



**Our Redeemer Child Care Center
Toddler Room - Group 2
February 2018**

NOTES

- Pizza Days are Feb. 1, 9, 15 & 23
- Miss Sue will be here for "Music & Movement" on Feb. 8 & 27
- ORCCC will be CLOSED on Mon., Feb. 19th for Presidents' Day.



"Thank you" to Miss Jessica, from Stony Brook, for teaching us about animals that hibernate.

*"Children learn as they play.
Most importantly, in play
children learn how to learn."*

- O. Fred Donaldson

Happy Valentine's Day!

To celebrate the holiday, we will be sharing Valentine's. If you would like to participate, we will be collecting your Valentine's from now until February 14th. There are 11 students in Toddler Group 2: **Timmy, Scarlett, Alyssa, Armaan, Vivienne, Skyler, Caroline, Jacob, Reese, Arya & Daniel.**

Thank you!

Weekly Themes

- Jan. 29 - Feb. 2: Things that Go
- Feb. 5 - 9: My World of Color
- Feb. 12 - 16: Valentine's Day
- Feb. 20 - 23: Winter Olympics
- Feb. 26 - March 2: Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss

February Songs and Fingerplays

Train Rhyme

- This is a choo-choo train (bend arm at elbow)
- Puffing down the track (bounce arm)
- Now it's going forward (move arm forward)
- Now it's going back (move arm back)
- Now the bell is ringing (pull bell cord)
- Now the whistle blows (make sound)
- What a lot of noise it makes everywhere it goes (cover ears)

"Skidamarink"

- Skidamarink a dink a dink, skidamarink a doo, I love you!
- Skidamarink a dink a dink, skidamarink a doo, I love you!
- I love you in the morning and in the afternoon.
- I love you in the evening and underneath the moon!
- Oh, skidamarink a dink a dink, skidamarink a doo, I love you!

"A Color Poem"

- Orange is a carrot, yellow is a pear,
- Purple is a plum, brown is a bear,
- Green is the grass, blue is the sky,
- Black is a cat and red is cherry pie!

Reading tip! When reading aloud to your child, try to actively engage them by asking questions, discussing what is happening, making predictions, connecting the story to their experiences, or simply having them turn the page! By doing so you can help build their vocabulary and reading comprehension.

-from onetoughjob.org

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