



# Old Mill Preschool News



Week of November 27, 2017

## What We Are Learning:

Our theme this week is Gingerbread Man Theme. During large group, we will be talking about our commitments, routines, sharing, and making good choices. We will be reading different versions on the Gingerbread Man story and then comparing them. We will work on sequencing and then creating our own class gingerbread story. We will also be measuring ourselves with gingerbread cutouts. Small groups will include a counting to 20, making 3D art, and patterning. We will be reading and listening to books such as Gingerbread Man, Gingerbread Girl, and Gingerbread Boy.

## Special Days and Events:

- Santa Workshop December 4-8<sup>th</sup>
- No School December 16-January 2  
Christmas Break

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. 😊

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## Tips and Ideas: Helping them learn to count.

1. Count your steps as you walk.
2. Give your child at-home objects to count.
3. Count how many animals you see as you take a nature walk outside.
4. Sitting in traffic?? Count how many cars are around you.
5. At the grocery store, count how many items you put into the grocery cart.
6. Count as they brush their teeth.
7. Count things as you and your child play toys.

These are some really easy ways to incorporate counting into your everyday life and schedule. We use so many ways to count in our classroom, especially during their play time.