The children continue to do a great job of following the school expectations in the lunchroom and in the classroom. They continue to fill buckets and earn jewels on a daily basis. They filled up another crown in the lunchroom which means another “Fancy Lunch” will happen soon. Way to go!!

Reading- This week we read books titled *Building With Dad*, *I Like Myself, It’s Okay to Be Different,* Elmer and What *Makes A Family?* We practiced identifying the front cover, back cover and title page of a book, asking and answering questions about a text, speaking clearly and audibly, identifying the main idea of a text, describing relationships between illustrations and text and retelling a familiar story. The children were introduced to Pre-Decodable Book, I Like. The children learned the high frequency words “I” and “like”. Please continue to reinforce these high frequency words at home.

Phonics/Phonemic Awareness – We continued working on identifying rhyming words, letters and letter sounds as well as counting/blending syllables.

Math – We learned how to print the number 0 and discussed the meaning of the number. We finished Chapter 1 (Numbers 0-5) this week by taking our Math Test on Tuesday. We started Chapter 2 (Compare Numbers to 5) on Wednesday. We practiced comparing sets of objects and discussed if the set was the same, greater than, or less than the other sets of objects.

Handwriting – We learned how to print letters Ll, Mm, Nn, Oo and Pp. Please continue to practice printing these letters at home.

Writing – We completed a Predictable Chart about our favorite color and made a class book. We continued to practice tracking print by reading left to right and top to bottom.

Social Studies/Character Education – We learned about how each one of us is different but special in our own way and made an “All About Me” book. We also spent time discussing how families are all different but are special in their own way.

Art – The children had fun making portraits of themselves.

# We Are Bucket Fillers!

Monday

Jordyn is the “Top Banana”

Computers

Apple Week

Don’t forget to bring an apple ☺

Tuesday

Library

Wednesday

Thursday

Treat Day

Friday

Gym

School Fundraiser Ends

# “Top Banana” News

Joey 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 peanut butter and jelly, play chef, color, read and play cars. Joey wants to be a teacher when he grows up because he wants to help kids learn.

NEXT WEEK’S TOP BANANA:

Jordyn

# This Week in Class

### Dr. Julian Rogus Elementary School

 Sept. 18 – Sept. 22

# Next Week’s Highlights

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# Happy Birthday!

Mrs. DeLuca’s Classroom Newsletter

Classroom news!



\*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.)

\*Letter/letter sound assessment sheets have been sent home with your child this week. These will be coming home every two weeks until your child has mastered these skills. Please look over the sheets and help your child practice identifying those letters/letter sounds that need additional reinforcement. Thank you! As always, please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

**Have a FANTASTIC**

**weekend!**

 **\*Thursday, September 28th**

**Treat Day**

**\*Friday, September 29th**

 **School Fundraiser Ends**

**\*Tuesday, October 3rd**

**Picture Retake Day**

**\*Friday, October 6th**

 **½ Day of School – AM**

 **Teacher In service – PM**

**\*Monday, October 9th**

 **NO SCHOOL – Columbus Day**

**\*Thursday, October 12th**

 **Treat Day**

**\*Thursday, October 26th**

 **Hot Lunch**

**\*Friday, October 27th**

 **PBIS Quarterly Assembly**

**\*Tuesday, October 31st**

 **Fall Festival/Halloween Parade**

**\*Thursday, November 2nd**

 **Erin’s Law Presentation**

#### Thank You!

 \*Thank you for emptying your child’s folder every night. It helps things run smoother in the morning.

\*Thank you to those parents who ordered from the Scholastic book order. The books should be arriving shortly.

\*Thank you to those parents who turned in the Highlights order form. I greatly appreciate it!

## Reminders to Parents

* Practice tying your shoes.
* Practice reciting your phone number and address.
* Practice writing your first name.
* Practice identifying the letters of the alphabet.
* Practice zipping your coats.
* Practice identifying numbers

 0-10.

## Upcoming Events

## Reminders to Students

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