



Our Redeemer Child Care Center Toddler Room - Group 2 June 2019

June Songs and Fingerplays

In Tune with Tools "Head, Shoulders, Knees & Toes"

Saw, hammer, tape measure, tape measure.
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Pliers, paintbrush, and screwdriver.
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Finger Family Fingerplay

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)

"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 3 - 7: Construction!
June 10 - 14: Families & Father's Day / Our Favorite Things
June 17 - 21: Summer Program Begins / World Travelers
June 24 - 28: Pond Life

Notes!

- Pizza Days: June 7th, 13th, 21st & 28th. (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.)
- ORCCC Family Dance Thursday, June 6th, 6-7 p.m.
- Music & Movement with Miss Meg: June 27th.
- ORCCC will be closing early, at 5:30, on Wednesday, June 12th in order to prepare for Preschool and Pre-K graduation.
- Join us for "Donuts with Dad" during drop-off on Friday, June 14th.
- Stony Brook will be here on June 19th.
- Field Day will be held during school on Thurs., June 13th. Children not scheduled for Thurs. may come with a parent. Toddler Times TBA
- 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: 6/18, 6/20, 6/26, 6/28, 7/2, 7/3, 7/10, 7/12, 7/16, 7/18, 7/24, 7/26, 7/30, 8/1, 8/7, 8/9, 8/13, 8/15, 8/21, 8/23, 8/27, 8/29 (See reverse side for information regarding water play.)



Have you ever heard your child talk about "Edith"? Edith is our class puppet! She often greets children during morning circle and introduces new topics – the children love her!

What a wonderful year we have had! **Our summer program begins on Monday, June 17th.** A fond farewell to all of our graduates entering the Preschool Classroom: Bria, Llewyn, Izzy, Sam, James, Myla, Lydia, Elliot, Mason, Rhys & Tory. This summer, Toddler Group 2 welcomes Isobel, Jace, Hunter, Audrey, Zachary, Mason, Lyla, Anaya, Nora & Robbie. 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.