



# The Manatee Messenger

Week of January 23, 2012

- What's New in Literacy

This week we are working on:

- Blending sounds
- Words with short a
- Alphafriend: Fifi Fish (Ff)
- Comprehension skills:
  - \* Parts of a Story: Beginning, Middle and End
  - \* Summarize & Questioning
- Vocabulary: Describing Words
- Wall Words:  
I, see, my, like, a, to, go, an, at, and
- Word & Picture Books



Special Manatees

Sawyer Hansz  
&  
Aiden Muir

## Letter of the Week

Our special letter this week is Ff. We will have Ff Show and Tell and have French Fries for snack. Our next Letter Day is Ll.

## Upcoming Events

- Jan. 23rd-PIE Meeting 6:30pm
- Jan. 26th- Chinese New Year Lunch
- Fri. Jan. 27th- Ff Day
- Fri. Jan. 27th- End of Marking Period
- Fri. Jan 27th-Backcountry Film Festival, 6pm at the PIX Theater
- Fri. Feb.3rd- Ground Hog Presentation
- Fri. Feb. 3rd—Ll Day  
Report Cards go home
- Feb. 8 Red Wings Day
- Feb. 24 College Spirit Day