



# Old Mill Preschool News



Week of February 12, 2018

## What We Are Learning:

Our theme this week is hibernation. We are learning all about which animals that sleep all winter. We will learn about what is hibernation, Brown Bears, Squirrels, and Beavers. Small groups will include more or less activity, parts of a bear/person, and Ordering a puzzle by number. We will be reading and listening to books such as Bear Snores On, Don't Wake Up the Bear, Brown Bear, and Over and Under. We are sending home second home visit notices. Please sign and return.

## 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.

## Special Days and Events:

- Valentine's Day Party February 14, 2018
  - No School February 19-20, 2018
- 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: Helping your child write their name and other letters.

We have been really working on helping the students know how to hold a pencil and write their name and other letters. We encourage you to practice with them at home. Here are a new suggestions on how to help them write:

1. Rainbow writing- Students trace their name over and over with different colors.
2. Have students put together a name puzzle to help them to remember how to spell their name.
3. Write names in chalk on chalkboard and have students use a qtip to write over it.
4. Put paint in bag or shaving cream on table and then students write name in it.
5. Making letters out of play- doh.