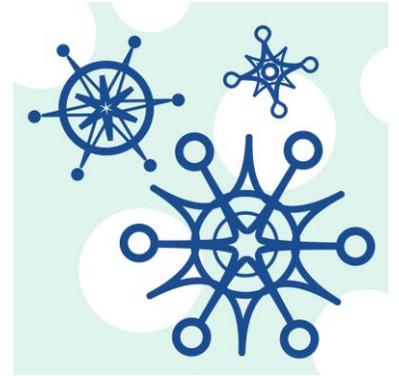# News from Mrs. Ficchi
## February 16, 2012

Important Dates:
February 16 & February 20: NO SCHOOL
February 22: Early Dismissal
March 1 & 2: Doughnuts with Dads
March 2: Jack Hubley visits Kindergarten
March 3: Fritz skating party
March 6: Book Fair ends

**Word Wall:** am  a  an  and  can come do 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 that was went*. Please continue to practice these words at home with your child. The children should be able to **read and write** all word wall words.

**Math:** We are working on counting to 20, as well as, sequencing and comparing numbers to 20. We have introduced the idea of a ten frame to teach the students to count on.

**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.

**Reminder**: Please do not send your child to school if they have had a fever or been vomiting. They must be <u>fever free for 24 hours</u> before returning to school. They also must not have had any stomach bug issues for 24 hours before coming back to school. As most of you know, the stomach bug ran rapid through our class the past couple of weeks. Stay healthy☺