



# The Manatee Messenger Week of March 1, 2010

## What's New in Literacy

This week we are working on:

- Blending and separating sounds
- Words with short a (at, an) & short i (it, in)
- Alphafriend: Queenie Queen (Qq)
- Comprehension skills:  
Fantasy/Realism  
Plot  
Summarizing/Evaluating
- Vocabulary: Weather Action Words
- Wall Word: I, see, my, like, a, to, go  
and, is, here
- Practice reading these books:  
" Kit"



Special Manatees for  
this week are:

Zachary Schulte  
&  
Harlie Putman

## Parent Participation notes need to be turned in !!

### Letter of the Week

Our letter this week Qq. We will  
**Not** be having Qq Show and Tell or a  
special snack this week..



### Upcoming Events

- LEARNING MORE ABOUT BIRDS  
WITH PETER McCREEDY—on Wed.  
Mar. 10 in the morning!!
- Thursday, Mar. 4th—Chatfield's  
Science Extravaganza!!
- Friday, Mar. 5th - Qq Day

## Science Unit

The manatees are completing their bird study. Make sure you come to our science fair on Thursday at 6 o'clock. We are now doing our research on baby animals..

## Contact Numbers

Please feel free to contact us at any time. We will be happy to discuss your child's progress. Please direct all questions about your child to his/her teacher. You can contact us at:

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## Special Schedule

Monday: Art

Tuesday: Gym & Spanish

Wednesday: Music

Thursday: Gym & Spanish

*Be sure your child wears tennis shoes on gym day!*

Friday: Students are dismissed at 2:30pm



Happy Birthday to:

Makenzie Goodroe—Mar. 11th

&

Caleb Stowell

March 13th

