



Class Notes

- **Images by Bob DiCaprio** will be here for picture day on Nov. 6th. See front door for approximate times for those who do not attend on Tuesdays and would like to get photographed.
- **Stony Brook** will be visiting our classroom on Thursday, Nov. 15th to teach us about beetles!
- **Music & Motion with Miss Meg** – Nov. 21st
- **Pizza Days:** Nov. 2nd, 8th, 16th & 29th
We will be closed Thursday, November 22nd and Friday, November 23rd. **Happy Thanksgiving!**
- It's getting **COLD** out! We go outside daily (weather permitting); please be sure your child has a warm jacket at school (and mittens and hat as needed). Once the snow arrives we will also need boots and snowpants for outdoor play. Thank you!
- **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.



Our Redeemer Child Care Center Toddler Room – Group 2 November 2018

November Themes

October 29 – November 2: Halloween
November 5 - 9: Harvest
November 12 - 16: I am Thankful...
November 19 - 21: Happy Thanksgiving!
November 26 - 30: November is Family Literacy Month - Celebrating with our favorite books!

Looking for some extra help in the kitchen this holiday season? Ask your toddler!

Spending time together in the kitchen can be a great bonding experience, build your child's confidence AND get them excited about eating. Here are some things your toddler can do:

- help put away groceries
- sweep the floor
- tear up lettuce for salads
- dry dishes
- crush cracker boxes for recycling (or pretend with them)
- take (safe) items out of the dishwasher
- help to measure, pour and stir ingredients
- pretend with their own kitchen tools
- create decorations and place cards for the table

HAVE FUN!

November is National Family Literacy Month!

Toddlers reap great benefits from being read to. They learn to:

1. receive one-on-one attention
2. enjoy the language and stories in books
3. listen to and understand simple stories
4. understand the meaning of new words and phrases
5. repeat some of the language from books as you read
6. ask and respond to simple questions about books
7. turn the pages of a book
8. choose which book to read

(From Scholastic: A Parent's Guide to Reading with Your Young Child. Neuman & Wright)

Let us know what your child's favorite book is at home! We'd love to read it in class 😊

Happy Thanksgiving!

- Amanda M. & Amanda T.

Songs and Fingerplays

"Cornucopia" (tune: Clementine)

There's a (pumpkin), there's a (pumpkin), in the cornucopia.

There's a (pumpkin), there's a (pumpkin), in the cornucopia.

(Continue the song with the names of other items that are in a cornucopia)

"Sneeze Song" (tune: Up on the Housetop)

Sneeze in your elbow, won't you please,

So you don't get germs on me.

Sneeze in your elbow, quick, quick, quick,

So nobody else gets sick, sick, sick!

"Turkey Poem"

The turkey is a funny bird, his head goes wobble, wobble.

And, he knows just one word - gobble, gobble, gobble!

"Thank You, Jesus" (tune: London Bridge)

Thank you, Jesus, for my friends,

For my friends, for my friends,

Thank you, Jesus, for my friends.

Thank you, Jesus!

(Ask children what other things they are thankful for and continue with different verses.)

"Finger Family"

Finger family up, (Wiggle fingers up)

Finger family down, (Wiggle fingers down)

Finger family dancing all around the town. (Wiggle fingers all around)

Dance them on your shoulders. (Wiggle fingers on shoulders)

Dance them on your head. (Wiggle fingers on head)

Dance them on your knees, (Wiggle fingers on knees)

And tuck them into bed. (Fold hands and put beside face)

Book Poem

Here is my book (hold hands together)

I open it wide,

To see all the pictures,

That are inside!

