



# Old Mill Preschool News



Week of January 1, 2018

## What We Are Learning:

Welcome Back! Our theme this week is winter weather. We started discussing how the weather changed during Christmas Break and what we need to wear when it is cold outside. Small groups will include spelling their names and recognizing the letters. We will be reading and listening to books such as The Biggest best Snowman and Catching Snow. We only have school two days this week.

## 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:

- No School January 15, 2018
- Family Day at the Mt. Washington Library January 19, 2018 from 2-3:30pm

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: 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!