



Old Mill Preschool News



Week of January 8, 2018

What We Are Learning:

Our theme this week is winter. We started discussing the winter weather, winter clothing, things we do in the winter, and students will talk what they like most and least about winter. Small groups will include snowball counting, putting on and zipping coats, and practicing writing letters. We will be reading and listening to books such as Clifford's First Snow Day, Snowballs, The Snowy Day, and I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed Some Snow.

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!