# **Old Mill Preschool News**

Week of October 30, 2017

### What We Are Learning:

Our theme this week is Fall. During large group, we will be talking about our commitments, routines, sharing, and our feelings and emotions. We will be going on a Leaf Nature Hunt and then graph the colors of leaves that we found and we will also discuss the changes in the trees and weather that occur in the Fall. Small groups will include tracing letters with Q-Tips and paint, counting with Peggy Pelican, and practicing putting on coat and learning to zip and button. We will be reading and listening to books such as Red Lead, Yellow Leaf, We're Going on a Lead Hunt, Charlie Brown's Great Big Pumpkin, and Leaf Jumpers.

# **Special Days and Events:**

- October 31 Halloween Party
- November 3 School Fall Festival 5-8:30pm
  - November 6 No School
  - November 22-24 Thanksgiving Break

NO PRESCHOOL ON FRIDAYS! ③

### <u>Reminders:</u>

- Any authorized adult, who is listed on the bus authorization form, <u>must</u> have a photo I.D. in order to pick up the child from school or from the bus stop. Thanks! <sup>(C)</sup>
- Parent and family volunteers are ALWAYS welcome to our classroom however you <u>must</u> 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. <sup>(C)</sup>

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# Tips and Ideas: 6 Habits of Raising Children (Early Childhood Education Degrees)

Here are some best practice habits that parents and families should develop to help their children succeed and grow First talk to your children and make them feel like they matter and that they are cared for. Secondly read to your children and help expand their vocabulary and language skills. Third, let your children play because play is where they learn their social skills, personality, imagination, and many other skills needed in life. Fourth, limit your children's time on technology. Five, foster the little artist by helping them be creative by giving them things to color, draw, and make a collage and many other art activities. Sixth is to snuggle up to your kids as much as possible to show your love and care for them.