



Old Mill Preschool News



Week of October 16, 2017

What We Are Learning:

Our theme this week is Pumpkins. During large group, we will be talking about sink or float and doing an experiment with pumpkins, looking inside of a pumpkin, discussing small, medium, and large, and students will share their pumpkin in disguise. Small groups will include sequencing a story, measuring a pumpkin, and making 3D art with paly-duh. We will be reading and listening to books such as Pete the Cat: Five Little Pumpkins, How Big Could Your Pumpkin Grow, The Roll Away Pumpkin, and It's A Pumpkin Day Mouse. There is also an at-home family activity that needs to be turned in by Thursday of this week.

Special Days and Events:

- No School November 6
- Thanksgiving Break November 22-24

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.