



Old Mill Preschool News



Week of December 11, 2017

What We Are Learning:

Our theme this week is Christmas. During large group, we will be talking about our commitments, routines, sharing, and making good choices. We will be writing a class letter to Santa, Christmas Tree Balancing Activity, and Decorating a Tree. Small groups will include putting together puzzles independently, writing their names, and sorting objects. We will be reading and listening to books such as Pete the Cat Saves Christmas, How to Catch an Elf, There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed a Bell, and Polar Express. Thursday is our Christmas Party!

Special Days and Events:

- Christmas Party on Thursday December 14!
- No School December 16-January 2 Christmas Break

NO PRESCHOOL ON FRIDAYS! 😊

Reminders:

- We are in need of supplies for our art center: College materials, play doh, and 3D materials.
- 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.

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: Kids Not Listening???

Are your kids not listening? Try some of these tricks and tips!

1. Ask yourself: Are they hungry or tired? Have you been paying attention to them? Would a change of scenery improve their behavior? Are we modeling good listening behaviors?
2. When speaking to them do you..... Get down to their level? Hold their hands and keep their attention? Ask for their eye contact? Have them repeat back what you said?
3. Keep your language positive!