



Our Redeemer Child Care Center Toddler Room - Group 2 October 2017

Class Notes

- **Miss Sue** will be here for "Music & Movement" on October 4th & 19th.
- **Pizza Days** :October 6th, 12th, 20th & 26th
- **ORCCC will be closed on Columbus Day**, Monday, October 9th.
- Don't forget a family photo to add to our classroom wall. Seeing these photos are just one way to help feel connected to their families during their time at school.
- Feel free to add to our "what's new" clipboard by the sign-in sheets. We are able to use those notes as conversation starters at school - toddlers love telling us about their latest adventures!
- **School Picture Day** will be Tuesday, October 24th. More information to follow/order forms will be sent home in advance.
- Join us for our **Halloween Party Family Night** - Thursday, October 19th, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Don't forget your costumes!
- **Stony Brook Wildlife Sanctuary** will be visiting us Thursday, October 12th for a Bat & Spider Show.

MyPlate Kids' Place



Go to www.choosemyplate.gov and visit My Plate Kids' Place for resources to help children make healthy choices.

Weekly Themes

- Oct. 2 - 6: **The Very Busy Spider** by Eric Carle
- Oct. 10 - 13: **Fire Prevention Week**
- Oct. 16 - 20: **Pumpkin Patch**
- Oct. 23 - 27: **Happy Halloween!**
- Oct. 30 - Nov. 3: **Celebrating Family Literacy**
(Family Literacy Month is November 2017)

**"When a child creates with blocks,
when he communicates with paint,
when he uses his body freely as a
means of expression, he is being
taught to read."**

-J. Hymes

Family Resources!

Did you know that ORCCC is a NAEYC-accredited center? NAEYC has a website for families - it includes a wealth of research-based information about children's learning and development, including:

- ✓ A column by Drs. T. Berry Brazelton and Joshua Sparrow about the meaning behind young children's behaviors
- ✓ Information about NAEYC accreditation and program standards
- ✓ Creative learning ideas for families to try at home

For more information, visit families.naeyc.org

- *Amanda McCarthy and Amanda Thorpe*

October Songs and Fingerplays

“Where’s My Spider” (tune: Skip to my Lou)

Where’s my spider? Where did he go?

Where’s my spider? Where did he go?

Where’s my spider? Where did he go?

Oh no, he’s on my (toe)!

Use will spider toy prop, place on different parts of the body.

“Hurry, hurry drive the fire truck”

Hurry, hurry, drive the fire truck. Hurry, hurry, drive the fire truck.

Hurry, hurry, drive the fire truck. Ding, ding, ding, ding, ding! (Ring bell).

Hurry, hurry, turn the corner. Hurry, hurry, turn the corner.

Hurry, hurry, turn the corner. (Lean to the left.) Ding, ding, ding, ding, ding! (Ring bell).

Continue with: “climb the ladder, squirt the water and slowly, slowly, back to the station.”

Pumpkin, pumpkin

Pumpkin, pumpkin, sitting on a wall;

Pumpkin, pumpkin, tip and fall;

Pumpkin, pumpkin, rolling down the street;

Pumpkin, pumpkin, trick or treat!

Ghost so scary...

Ghost so scary,

Ghost so white,

Don’t scare (child’s name)

On Halloween night!

A few of our Favorite Books for October:

