

PARTICIPANT NEWSLETTER

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TALKING YOU IN

Our Fundraising Concert was a great success. The Hollywood Room at The Hospital for Sick Children was full of families and friends of the Parent-Child Mother Goose Program. Throughout the evening the power of storytelling was present with **Talking You In**, a story created and performed by storyteller Dan Yashinsky and guitarist Brian Katz. We would like to thank all Board members, office administration, teachers, parents, and hospital staff who made this event possible.



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Story Keeper/ Gardienne des Contes Award

Celia Lottridge, co-founder of the Parent-Child Mother Goose Program, has received an award from the national storytelling organization, Storytellers of Canada/ *Conteurs du Canada*. The award was presented to Celia for her lifelong commitment to listening to, telling and writing stories. Recently she was honoured at the North York Central Library where she read to a room full of grade 6 students from her most recent book *Home is Beyond the Mountains*.

The rhyme below appears in *It Was Midnight On the Ocean*, a collection of rhymes and stories compiled by Celia Lottridge. The book is for use by parents of children admitted to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children.

How many miles to Babylon?
Three score miles and ten
Can I get there by candlelight?
Yes and back again
If your heels are nimble and light
You can get there by candlelight
There and back again



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