



# Old Mill Preschool News



Week of September 25, 2017

## What We Are Learning:

Our theme this week is Five Senses. During large group, we will be talking about our commitments, routines, sharing, and our feelings and emotions. We will sort things that we can only taste, listen to different sounds to decide what they are, smelling and feeling game, and then we will get to experiment with popcorn by describing it with our five senses. Small groups will include working on writing our names, recognizing our numbers, and using our fine motor skills to move pom pom balls with clothespins. We will be reading and listening to books such as Look, Listen, Taste, Touch, and Smell, Big Smelly Bear, Polar Bear, Polar Bear What do You See?, and My Five Senses.

## Special Days and Events:

- No School on October 2-6, 2017
  - No School October 9, 2017
- Picture Day September 11, 2017
- Family Night October 28, 2017

NO PRESCHOOL ON FRIDAYS! 😊

## Reminders:

- **Wish List:** Watercolor Paint, Dry Erase Markers, Play-Doh
- 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: Building Positive Parent Child Relationships

1. Your presence is the greatest present.
2. Learn how to change your don'ts to dos.
3. Teach the behavior you want to see.
4. QTIP: Quit taking in personally.
5. Keep your cool.
6. Offer Choices.
7. Encourage, Encourage, and then ... Encourage
8. Effective praise: Notice instead of judge.
9. Reclaim your parent power.
10. Mistakes are how we learn.