

News from Mrs. Ficchi

February 25, 2010

Important Dates:

March 2: Doughnuts with Dads and Hats for Happiness

March 4: Book Fair ends

March 5: PTO Skating Party

March 11: Jack Hubley visits Kindegarten

March 24: Report Cards come home

March 30: Early Dismissal

Word Wall: am a an and can for go he have I is like little look me my of play she said see the to they we will with you

Next week we will add: *do come*. Please continue to practice these words at home with your child. The children should be able to **read and write** all word wall words.

Science: We are studying animals. The "Big Idea" is, what they need and how they change and grow. Jack Hubley will be doing a program for the kindergartners called "Critters Beyond Your Back Door." We are very excited for Mr. Hubley to bring his animals for our students to see and learn about.

Reading: Please note that guided reading books may not be coming home as frequently the next couple weeks due to the end of the marking period assessing. Please to make sure to keep reading to and with your child at home.

Writing: The students continue to write stories independently. We are focusing on writing more details in stories. For example; talking about where they were, who they are with, what it looked like. We are working on adding descriptive words in our sentences which we also call *Wow* words. They children should be writing a topic sentence and at least two or three sentences about the topic sentence.

Tooth Charts: They are due back the week of March 21!!

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