



Our Redeemer Child Care Center Toddler Room - Group 2 June 2018

Some June Songs and Fingerplays

A Color Poem

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

End of the Year Poem

Do you remember way last fall (point back)
When we were only this tall (crouch down)
Now look at us (point to self)
We're way up here (stand up tall and stretch)
And my we've learned a lot this year!

"Five Little Speckled Frogs"

Five little speckled frogs, sat on a speckled log,
Eating the most delicious bugs. YUM, YUM!
One jumped into the pool, where it was nice and cool,
Then there were four green speckled frogs. GLUB, GLUB!
(cont. 5...4...3...2...1...no more speckled frogs)

Transition is a Journey...

Feelings of sadness and resistance can be common as children prepare to leave a familiar setting or situation. Children need to express how they feel – and adults can help children to express themselves by talking about and acknowledging their feelings. We can also help them to gain confidence by being positive and helping them to become familiar with their new environment. Over the next couple of weeks, feel free to take a moment to visit your child's new classroom and say hello to their new teachers. Also, don't forget that transitions are also a time to celebrate a children's growth! Let them know how much they have grown by pointing out new accomplishments.

-Adapted from "Early Years are Learning Years"
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Weekly Themes

June 4 - 8: Chameleons/A Color of His Own Leo Lionni
June 11 - 15: Father's Day / End of the School Year
June 18 - 22: Summer Program Begins / World Travelers
June 25 - 29: Pond Life

Notes!

- Pizza Days: June 1st, 7th, 15th, 21st & 29th. (Pizza slips along with \$1.00 are due by Wed. of each week. \$1.00 along with pizza slip can go into sleeve on wall above lunchboxes.)
- Music and Movement with Miss Meg will be on June 7th & 27th.
- ORCCC will be closing early, at 5:30, on Thursday, June 14th in order to prepare for Preschool and Pre-K graduation.
- Join us for "Donuts with Dad" during drop-off on Friday, June 15th.
- Stony Brook will be here on June 21st for a presentation on "Whales".
- Field Day will be held during school on Tuesday, June 12th. Children not scheduled for Tuesday may come with a parent.
- We spend a lot of time outdoors in the summer - don't forget that sunscreen should be applied at home in the morning and we will re-apply in the afternoon.
- Sneakers are the safest and best choice for school.
- Water Play Dates: 6/20, 6/22, 6/26, 6/28, 7/3, 7/5, 7/11, 7/13, 7/17, 7/19, 7/25, 7/27, 7/31, 8/2, 8/8, 8/10, 8/14, 8/16, 8/22, 8/24, 8/28, 8/30 (See reverse side for information regarding water play.)



Explorers!

What a wonderful year we have had! **Our summer program begins on Monday, June 18th** "Congratulations" to all of our graduates entering the Preschool Classroom (our entire group!) This summer, Toddler Group 2 welcomes Harrison, Evelyn, Maeve, Brady, Llewyn, Sienna, Jase, Mason, Rhys, Tory, Harry & Elliot. Families, it has been such a joy to work with your children and watch them grow. And, how they have grown! Time goes by too fast, especially during these early years. Have a wonderful summer - make some memories!
Sincerely, Amanda & Amanda

WATER PLAY INFORMATION

On "water play days" your child will need:

- A BATHING SUIT (labeled)
- A TOWEL (labeled)
- A PAIR OF SAFE, SECURE, QUICK-DRYING, WATER SHOES (Note that flip flops are not safe and fabric/mesh-type water shoes stay wet for a long time)
- AN EXTRA PAIR OF SHOES (sneakers are best for play)
- A CHANGE OF CLOTHES

On scheduled "water days" (if weather permits) your child should come to school with their bathing suit and water shoes already on. A change of clothes, a pair of sneakers and a towel (labeled with their name) should be kept in a *re-usable shopping bag (*the Dollar Section at Target usually has great re-usable bags for kids) in their cubbie. After a.m. water play all bathing suits, water shoes and towels will be hung outside to dry and children will change into their dry clothes and sneakers. In the afternoon, children will either play outdoors on the playground or change back into their bathing suits/water shoes and go outside once more for water play.