



Old Mill Preschool News



Week of April 23, 2018

What We Are Learning:

This week we are continuing our theme about Spring. We will talk all about flowers, butterflies, and bees. Small groups will include students practice writing their names, reading a book about friendships and then discuss how to be a good friend, and a number writing activity. We will be reading and listening to books such as Butterfly Butterfly, Bugs Bugs Bugs, The Tiny Seed, and In the Tall Grass.

Reminders:

- **We are in need of supplies for our art center: Glue, Construction Paper, and Felt.**
- Any authorized adult, who is listed on the bus authorization form, **must have a photo I.D.** in order to pick up the child from school or from the bus stop. Thanks! 😊
- Parent and family volunteers are ALWAYS welcome to our classroom however you **must** have a criminal background check on file.

Special Days and Events:

- Preschool Recognition Ceremony (Only for those moving to K5) May 21, 2018 at 6pm
- No School May 22, 2018

NEW UPDATE!

PRESCHOOL Last Day: May 24

NO PRESCHOOL ON FRIDAYS! 😊

Contact Information:

Please feel free to contact me through email, phone call, or by note in your child's folder. I will get back with you within 1 school day. 😊

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Tips and Ideas: 7 Tips to Boost Your Child's Speech

1. Describe Everything: Explain. Describe everything around you. Why, Where, Who, What, and how.
2. Ask Questions: Even if they can't respond yet, ask the questions. Then model how to answer.
3. Tell Stories: Get their imagination going.
4. Be Positive: Make speaking fun and positive.
5. Avoid Baby Talk: Use simple but real language. They understand more than you think.
6. Gesture Mode: Non-verbal communication helps a child's understanding too.
7. Stop and Listen: Give them a chance to respond and reply.