

## Child Internet Safety Tips

While on-line computer exploration opens a world of possibilities for children, expanding their horizons and exposing them to different cultures and ways of life, they can be exposed to dangers as they hit the road exploring the information highway. There are individuals who attempt to sexually exploit children through the use of on-line services and the Internet. Some of these individuals gradually seduce their targets through the use of attention, affection, kindness, and even gifts. These individuals are often willing to devote considerable amounts of time, money, and energy in this process. They listen to and empathize with the problems of children. They will be aware of the latest music, hobbies, and interests of children. These individuals attempt to gradually lower children's inhibitions by slowly introducing sexual context and content into their conversations.

### Signs That Your Child Might Be At Risk On-line

- 1 Your child spends large amounts of time on-line, especially at night.
- 2 You find pornography on your child's computer.
- 3 Your child receives phone calls from men/women you don't know or is making calls, sometimes long distance, to numbers you don't recognize.
- 4 Your child receives mail, gifts, or packages from someone you don't know.
- 5 Your child turns the computer monitor off or quickly changes the screen on the monitor when you come into the room.
- 6 Your child becomes withdrawn from the family.
- 7 Your child is using an on-line account belonging to someone else.

If one of these scenarios occurs, keep the computer turned off in order to preserve any evidence for future law enforcement use. Unless directed to do so by the law enforcement agency, you should not attempt to copy any of the images and/or text found on the computer.

## What's Happening at SWIC

We are in the early stages of planning **SWIC's 1st Annual Family Day**. I need a committee comprised of 5 adults and 4 youth to dedicate their time to help plan this event. If you can dedicate 1 hour per week and all day June 17, 2009. Please contact Sandra Baca in the SWIC office or by email at sbacaswic@hotmail.com or phone 303.934.8057. First meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 12, 2009 at 3:00 p.m.

## Child ID of the Rockies

Keeping our kids safe is the main concern of a parent, having your child identified and fingerprinted can help in case your child is ever lost or missing. Child ID will list the child's name, date of birth, hair/eye color, weight/height, and allergies.

For more information go to [www.fbi.gov/publications/pguide/pguide.htm](http://www.fbi.gov/publications/pguide/pguide.htm)



# May 2009

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1 <b>Show and Tell Band (40)</b>  2PM	2	3
4 <b>Open GYM 4-5:30</b> Candle Creations (20)	5 <b>Open GYM 4-5:30</b> Planter Box (15)	6 <b>Open GYM 4-5:30</b> Outside Games	7 <b>Open GYM 4-5:30</b> Cuentos From the Hispanic SouthWest (40)	8 <b>Scrapbooking Workshop</b> (15)	9	10
11 <b>Open GYM 4-5:30</b>	12 <b>Open GYM 4-5:30</b>	13 <b>Open GYM 4-5:30</b>	14 <b>Open GYM 4-5:30</b>	15	16	17
18 <b>Open GYM 4-5:30</b>	19 <b>Open GYM 4-5:30</b>	20 <b>Open GYM 4-5:30</b>	21 <b>Open GYM 4-5:30</b>	22	23	24
25 <b>Open GYM 4-5:30</b>	26 <b>Open GYM 4-5:30</b>	27 <b>Open GYM 4-5:30</b>	28 <b>Open GYM 4-5:30</b>	29	30	31