



Old Mill Preschool News



Week of November 13, 2017

What We Are Learning:

We will start the week by finishing the food groups and then we will start with our Thanksgiving theme. During large group, we will be discussing the food groups by sorting foods and charting our favorites. We will also discuss what Thanksgiving is and what we are thankful for. Small groups will include Turkey counting, Native American Pattern Headbands, and matching letters of the alphabet. We will be reading and listening to books such as Cold, Crunchy, Colorful; The Vegetables We Eat; The Night Before Thanksgiving; Turkey Trouble. Please send in Family turkey activity by Thursday November 16. Thank you!

Special Days and Events:

- Thanksgiving Break: November 22-24
 - Christmas Break: December 16-January 2
- NO PRESCHOOL ON FRIDAYS! 😊

Reminders:

- 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. 😊

- Mrs. Polson

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Tips and Ideas: Teaching Compassion to your Family

There are so many ways to teach compassion to our families especially are little ones. Here are a few ideas on how to teach kindness and compassion through acts of kindness and do them with your child:

- Make and give a thank you card to someone special.
- Give a book or toy to someone in need.
- Christmas tree box for a child in need.
- Volunteer to help in a soup kitchen, clean up a park, etc.
- Give a kindness bucket to someone with some treats.
- Cook a meal for another family.
- Help a family member cook or clean or plant some flowers.