



Old Mill Preschool News



Week of March 19, 2018

What We Are Learning:

Our theme this week is things in the sky. We will talk about things that we see in the sky during the day and night, transportation in the sky, animals in the sky, and learn all about clouds. Small groups will include writing their names in shaving cream, recalling a story, and making shape pictures. We will be reading and listening to books such as Papa Please Get the Moon for Me, Airport, Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Sun, and Little Cloud.

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:

- No School March 5, 2018
- Easter Egg Hunt March 29, 2018
- Spring Break April 2-9, 2018

NEW UPDATE!

PRESCHOOL Last Day: May 24, 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: Working with Your Student at Home

Helping that Child that Does Not Want to Listen

When dealing with children that are defiant and refuse to do what you want or need them to do can really drain the energy from you and from the child. Here are a few ideas and tips that we practice in our classroom: Use very few words, sidestep the power struggle, follow through, lead with empathy, and change the language. Always stay calm and don't give in. If you say that you or the child will do something then make sure that that gets done or otherwise the child will get their way and will continue to act out. Children are very smart and pick up on our body language which is why we need to make sure our bodies are calm and aren't giving off the wrong signals. After the situation is settle, always make sure you love on the child and reassure them that you love them and care for them and that you only want what is best for them.