# We Are Bucket Fillers!

The children earned another “Fancy Lunch” this week. This class continues to amaze me with their great behavior on a daily basis. Excellent job, boys and girls!

Monday

Skylar is the “Top Banana”

Computers

Return Reading folders

Tuesday

Library

Fall Festival (10:20-11:00am)

Halloween Parade (10:00am)

Wednesday

Homework

Thursday

Erin’s Law Presentation

Friday

Gym

Report Cards Issued

# “Top Banana” News

Avery was our “Top Banana” for the week. The children learned many new things about her. She is five years old and her favorite color is hot pink. She likes to play in the pool, watch *Vampilina* and play with Barbies. Avery wants to be a teacher when she grows up because she wants to teach little kids.

NEXT WEEK’S TOP BANANA:

Skylar

Reading- This week we read text titled *Spookley the Square Pumpkin* as well as informational articles about pumpkins*.* We practiced identifying the front cover, back cover and title page of a book, asking and answering questions about a text, identifying characters, setting and major events of a text, speaking clearly and audibly and identifying the key details of a text. The children were introduced to Pre-Decodable Book, We Like Toys. The children reviewed high frequency word “we”. 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 learned about the letter Tt and the sounds it makes. Please continue to review letters and letter sounds at home.

Math –We took our Chapter 3 Test (Represent, Count and Write Numbers 6 to 9) this week. We started Chapter 4 (Represent and Compare Numbers to 10) and practiced modeling and counting 10 using objects.

Writing We wrote about our class trip to the pumpkin farm. We also wrote about Fall and what out favorite shaped pumpkin was. We practiced writing sentences by capitalizing the first letter in the sentence, leaving appropriate spaces between words and using the correct ending marks.

Science – This week we talked about the different parts of a pumpkin. Next week, we will learn more about pumpkins.

Art – The children had fun making different Fall/Halloween projects. This week they made candy corn people and ghosts hiding in pumpkins.

Character Education – This week the children enjoyed listening to a story and watched a movie called *Spookley, the Square Pumpkin.* This particular book and movie emphasized the importance of being “bucket fillers” and not “bucket dippers”.

# This Week in Class

### Dr. Julian Rogus Elementary School

 Oct. 23 – Oct. 27

# Next Week’s Highlights

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# Happy Birthday!

Mrs. DeLuca’s Classroom Newsletter

Classroom news!



## Mystery Reader

We had our first Mystery Reader this week. The children were excited about who this special person was going to be. Ms. Trella (Jordyn’s grandmother) was our first Mystery Reader. She read stories titled *How to Catch a* Monster and *The Runaway Pumpkin.* The children really enjoyed listening to the stories and can’t wait until our next Mystery Reader enters our classroom! ☺

\*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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**\*Thank you to those parents who helped chaperone the field trip to the Pumpkin Farm. It was very much appreciated! The children had a great time!**

**Have a SUPER weekend!**

**weekend!**

**\*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**

**\*Monday, November 20th**

 **Parent/Teacher Conferences**

**\*Tuesday, November 21st**

 **Parent/Teacher Conferences**

**\*Wednesday, November 22nd**

 **Thanksgiving Holiday-NO SCHOOL**

#### Thank You!

## 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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