

Our Redeemer Child Care Center
Toddler 1 May Newsletter

Important dates to remember:

Pizza

May 2nd, 10th, 16th, 24th, 30th

Please provide \$1 by Wednesday

Miss Meg

May 23rd

The center will be closed on Monday May 27th for Memorial Day.

Please join us for "Muffins with Mom" on Thursday morning, May 9th to celebrate Mother's Day on May 12th. Enjoy a muffin and some conversation with your child. They will be served from 7:00-9:00 am.

Check out our little artists' masterpieces at the Pond Home on Route 140. The show is Friday May 10th from 5:00-6:00 pm. All are welcome.

Our themes are: Mother's Day, caterpillars and butterflies, insects, and turtles (world turtle day is May 23rd).

A few reminders: Please label **everything** belonging to your child. We have teachers and aides filling in for us and they are not familiar with each child's cups, bowls, etc. With the warm weather here, we are outside often. Sometimes a child removes their jacket and we hang it on the fence. If it is not labeled, we are not sure of the owner and it may not get claimed. Also, the children like to put their own items away and they sometimes end up in the wrong cubby. Please sign your child in and out of the sign-in book located on the Toddler 2 cubbies. Due to student-teacher ratio, your child must be dropped off and picked up **within the times he or she is registered**. Example: 8:00-4:30, not 7:45-4:45.

With summer quickly approaching, it's time for applying sunscreen. Your child must come in with it already on in the morning. We will reapply it in the afternoon, if permission slips have been signed. We just sent them home so please return the signed copy as soon as possible. We have sunscreen here, No-Ad or store brands. If you prefer your own brand of sunscreen, that would need to be provided to us along with the permission slip. We do not apply bug spray, that would have to come from home.

Thank you,
Bonnie and Shannon

Songs for the month of May

Flowers Everywhere (tune: Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star)

Flowers, flowers everywhere; in the garden, in my hair!
In the vases at the store; on the table, on the door.
What a lovely time of year; flowers blooming, bringing cheer!

Eensy, Weensy Caterpillar (tune: Eensy, Weensy Spider)

The eensy weensy caterpillar crawled up the garden wall
Down came the rain, he hopes he doesn't fall
Out came the sun and dried up all the rain;
So, the eensy weensy caterpillar went on his way again!

A Butterfly Came Flying By (Theme: Here We Go 'Round the Mulberry Bush)

A butterfly came flying by, flying by, flying by
A butterfly came flying by, oh what a sight to see.
It landed on a garden flower, garden flower, garden flower
It landed on a garden flower and waved its wings at me!

Some books for May:

The Butterfly Counting Book
Grow Flower, Grow
Does a Kangaroo Have a Mother Too?