

The G.R.I.T Calgary Society

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Welcome to the busy month of
June!

It is hard to believe that this year is
quickly coming to a close.

June is going to be a very busy
month with the Walk'n'Roll , the
G.R.I.T. Farewell and special play
dates with friends; everyone is sure
to have a great month.

Have a fun and memorable month!



DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday June 1st
DS Meeting

Saturday June 5th
Walk'n'Roll at Edworthy Park

Friday June 18th
G.R.I.T Farewell

Friday June 25th
Last Day of Program

“Footprints”

“Walk a little slower daddy,” said a child so small.
“I’m following in your footsteps and I don’t want to fall.
Sometimes your steps are very fast,
Sometimes they are hard to see;
So walk a little slower, Daddy,
For you are leading me.
Someday when I am all grown up,
You are what I want to be;
And I might have a little child who will want to follow me.
And I would want to lead just right and know that I was true;
So walk a little slower, Daddy,
For I must follow you.”

Fundraising News

Annual G.R.I.T Calgary Walk'n'Roll

G.R.I.T Calgary's Annual Walk'n'Roll and Family Picnic is quickly approaching and we are hoping for a great turnout!

This fun filled event will take place at Edworthy Park (site 1 and 2) on Saturday June 5th.

All money raised from this event will aid in the enhancement of the G.R.I.T program.

If you have any questions regarding this event please contact Annette at 215-2444 (ext 225)

Pinebrook Golf and Country Club - Charity Pro-Am

We are very fortunate to have been chosen once again by the Pinebrook Golf and Country Club as their Charity for their upcoming Charity Pro-Am.

This great fundraising event will be held August 18th and 19th.

At this time GRIT is asking for your assistance by informing Annette Eckel of any possible hole sponsors or donors for the Silent Auction.

All families will be given a pkg, please contact Annette if you have any questions or need more Pro-Am pkgs.

It is hard to believe but planning for the 2010-2011 G.R.I.T. year is underway. **The Winter's Charm Gala will take place on Saturday February 26th 2011.**

As you are all aware fundraising endeavors for the upcoming school year will not only focus on raising funds for program enhancement but a large portion of fundraising will be put forward to our building fund.

G.R.I.T. is very excited to be raising money for our own building.

A variety of fundraisers will take place throughout the year and we value the support of these events from our families, friends and staff members. If you are able to help through volunteering at events or seeking donations for these events, please contact Annette Eckel at 403-215-2444 ext 225.

The G.R.I.T. Calgary Society would like to thank everyone who made this years fundraising events so successful.

June Activities



The Daddy Song

There is a man who cares for me and daddy is his name-o.
D-a-d-d-y, D-a-d-d-y, D-a-d-d-y,
and daddy is his name-o.
He ties my shoes and never shouts because he knows what love is about.
D-a-d-d-y, D-a-d-d-y, D-a-d-d-y
and Daddy is his name-o.

Swimming

Swimming, swimming in the swimming pool
When days are hot, when days are cool.
In the swimming pool.
Back stroke, side stroke,
Fancy diving too.
Oh don't you wish you could have nothing else to do.

My Garden

This is my garden (extend one hand forward, palm up).
I'll rake it with care (raking motion with fingers)
And then some flower seeds (planting motion)
I'll plant in right there. The sun will shine (make circle with hands)
And the rain will fall (let fingers flutter down to lap)
And my garden will blossom (cup hands together, extend upwards slowly)
And grow straight and tall.

Father's Day Gift

Fishing Picture:

Items needed: construction paper, scissors, photo of the child, yarn, stick (fishing pole). Cut out a fish shape big enough to fit the child's picture on it. Glue to one side, on the other flip side write: "I'm hooked on you Daddy!! Happy Father's Day."

Sand Pictures:

Place a piece of wax paper out and let the children make squiggles and designs with glue on the wax paper (try to have squiggle lines thicker than normal). Then have children put sand or coloured sand over the glue. Let dry and then peel from the wax paper. This is a great sensory activity.

Sun Catchers:

Items needed: wire clothes hanger, food colouring, cling wrap and watered down glue. Lay the cling wrap flat on the table. Position the hanger on top of the cling wrap. Spread glue onto the area inside the hanger. Place drops of food colouring in areas as well. Fold the cling wrap to completely cover both sides of the hanger. Let the children use their fingers to spread the colours through the cling wrap. They love to see the colours mix and swirl.

Info Board



**Wishing all the children, families and staff of
G.R.I.T a very safe and happy summer.**

**For the children moving on we wish you all
great success with all your future
endeavors!!**

We look forward to hearing from you!!

Reach for the stars and follow your dreams!



Toys and Teaching Materials

As the end of the school year quickly approaches we are asking all families and DS's to return all borrowed toys and teaching materials.

It would be greatly appreciated if all materials were returned to corresponding teachers and therapists by Friday June 4th.

Toy Lending Toys should be dropped off at the Toy Lending Library by Friday June 11th.

Please ensure that all toys have been cleaned.

If you have anything you would like to have added to this monthly newsletter please contact Annette Eckel at the office (ext 225).

Your ideas and suggestions are greatly appreciated.

Have a great month!

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