



# Our Redeemer Child Care Center

## Toddler Room - Group 2

### September 2012

*Did you know that music helps develop children's language skills, self-esteem, listening skills, math skills and brain connections!*

### September Songs and Fingerplays!

#### "Hello, How Are You?" (tune: Skip to My Lou)

Hello, how are you? X 3 (wave)  
How are you this morning?  
I'm fine, how are you? X3 (point to self, then to friends)  
How are you this morning?  
Turn to your neighbor and shake their hand. X3 (shake hands)  
Shake their hand this morning!

#### "I am Special" (tune: Frere Jacques)

I am special, I am special, (point to self)  
Don't you see? Don't you see? (make binoculars out of hands)  
Someone very special, someone very special, (hold hands out)  
'Cause God made me, God made me. (point to sky, then self)

#### "The Apple Tree" (tune: Twinkle, Twinkle)

Way up high in the apple tree  
(stretch arms up high)  
Two little apples were looking at me  
(make circles around eyes with fingers)  
I shook that tree just as high as I could  
(shake an imaginary tree)  
Down came the apples  
(float fingers down)  
And "mmm" they were good  
(rub tummy and smile)  
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#### "What does the cat say?"

What does the cat say? Meow, meow, meow.  
What does the dog say? Bow-wow, bow-wow.  
What does the donkey say? Hee-haw, hee-haw.  
What does the blackbird say? Caw-caw-caw.  
What does the cow say? Moo-moo-moo.  
What does the rooster say? Cock-a-doodle-doo!

#### Weekly Themes

September 4 - 7: Back to School  
September 10 - 14: All about Me!  
September 17 - 21: Apples  
September 24 - 28: Farms

#### Class Notes!

- A new school year has begun – welcome Addison, Ryan, Ricardo, Kaiden, Colin, Braden, Milena, Molly, Demetri, Max, Logan and Adam!
- 🎵 Miss Sue will be here on September 6<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> 🎵
- Pizza Days: September 7<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>  
(Remember that pizza money is due on Wednesdays, as it must be ordered in advance.)
- Join us for Parent Orientation on Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- Dental Associates of Walpole will be visiting the Toddler 2 class for a dental hygiene show on Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:15.
- If you plan to bring in treats to celebrate your child's birthday, please let teachers know in advance – this way we can inform the families of children with allergies and other food restrictions so they will be able to send in a substitute treat. Thank you!
- ORCCC will be closed Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> for Labor Day. Our fall program begins on Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Welcome Mayura to Toddler Group 2! She will be covering while Toddler 2 Teacher Amanda T. is away on maternity leave.

*Keep in touch! Please don't hesitate to ask any questions or just check in – we encourage open communication. Feel free to leave us a note in your child's lunchbox, give us a call, or just stop in to chat. (However, during drop-off or pick-up, you may notice that while in the classroom we are not always able to give you our full attention. In that case, you may want to call the center to set up a time to talk - the best time to call is during rest, between 12:30 and 2:30.)*

*Looking forward to a wonderful school year!*

*-Amanda M., Amanda T. and Mayura*