



# Old Mill Preschool News



Week of October 9, 2017

## What We Are Learning:

Welcome back from Fall Break! Our theme this week is Pumpkins. During large group, we will be talking about our commitments, routines, sharing, and our feelings and emotions. We will use our five senses to describe and investigate a pumpkin, we will talk about the parts of a pumpkin, and we will measure our pumpkin. Small groups will include practicing our scissor skills, handwriting without tears, and recognizing picture bingo. We will be reading and listening to books such as It's Pumpkin Time, Seed Sprout Pumpkin Pie, and The Biggest Pumpkin Ever. We will be sending a at-home activity for you do to do with your child: Create a pumpkin.

## Special Days and Events:

- October 11 Picture Day
- October 12 Family Night at 7pm at Mt. Washington Elementary
- October 31 Halloween Party (More info to come.)

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: Following Directions

1. Ask for their attention.
2. Minimize distractions.
3. Speak quietly.
4. Wait before repeating.
5. Ask if they understand.
6. Rephrase the question.
7. Break down instructions.
8. Number your directions.
9. Be precise.
10. Use visual reminders.