

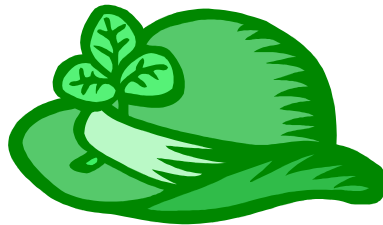
The G.R.I.T Calgary Society

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Welcome to March!
February was a very busy month.
The Gala was a huge success.
Thank you to everyone for your support.
Our annual conference will be held
Thursday March 11th and Friday
March 12th at Jayman MasterBuilt
building.
The month of March ends with a
well deserved Spring Break.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday March 2nd
DS Meeting

Thursday March 11th
Friday March 12th
GRIT Conference

March 27th – April 6th
Spring Break

Tuesday April 6th
DS Meeting

Monday May 4th
DS Meeting

Tell me, and I'll forget
Show me, and I may remember.
Involve me, and I will understand!
-Author Unknown-

Fundraising News

Winter's Charm Gala Saturday Feb 27th 2010

The Winter's Charm Gala held on Saturday February 27th at the Pinebrook Golf and Country Club was a wonderful success.

The evening included a buffet dinner, several raffles and a very exciting live auction and silent auction.

G.R.I.T Calgary would like to thank everyone for making the Winter's Charm Gala an amazing evening.

Please plan on attending the 6th Annual Winter's Charm Gala in 2011.

This year's event would not have been possible without the generosity from the following people:

J&L Supply – Shon & Kim Carey
Sue McDermott & Dave Taylor
Angela Knight
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Dana Zielke
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Heritage Park
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Bondar's Furniture
Premier Sports Collectable & Memorabilia – Derek Rollock
Southland Leisure Centre
Delta Lodge at Kananskis
Telus World of Science
Calgary Hitmen Hockey Club
Jayman Master Built
Helen & Harold Harris
Lana & Kent Barrett

Parents, staff and friends for many individual donations

March Activities



I'm a Little Shamrock

(sung to: I'm a Little Teapot)

I'm a little shamrock see my leaves'
Count my three petals if you please.
If you give me water and lots of sun,
I'll bring you good luck and lots of fun!

The Bunny Fingerplay

Here is a bunny (make bunny with hand)
With ears so funny (wiggle ears)
And this is his/her hole in the ground
(make a hole with other hand)
When a noise she hears (listen intently)
She pricks up her ears (straighten ears)
And jumps in her hole in the ground
(make bunny jump into hole)

Rainbow Swirls

Make rainbow ice. Drop primary food colouring in to the ice cube trays with droppers. Freeze the ice and spend some time looking at them and talk about what is happening.
Next, take the ice cubes out of the freezer and let the ice melt in some cooking oil making rainbow swirls that fall to the bottom. Have fun watching the swirls drop.

Shamrock Wands:

You will need green construction paper, scissors, glue, stapler, gold glitter. a straw, gold and green ribbon.

Cut three heart shapes from the green paper. Glue the tips of the three hearts together to form a shamrock. Staple the center of the shamrock to the end of the straw to make a handle. Decorate the shamrock with the gold glitter. Cut three or more ribbons. Hold the ribbons together and staple them to the back of the shamrock at the center so that the ends hang down from the shamrock. Cut several tiny shamrocks and staple them along the ribbons.

Handprint chick:

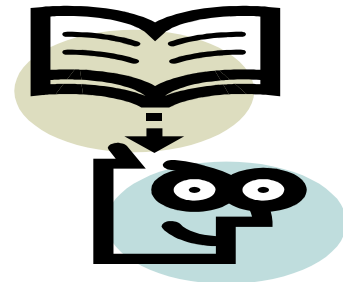
Trace around 2 hands on white paper and cut them out. Cut out a yellow circle for the head and a large yellow egg shape for the body. Cut out 2 orange feet, 2 white eyes and an orange beak. Using the handprints (fingers down) for the wings glue the body parts onto green paper. Glue yellow and white tissue paper onto the chick for feathers.

GREAT Paint Additives for Tactile Painting

flour (1 tbsp) - lumpy
sand (1tbsp) – gritty
glycerin (1 tbsp) – slippery

liquid soap (1 tbsp) – slimy
syrup (1 tbsp) – sticky
sawdust 91tbsp) - rough

Info Board



Annual GRIT Calgary Society Conference

Thursday March 11th 9:00am – 3:00pm
Friday March 12th : 9:00am – 12:00pm

This years conference will be held at the
Jayman Master Built Theatre.
200,3132 – 118th Ave SE

If you have any questions please contact
Paula Christos at 215-2444.



G.R.I.T. Scarves are available for purchase. The logo on the scarf was designed by James Hearne. You can purchase a scarf for \$20.00. Please contact Annette at the office if you are interested in purchasing one.

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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