Reading- This week we read text titled *Pizza at Sally’s, Everybody Works, Elves and the Shoemaker* and *The Lion and the Mouse.* We watched two short videos about Christopher Columbus.We practiced identifying the front cover, back cover and title page of a book, asking and answering questions about a text, recognizing common types of text, speaking clearly and audibly, identifying the main idea of a text, identifying the key details of a text, understanding how text and illustrations work together to tell a story. The children were introduced to Pre-Decodable Book, I Like Mm. The children learned the high frequency word “and”. Please continue to reinforce this high frequency word 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 Mm and the sound it makes. Please continue to review letters and letter sounds at home.

Math – This week we finished discussing Chapter 2. We worked on using a counting strategy to compare sets of objects and took the Chapter 2 (Compare Numbers to 5) Test on Tuesday. We started Chapter 3 (Numbers 6-10) and practiced identifying and counting groups with 6 as well as printing the number 6.

Handwriting – We learned how to print letters Uu, Vv, Ww, Xx and Yy. Please continue to practice printing these letters at home.

Writing - We practiced writing narrative sentences as well as transferring print. We are focusing on using capital letters, “one finger” spacing between words and putting ending marks at the end of sentences.

Social Studies/Science/Art – We talked about Christopher Columbus and why we honor him. We learned that he sailed across the ocean in 1492 with three ships, the Nina, the Pinta and the Santa Maria.

# “Top Banana” News

Aiden 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 nuggets, watch PJ Masks, play with Legos and dress up like Catboy. Aiden wants to be a police officer when he grows up because he wants to save the world.

NEXT WEEK’S TOP BANANA:

Austin

Monday

NO SCHOOL

Columbus Day

Tuesday

Austin is the “Top Banana”

Library

Wednesday

Book Order Due

Thursday

Treat Day

Friday

Gym

The children have earned another reward for being respectful, responsible and safe. We will be having a “Stuffed Animal” day next week on Thursday. I will send a reminder note next week before Thursday. Great job, boys and girls!

# We Are Bucket Fillers!

# This Week in Class

### Dr. Julian Rogus Elementary School

Oct. 2 – Oct. 6

# Next Week’s Highlights

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# Happy Birthday!

Mrs. DeLuca’s Classroom Newsletter

Classroom news!

banner with apples and crayons

#### Kindergarten T-shirts

Your child will be bringing home his/her Kindergarten T-shirt today. They turned out great!! Obviously, your child can wear his/her shirt on any school day but we ask that they wear them on Treat Days, Team Color Days and Field Trip days if possible. Thank you in advance!

**\*Monday, October 9th**

**NO SCHOOL – Columbus Day**

**\*Thursday, October 12th**

**Treat Day**

**\*Wednesday, October 25th**

**Mystery Reader**

**\*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**

**\*Friday, November 3rd**

**Report Cards Issued**

**\*Thursday, November 9th**

**Treat Day**

**\*Wednesday, November 15th**

**Mystery Reader**

\*Don’t forget to return your child’s permission slip to Heap’s Pumpkin Farm no later than Oct. 10th.

\*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.)

\*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!

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**Have a FANTASTIC**

**weekend!**

## 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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