

# Grant Road Day Care NEWS

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## Valentines Party

Our Preschool Valentines Party will be on Thursday, **February 14th** this year. We will have yummy snacks and exchange our valentines. A letter will be sent out closer to the date letting you know how many children are in your child's class. Please remember to only put who the cards are from, this way the children can distribute their valentines themselves.

If you would like to help out you can bring cupcakes or cookies. As always parents and grandparents are encouraged to come. We hope to see you there! We will also be selling Candy Grams of homemade candy pops. Give someone a special treat to show how much you care!

Great for Moms, Dads, loved ones and friends! All Candy-Grams will be ready to take home the afternoon of Thursday, February 14th. You can also order a Candy-Gram for a teacher and we will deliver your Candy-Gram on Valentine's morning. Candy-Grams are just \$2.00 each!

## Welcome

*We would like to welcome all of our new children and their families to the daycare!*

*Thank you for choosing to join our Grant Road family. We are happy you're with us and we can't wait to get to know you all! If you have any questions or there is anything you need, please stop by the office and we will be more than happy to help!*

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SMILE!

#### POLICE #1

While taking a routine vandalism report at an elementary school, I was interrupted by a little girl about 6 years old. Looking up and down at my uniform, she asked, 'Are you a cop? Yes,' I answered and continued writing the report. My mother said if I ever needed help I should ask the police. Is that right?' 'Yes, that's right,' I told her. 'Well, then,' she said as she extended her foot toward me, 'would you please tie my shoe?'

#### POLICE #2

It was the end of the day when I parked my police van in front of the station. As I gathered my equipment, my K-9 partner, Jake, was barking, and I saw a little boy staring in at me. 'Is that a dog you got back there?' he asked.

'It sure is,' I replied.

Puzzled, the boy looked at me and then towards the back of the van. Finally he said, 'What'd he do?'



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#### ELDERLY

While working for an organization that delivers lunches to elderly shut-ins, I used to take my 4-year-old daughter on my afternoon rounds. She was unfailingly intrigued by the various appliances of old age, particularly the canes, walkers and wheelchairs. One day I found her staring at a pair of false teeth soaking in a glass. As I braced myself for the inevitable barrage of questions, she merely turned and whispered, 'The tooth fairy will never believe this!'



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## Reminders

- Don't forget to bring a lunch if your children are ages 4 and up.
- Remember all fees are due every Monday each week, unless you pay Monthly.
- Grant Road policy is that everything your child brings must be able to fit inside their cubby. Backpacks may be hung in the hallway.
- We check our toys regularly to make sure they are safe and have not been recalled. If you have questions or concerns about your toys at home you can visit [www.recalls.gov](http://www.recalls.gov) to check for any recently recalled toys.

## Gym & TKD

Every Monday we have Gymnastics for almost all ages. Coach Jeff Martin joins us at the Day Care with Athletic on Wheels! Mini-Meets are held every year to which parents will be invited. If you are not yet signed up for Gymnastics you can speak to someone in the office about doing so.

We also have Beginner & Advanced Tae Kwan Do every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday after school. These classes are held in the blue room at the Daycare. We are proud to say the children now have belts of all colors, including Black Belts!!! Each achievement is truly a magnificent rise in self esteem for the kids! We are so proud of how well they are doing and how far they have come in their commitment to the sport! Great job to our black belts! You have worked so hard and been so dedicated.

- Preschool Parents please don't forget to check for your little ones school work in the yellow file box by the front door. They have worked very hard and would like to show you how well they have done!

- Please don't forget lunch boxes, soiled clothes, pillows and blankets over the holiday break. It would be a good idea for them to be taken home and washed!

- Every Friday is Spirit Day, wear your GRDC Shirts!

- Sign your child in/out DAILY!!!!

- To advertise with us in this newsletter contact Ms. Jaime at [jjkayna@hotmail.com](mailto:jjkayna@hotmail.com)

## Write to US

If you have anything you would like to add in our newsletter: ideas, birthday wishes, special articles. Please email Jaime at [jjkayna@hotmail.com](mailto:jjkayna@hotmail.com) to see about putting your input in our newsletter. This is your GRDC community, what you have to say is important!

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on



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### Free Day Care

Spread the word! Our business has thrived through word of mouth advertising for 40yrs. Keep up the good work Grant Road family! We still rely on our hard work and effort to bring in new GRDC family members. Did you know that if you recommend us to a friend and they begin attending the daycare that you can receive a credit for free daycare? For more information and questions please speak to someone in the front office.

### Help!

We recycle! We use plastic grocery bags and run out quickly. They get used mostly for wet or soiled clothes. We have three groups that use these bags often. We need more bags! If you have an over flow of bags at your house or do not reuse your plastic bags, we would love to have them. If you have bags to donate please take them to the baby room or office.

## Birthdays

DECEMBER: **2**-Keylee Bradshaw, **3**-Hagen Weber, **4**-Amani Abdulla, Sarbaz Abdulla,

Megan Shelenhamer, Allyson Landrum, Jackson Bell, **5**-Malin Hernandez, Joaquin Alayon, **6**-Joi Hall, **8**-Trent Hall, **13**-Clayton Popp

JANUARY: **6**-Savannah Hall, **7**-Tave Sosa

FEBRUARY: **3**-Shane Martin, Elayna Netterville, Christine Heydrick,

**5**-Colin Contreras, Rosie Leon