



**Our Redeemer Child Care Center
Toddler Room - Group 2
February 2016**

NOTES

- Pizza Days are Feb. 5th, 11th, 19th & 25th
- Miss Sue will be here for "Music & Movement" on Feb. 11th and 24th.
- ORCCC will be CLOSED on Monday, February 15th for Presidents' Day.



Last month we experimented with blocks of ice, warm water and droppers!

NEW RESOURCE:

Created by the Children's Trust, onetoughjob.org connects parents in Massachusetts and beyond with the latest and greatest parenting information, ideas and on the ground resources. Check it out at ONETOUGHJOB.ORG

Happy Valentine's Day!

To celebrate the holiday, we will be sharing Valentine's. As a class project, the children will be decorating bags to collect their Valentine's in. If you would like to participate, we will be collecting your Valentine's from now until February 12th. There are 12 students in Toddler Group 2: **Sydney, Kevin, James, Sara, Claire, Gabriel, Grace, Kieran, Kyler, Penny, Connor & Danielle.** Thank you!

Weekly Themes

- February 1 - 5: Things that Go
- February 8 - 12: Valentine's Day
- February 16 - 19: Exploring Colors
- February 22 - 26: Kids in the Kitchen
- February 29 - March 4: 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!

"Time to Eat" - participating in a rhyme

- Time for [breakfast]; time to eat,
- What kind of food would be a healthy treat?
- [Yogurt] for [breakfast]; time to eat,
- [Yogurt] is a food that is a healthy treat.
- (Encourage children to give you different answers)*

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

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