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R.E.D.S. NEWSLETTER

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Mark Your Calendar

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

REDS BAKE SALE AT
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

FIRE DEPARTMENT
VISIT

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

REDS THANKSGIVING
FEAST

SEND IN PLAIN WHITE
SHIRT OR SWEATSHIRT
FOR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

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NOVEMBER 25-29

NO SCHOOL
THANKSGIVING BREAK

It is finally looking and feeling like Fall! October was a very busy month at REDS! We had field trips to Maymont and Swift Creek Berry Farm. We also decorated a trunk at the Trunk or Treat event hosted by Salisbury Mother's Club. It was so fun seeing all of the kids in costume and visiting with the families! If you didn't see our Starbucks theme, check out our Facebook or Instagram!



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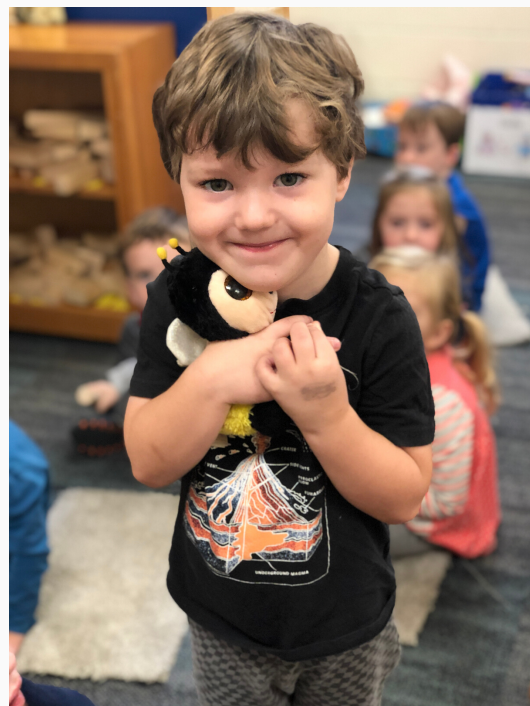


"CAN DO KIDS"

We are all about being **"CAN DO KIDS"** here at REDS! Teaching children to be independent is a very significant part of our job. Children benefit from independence because it prepares them to handle failure and stress, gives them opportunity to choose what will make them happy, and most importantly builds their **SELF ESTEEM!**

Something as small as opening their snack / lunch containers is a skill that we work on every day. Here are a few ways that you can help us in making our REDS friends **INDEPENDENT** while opening those "hard to open" containers.

- Cut a bigger slit in the prepackaged foods for our tiny hands to be able to easily rip.
- Put any hard to open foods in a Ziploc bag.
- Be sure that your food storage containers are easy to open. Let your child practice this skill at home, and if they are struggling, then try a different container. Let's face it...sometimes these containers are even hard for adults to open!
- Please avoid the prepackaged fruit cups. These are pretty much impossible for even adults to open without spilling the juice.

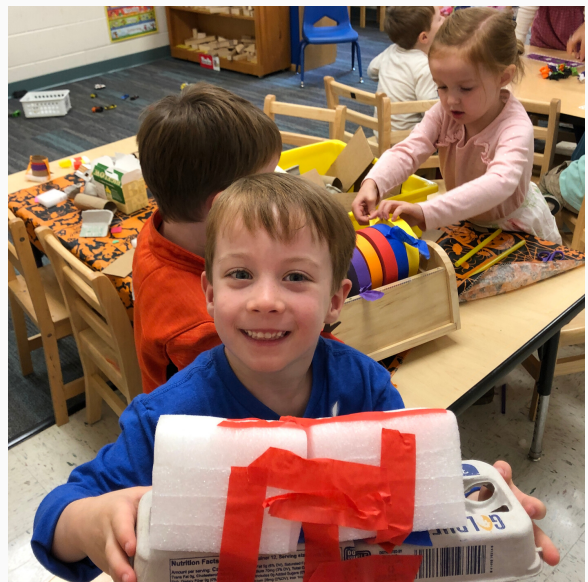
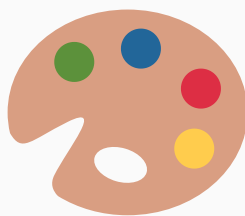


Process Art

Do you ever ask yourself when your child brings artwork home....WHAT IS THAT??? If so, then you are looking at a piece of **PROCESS ART**! And, wow, we at REDS think it is absolutely **beautiful**!



Process Art is when a child is given an open ended project and they have the opportunity to express themselves through their work. It allows them the chance to explore the world around them, ask questions, and see how things work. Process art fits in with how children learn because it allows them room to be themselves, make their own decisions, and just create! So, next time your child brings home something unrecognizable, ask them what they made and celebrate it! We sure do!



Announcements



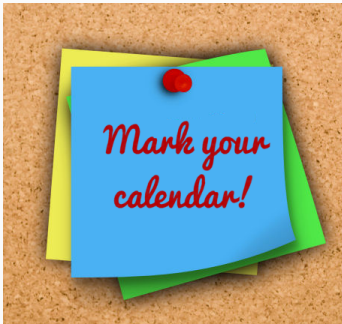
Redeemer Christmas Bazaar

The annual bazaar is **Saturday, November 9th**. REDS will be selling baked goods at the bazaar. If you would like to donate items or volunteer, please sign up [HERE](#).



Thanksgiving Food Drive

REDS will be collecting canned foods and other non-perishable food items for struggling families in our area. Please send in your foods **by Monday, November 18th**. We will present the donations at Chapel on that day.



Calendar Change

REDS will be **closed Tuesday, March 3rd**. The Virginia Primary Election is that day, and the church is a polling location.



Please Leave toys at Home

Personal toys are a distraction in the school setting. Please make sure your child leaves their toys at home or in the car. This will help our school days run smoother. Thank you for your understanding!



2020-2021 Enrollment

We will be sending home 2020-2021 Enrollment Applications to current students on Thursday, November 14th and opening it to the public on Monday, December 2nd. For the 2020-2021 school year, we will be offering a few different class options.

Important Dates

Saturday, November 9 REDS Bake Sale at Christmas Bazaar

Tuesday, November 12 Fire Department Visit

Thursday, November 21 REDS Thanksgiving Feast- Teachers will send out more information

November 25-29 REDS Closed for Thanksgiving Break



Christmas Is Right Around the Corner!

Our Christmas Program is scheduled for Tuesday, December 17th. Last year, we created blue Christmas angel shirts. This year, we will create Christmas tree shirts. **ALL PARENTS:** Please send in a **WHITE** shirt or sweatshirt in your child's size (or slightly bigger) by **November 21st** for the Christmas Program. THANK YOU!

