

NEXT WEEK’S TOP BANANA: (Jan. 7th)

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Monday

School Resumes

Return Book-It Reading Form

Tuesday

Gym

Wednesday

Computers

Thursday

Library

Friday

# Next Week’s Highlights

Reading - This week we read stories titled *The Gingerbread Mouse, The Ninjabread Man, The Gingerbread Man- Loose at School, The Gingerbread Pirates* and *The Gingerbread Girl Goes Animal Crackers*. We practiced asking and answering questions about a text, identifying the job of an author and illustrator, identifying characters and setting in the text, identifying plot, retelling a familiar story, identifying key details in a text, identifying adjectives, identifying verbs and speaking clearly and audibly. The children were introduced to high frequency words “how” and “of”. Please continue to reinforce these high frequency words at home.

Phonics/Phonemic Awareness – We continued working on identifying rhyming words, identifying beginning and middle sounds and blending sounds. We continue to review letters/letter sounds on a daily basis.

Writing - We wrote about a gingerbread man using adjectives. We also wrote facts about reindeer. We continue to work on using capital letters at the beginning of our sentences, using “one finger” spacing and using correct ending marks at the end of our sentences. Please continue to reinforce these skill at home when writing sentences.

Math – We started Chapter 6 (Subtraction) this week. We practiced using expressions (take away, take from, minus) to represent subtraction.

Science – We learned some very interesting facts about reindeer this week. I hope the children told you about some of the things that they learned.

Art – The children had fun continuing to add different items to a special gingerbread man we are making based on each gingerbread story that we read. They also enjoyed making Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer.

# “Top Banana” News

# This Week in Class

### Dr. Julian Rogus Elementary School

Dec. 17 – Dec. 21

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# Happy Birthday!

Mrs. DeLuca’s Classroom Newsletter

Classroom news!

banner with apples and crayons

**Have a WONDERFUL holiday with your family. I look forward to seeing everyone again next year! ☺**

**\*Monday, January 7th**

**School Resumes**

**\*Wednesday, January 16th**

**Mystery Reader**

**\*Wednesday, January 16th**

**Fire Prevention**

**\*Thursday, January 17th**

**Treat Day**

**\*Friday, January 18th**

**½ Day of School – AM**

**Teacher In-service – PM**

**\*Monday, January 21st**

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

**\*Friday, January 25th**

**PBIS Quarterly Celebration**

# Thank You!!

Thank you to those parents who helped out at the Winter Party. The children had a great time!

\*Thank you for having your child bring his/her “Ball Words” to school every day.

\*Thank you for helping your child practice his/her letters and letter sounds at home.

\*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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