



NEWSLetter

June 2025

WHDC Updates & Reflection on the past month

Our Directors warmly welcome all our families and the educators - existing and new ones. WHDC is extremely proud of its team members' commitment, excellence and dedication to meet the needs of children and the parents' expectations. To add further excellence, we now implemented Lillio (formerly HiMama) in our system to communicate and update parents with day-to-day growth activities and progress on their children. Please enjoy and provide feedback.

Themed activities during the month of May are provided below.

Canora

Craft and Story Together – Children enjoyed collaborative crafting and telling stories they 'created' in their minds.

Making Surprises for Mothers – To show their love and appreciation for mothers, our children created heartfelt gifts.

Obstacle Games – We created 'obstacle activities' to help children build physical coordination and teamwork.

Dramatic Week – Through role-play and drama, the kids expressed emotions and stories in creative ways.

Children's Choice Week – The children were provided opportunities to 'choose' activities that would foster independence and decision-making.



Northend: A variety of fun-filled activities and learning experiences were offered to our children last month. A few special ones are provided here.

Obstacle games. The kids were provided with several barrier-creating items, such as large rainbow, bouncing balls, chairs in our backyard playground, and asked to overcome them in a timed manner. What an energizing and skill-enhancing experience.

Mother's Day Celebration. children prepared beautiful cards to thank their mothers' support and love. Our parents and the families also enjoyed 'tea party' facilitated by the WHDC staff at the center.



Victoria Day. Our children created colorful craft work to celebrate this memorable day.

Plantation. Our toddlers planted seeds to grow vegetables in the backyard, while OOSC Children created a garden through flowering plants - what a beauty and creativity.

WHAT'S UP FOR JUNE 2025

We're excited for the upcoming month and all the wonderful activities we have planned for the children. In June, we will be hosting several exciting events and festivities. A few themed learnings and events are provided below.

1. **Interaction and skill-enhancing activities** will be held to help children gain more to their visual, interactive, physical and sensory growths. Among many, a few special ones to name here include sponge painting, science experiments, soccer match that will be taking place this month. Visits to neighborhood parks are also planned.
2. **Father's Day Celebration.** 🎨 Our goal here will be to help children express love and appreciation for their dads, keep activities simple, creative and child-centered. Children will make ties and cards for their father.
3. **Celebrating National Indigenous day.** 🌈 Goals here will be to introduce and create activities with young children so that they learn about Indigenous cultures in a positive, respectful, and engaging way.
4. **Encourage children to connect with nature, storytelling, music, and community.** Summer is almost here. Our teachers will not only teach children about the beauty of nature and how it helps us learn its beauty and roles in our lives. Enjoying music of the nature (birds chirping, colorful flowers blooming, sun shining etc., will be valuable learning experiences.
5. **Oxygen rounds.** Summer is always an excellent time to energize ourselves. We will take this opportunity to take our children on outdoor rounds, explain them about the science of the nature and how it helps us grow healthier. We will also engage our children in Yoga activities.

Additional activities, individualized to our Canora (*Yoga, Hoola loops* at the gym), and Northend centers (*picnic* in backyard playground), are also planned for the month. Please inquire inside for additional details. and opportunities to explore, grow and celebrate diversity will be provided for children while having fun with several other engaging activities. As always, feel free to reach out if you have any questions or you would like more details.

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