



ORCCC – Toddler 2 Newsletter - June 2020

T2 Families,

Here we are in June, with our last virtual newsletter. To say this is bittersweet is an understatement. While our Saturday morning group Zooms have come to an end, your child can always visit us via Facebook Messenger or Facetime. We are connected to many of you on Facebook and we've shared our phone numbers on Facebook as well as through email. Congratulations to all of our "big kids"! You are Preschoolers! Families, it has been such a joy to work with your children and watch them grow. As difficult as it has been to not finish the school year together, one of the silver linings in all of this has been the ways in which we have stayed connected. ORCCC is truly a family.

- Amanda McCarthy & Amanda Thorpe

"Nothing without joy." This is a quote from Loris Malaguzzi, an early childhood educator who pointed out that when learning and play are seen as the same, we create an environment from which joy can emerge. We take his words to heart in our work with young children. Hopefully, our T2 kids will smile when they see these photos. In the book, "The Little Mouse, The Red Ripe Strawberry, and The Big Hungry Bear" the mouse tries to disguise itself (and a strawberry) with a pair of these glasses. A favorite moment this year was when we brought a pair of these glasses to school and surprised the class. Lots of laughs - and reading that book was never quite the same again. Nothing without joy....



More of our favorite books from this year!

Little White Duck by Whippo/Paley

Pete the Cat : I Love My White Shoes by Litwin

Merry Christmas, Big Hungry Bear! by Don and Audrey Wood

Groovy Joe Ice Cream and Dinosaurs by Litwin

Mix It Up by Tullet

Little Star (Dora the Explorer) by Sarah Wilson

Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed by Christelow

"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!

(continue 5...4...3...2...1...no more speckled frogs)

Need a Movement Break?

Visit laurieberkner.com to check out some of our favorite classroom movement songs:
I Know a Chicken, The Goldfish Song, We are the Dinosaurs, The Airplane Song, I Feel Crazy So I Jump in the Soup