



## Our Redeemer Child Care Center Toddler Room - Group 2 November 2012

### "Toddler 2" Reminders

- **Miss Sue** will be here on Thurs. Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>, Wed. Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> and Wed. Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>.
- **Pizza Days:** November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>. Remember that pizza \$ is due by Wednesday each week as pizza must be ordered in advance.
- We will be closed for **Thanksgiving Break**, Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> and Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Happy Thanksgiving!
- It's getting **COLD** out! We go outside daily (weather permitting), so please make sure your child has a warm jacket at school (and mittens and hat as needed). Thank you!
- ORCCC will close if there is a state of emergency declared in MA. Our center's voicemail message and facebook page will help keep you informed of any closings.

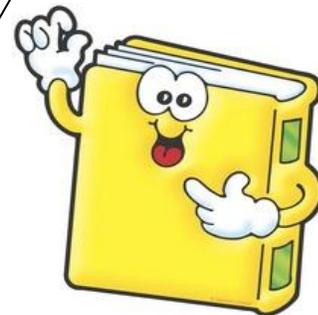


Creating our "spider art"  
last month!

### November Themes

- Oct. 29 - Nov. 2: Halloween
- Nov. 5 - 9: Health and Harvest
- Nov. 12 - 16: Thanksgiving
- Nov. 19 - 21: I am Thankful...
- Nov. 26 - 30: Winter Clothing

The Scholastic Book Fair will be at ORCCC from **November 29<sup>th</sup> \_ December 7<sup>th</sup>**. Also, you can order your books from Scholastic online! Simply visit [www.scholastic.com/bookclubs](http://www.scholastic.com/bookclubs) and go to the parent page, and register your email address and password, then enter our class activation code **GXG9F** to ensure your order is sent to ORCCC. Ordering through Scholastic is a great (and inexpensive) way to build a library for your child - AND they make great gifts for the holidays!



### November is Family Literacy Month!

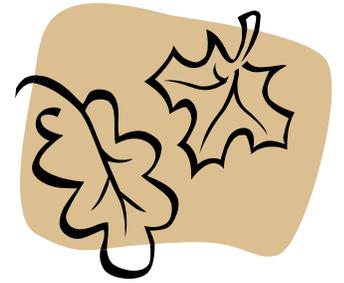
Toddlers reap great benefits from being read to.

They learn to:

1. receive one-on-one attention
2. enjoy the language and stories in books
3. listen to and understand simple stories
4. understand the meaning of new words and phrases
5. repeat some of the language from books as you read
6. ask and respond to simple questions about books
7. turn the pages of a book
8. choose which book to read

(From *Scholastic: A Parent's Guide to Reading with Your Young Child*, Neuman & Wright)

## November Songs and Fingerplays



### **"Cornucopia"** (tune: Clementine)

There's a (pumpkin), there's a (pumpkin), in the cornucopia.

There's a (pumpkin), there's a (pumpkin), in the cornucopia.

*(Continue the song with the names of other items that are in a cornucopia.)*

### **"Sneeze Song"** (tune: Up on the Housetop)

Sneeze in your elbow, won't you please,

So you don't get germs on me.

Sneeze in your elbow, quick, quick, quick,

So nobody else gets sick!

### **"Turkey Poem"**

The turkey is a funny bird, his head goes wobble, wobble.

And, he knows just one word - gobble, gobble, gobble!

### **"Thank You, Jesus"** (tune: London Bridge)

Thank you, Jesus, for my friends,

For my friends, for my friends,

Thank you, Jesus, for my friends.

Thank you, Jesus!

*(Ask children what other things they are thankful for and continue with different verses.)*

### **"Thank You"**

Thank you for the sky so bright.

Thank you for the moon at night.

Thank you for my family.

Thanks for friends who play with me.

Thanks for everything I see.

I am thankful, yes sirree!

### **"Finger Family"**

Finger family up, (Wiggle fingers up)

Finger family down, (Wiggle fingers down)

Finger family dancing all around the town. (Wiggle fingers all around)

Dance them on your shoulders. (Wiggle fingers on shoulders)

Dance them on your head. (Wiggle fingers on head)

Dance them on your knees, (Wiggle fingers on knees)

And tuck them into bed. (Fold hands and put beside face)

*Happy Thanksgiving!*  
*Amanda and Mayura*