



NEWSLetter

March 2026

Reflection On Previous Month

Warm & Uplifting

This March, we lead as "Every small step count" - in supporting each child's growth, confidence, and development.

Canora:

February was a wonderful and enriching month at White Hall Day Care & Out of School Care – Canora. We enjoyed a *Hands-on Science Day*, an engaging fire safety presentation with Fire Prevention Officer Caryn Levert. Further, we celebrated *Valentine's Friendship Week* to encourage love, creativity and kindness, which ended with a joyful celebration. Our *Yoga Day* also promoted balance and mindfulness. We are grateful to our special guests and dedicated staff for creating such meaningful learning

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Northend:

At our *Northend branch*, this month was filled with several engaging activities that supported learning and social development. Children explored curiosity through a *Hands-on Science Day*, learnt and gained valuable safety knowledge during the fire prevention presentation. Their enjoyment was added by a calming *Yoga Day* that encouraged their learning, peace and mindfulness. Our *Valentine's and Friendship Week* provided meaningful opportunities for creative communications, kindness, and connection, ending with a joyful celebration that strengthened friendship bonding and community feelings within our center.



WHAT'S UP FOR MARCH 2026

March 2026 Program Highlights

March 2nd – 6th: Free Paint Week: Open-ended painting activities will be offered to children to explore their creativity. They will choose their own colors and materials using their imaginations, which will help grow their fine motor skills and confidence.

March 4th: We will celebrate a special colorful event called “**Holi**”. It’s a multicultural playful event enhancing love, friendship and fun. Children will create a colorful artwork called “**Rangoli**”, which will be followed by a party.

March 9th – 13th: Cooking Week: During this week, children will participate in simple, hands-on cooking activities. They will explore different food ingredients, practice measuring the amounts and mixing them – a thrilling experience that will build up a fun and promote teamwork and fine motor and emotional skills.

March 16th – 20th: Saint Patrick’s Week: Children will enjoy themed activities, creative art projects, and learn by exploring the colors, symbols, and traditions associated with Saint Patrick’s Day. This encourages creativity and cultural awareness.

March 23rd – 27th: Spring Exploration Week: Children will explore the early signs of spring through nature walks, planting seeds, watering plants, and learning how plants grow. These hands-on experiences will encourage their observation skills, curiosity and a sense of *‘how life shapes and goes on’*.

Reminders:

- Our hours of operation are **Monday – Friday, 6:30 AM to 6:00 PM**. Late pick-ups will be charged @ \$1.00 per minute and must be paid the same day.
- Please drop off your child no later than **9:30 AM** to ensure their smooth access to daily programming.
- We encourage the families to grow a sense of independence and responsibility in children by asking them to help tidy up toys, organize their belongings, change shoes, and prepare for transitions.
- Any changes to your contact information should be immediately reported to our office.

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