



## Our Redeemer Child Care Center Toddler Room - Group 2 October 2016

### Class Notes

- Miss Sue will be here for "Music & Movement" on October 6<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Pizza Days :October 7, 13, 21, 27
- ORCCC will be closed on Columbus Day, Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>.
- 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 18<sup>th</sup>. More information to follow/order forms will be sent home in advance.
- Join us for our Halloween Party Family Night - date to be announced. (Don't forget your costumes!)

### MyPlate Kids' Place



Go to [www.choosemyplate.gov](http://www.choosemyplate.gov) and visit My Plate Kids' Place for resources to help children make healthy choices.

### Weekly Themes

- Oct. 3 - 7: The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle
- Oct. 11 - 14: Fire Prevention Week
- Oct. 17 - 21: Pumpkin Patch
- Oct. 24 - 28: Happy Halloween!

**"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](http://families.naeyc.org)

- Amanda McCarthy and Amanda Thorpe