

**Kindergarten Newsletter**  
**February 12, 2010**

**Literacy:**

What an exciting week in Reading! We began our QU unit and learned how the two letters are companions and Q cannot be without U. Quiet! Quake! Quail! Queen! We also learned two new sight words, "you" and "me". With the upcoming President's Day we also learned about George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Washington taught us a great lesson on why we need to take care of our teeth since February is dental health month. We are becoming better and better readers. Remember to keep practicing!

**Treasure Book:**

Our treasure book this week was The Wedding of QU by Maureen Keegan. The story began as the teacher told a tale of how QU came to be. There will be a wedding in our classroom the teacher stated and the students were shocked. "It will join two letters that you ought to know." "The letter is Q and to make any words Q always needs U." They began preparing for their big event and asked Principal Quentin to be the minister. Instead of bridesmaids and groomsmen they had queens and mean looking quarterbacks. They also had "shushers" instead of ushers. And the flower girl dropped shiny quarters. The class invited the school and how convenient that it would happen on Valentine's Day! That is how the Q and the U sound, QU came to be.

Next weeks treasure book will be Koala Lou.

**Math:**

This week in math, we reviewed ordinal numbers, patterns, and counting by 2's, 5's, 10's. We continued to learn about adding, measuring, and graphing. We discovered penguins are all different heights with the Emperor Penguin being the largest! Did you know the Emperor Penguin is 4 feet tall?

**Miscellaneous:**

***No School- President's Day Monday February 15th***

***QU Wedding- FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2010 @ noon in the Elementary/Middle school gym***

***If your child is sick, please keep them home.***

***February snacks can come in at any time. Please donate if you have not already done so.***

***Have a good weekend!***

***Mrs. Kelzer, Miss Redfearn, Mrs. Wurster***