



Class Notes

- **Pizza Days** :October 5th, 11th, 19th & 25th
- **ORCCC will be closed for Columbus Day**, Monday, October 8th.
- **Sparky's Puppets** will be here for a show on Tues. Oct. 9th.
- **Miss Jessica** will be visiting us from Stony Brook Wildlife Sanctuary on Wed., Oct. 17th for a lesson on Wiggly Worms.
- **Miss Meg** will be here for "Music & Movement" on October 24th.
- Join us for our **Halloween Family Night** - Thursday, October 25th, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Don't forget your costumes!
- Don't forget a current 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!

MyPlate Kids' Place



Go to www.choosemyplate.gov and visit My Plate Kids' Place for resources to help children make healthy choices.

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

Weekly Themes

- Oct. 1-5: The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle
- Oct. 9-12: Firefighters!/Fire Prevention Week
- Oct. 15-19: Pumpkin Patch
- Oct. 22-26: How Are You Feeling?
- Oct. 29 - Nov.2: 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

- Amanda M. & Amanda T.

October Songs and Fingerplays

“Where’s My Spider” (tune: Skip to my Lou)

Where’s my spider? Where did he go?

Where’s my spider? Where did he go?

Where’s my spider? Where did he go?

Oh no, he’s on my (toe)!

Use with a spider toy prop, place on different parts of the body.

“Hurry, hurry drive the fire truck”

Hurry, hurry, drive the fire truck. Hurry, hurry, drive the fire truck.

Hurry, hurry, drive the fire truck. Ding, ding, ding, ding, ding! (Ring bell).

Hurry, hurry, turn the corner. Hurry, hurry, turn the corner.

Hurry, hurry, turn the corner. (Lean to the left.) Ding, ding, ding, ding, ding! (Ring bell).

Continue with: *“climb the ladder, squirt the water and slowly, slowly, back to the station.”*

Pumpkin, pumpkin

Pumpkin, pumpkin, sitting on a wall;

Pumpkin, pumpkin, tip and fall;

Pumpkin, pumpkin, rolling down the street;

Pumpkin, pumpkin, trick or treat!

Ghost so scary...

Ghost so scary,

Ghost so white,

Don’t scare (child’s name)

On Halloween night!

A few of our Favorite Books for October:

