

Our Redeemer Child Care Center  
Toddler 1 December Newsletter

We hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. December just whisked in on us like the blink of an eye!

With the holiday season quickly approaching, we have managed to plan some fun activities for you and your children.

Important dates to remember:

**Pizza**

December 1<sup>st</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>

**Miss Sue**

12/8 and 12/21

**Sparky's Puppet** show is Tuesday December 13<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. If your child does not attend that day, he or she is welcome to come in for the show with a parent or grandparent.

**Family night** is Thursday December 15<sup>th</sup>. We hope you can make it to this special event.

Every classroom is having a "**Door Decorating Contest**" from December 7-30<sup>th</sup>. Watch our progress as we go along each day with our creativity. This is a new and very exciting project for us. We are looking forward to seeing everyone's finished work.

The center will be **closed** on Monday December 26<sup>th</sup> for Christmas. This week is also school vacation week. Please let us know if your child will be attending that week so we can plan our staff accordingly.

Our themes this month: Gingerbread, Happy Holidays (2 weeks) and Happy New Year.

**Weather emergencies.** ORCCC will close if a state of emergency or snow emergency exists – or if the governor has requested businesses to close and non-essential state employees to stay home. Everyone's safety is our top priority. Our center's voicemail message and Facebook page will keep you informed of any closings.

It's getting **COLD** out! We go outside daily (weather permitting); please be sure your child has a warm jacket, as well as mittens and a hat. Once the snow arrives we will also need boots and snow pants for outdoor play. Thank you!

**Don't forget** to check your child's folder often. We keep their artwork, newsletters, and other information in them. The Scholastic book catalogs are in their folders. The children love to sit on our laps and snuggle with books. We can let you know some of the favorites that we read frequently in our class.

If you have any concerns or topics you would like to discuss with us we can talk freely with you during nap time.

We look forward to this fun holiday season.

Bonnie and Shannon

Some of our December books:

Spot's First Christmas

Biscuit's Hanukkah

The Gifts of Kwanzaa

Christmas songs:

The Greatest Gift (tune: This Old Man)

We get gifts, oh so fine  
From our friends at Christmas time  
But God gave us the greatest gift you see  
He gave Jesus for you and me!

Christmas Star (tune: Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star)

Twinkle, twinkle little star  
Shining brightly from afar  
Guiding Wise men on their way.  
Showing them where Jesus lay  
Twinkle, twinkle, little star  
Shining brightly from afar!

Holidays (tune: Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star)

Christmas, Kwanzaa, Hanukkah too  
December has so much to do  
Families, candles, and unity  
Spread some holiday joy with me.  
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