reader

Return Stockings

Thursday

Library

Friday

Reading - This week we read stories titled *There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Bell, Home for the Holidays* and *Holidays All Year Long*. We practiced asking and answering questions about a text, speaking clearly and audibly, retelling a familiar story, identifying characters and setting and identifying the main idea and key details of a text. The children were introduced to Decodable Books, Come and See Me and Pam and Me. The children learned high frequency words “my” and “you”. 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 as well as blending sounds together. The children reviewed the letter Nn and the sound that it makes. They also reviewed the –ap word family this week. Please continue to read and write words from this word family at home.

Writing - We worked on building sentences while focusing on beginning our sentences with capital letters, using “one finger” spacing and using correct ending marks.

Math – We continued to practice using objects and drawings to solve addition problems within 5 and used drawings to find 10 from a given number and recorded the equation.

Social Studies – This week we began our trip around the world learning about different holidays that countries celebrate this time of the year. Today we took a trip to the USA and learned about Christmas. Next week, we will visit more countries and learn about the holiday that is celebrated in each particular country. The children are excited to be traveling the world with their special suitcases and their very own passports.☺

Art – The children had fun making holiday suitcases, passports and Santa Claus.

# Next Week’s Highlights

# This Week in Class

### Dr. Julian Rogus Elementary School

Nov. 26 – Nov. 30

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# Happy Birthday!

Mrs. DeLuca’s Classroom Newsletter

Classroom news!

banner with apples and crayons

**Have a SUPER weekend!**

Mrs. Coyle (Elin’s mom) was our Mystery Reader this week. The children enjoyed listening to the stories that she read. She read *An Otis Christmas* and *Snowmen at Night.* The children continue to enjoy this fun and engaging activity. They especially love hearing the clues about the reader and love trying to figure out who is coming into the classroom to read. Thank you, Mrs. Coyle!

# Mystery Reader

I want to personally thank all of you for taking time out of your busy schedules to meet with me about your child’s progress at school. I am excited about how far each of your children have come and look forward to seeing more growth by the end of the school year.

# Thank You!

**\*Wednesday, December 5th**

**Mystery Reader**

**\*Wednesday, December 5th’**

**NWEA Testing**

**\*Tuesday, December 11th**

**Mystery Reader**

**\*Tuesday, December 11th**

**Winter Rehearsal**

**\*Wednesday, December 12th**

**Winter Program (9:30 am)**

**\*Thursday, December 13th**

**NWEA Testing**

**\*Tuesday, December 18th**

**Band & Choir Holiday Tour**

**\*Friday, December 21st**

**Winter Wonderland**

\*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!

* 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

## Upcoming Events

## Reminders to Students

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