

# INFANT MAY 2026 CALENDAR



## Skills we will be working on:

### Cognitive:

#### Problem Solving

- We will be encouraging the children to solve problems by actions through trial and error. Showing admirations for their achievement will reinforce and promote continued exploration and problem solving.

### The Senses:

#### Tactile Exploration

- By providing an environment that is rich and full of opportunities for the children to explore, they can strengthen and develop their skills through exploration. This will help broaden their confidence in exploring things in many different environments.

### Upcoming Important dates:

May 5<sup>th</sup>- Cinco De Mayo

May 10<sup>th</sup>– Mother's Day

May 18<sup>th</sup> – Victoria Day (Centre Closed)



## Classroom News!

As the weather is beginning to warm up, we would like to encourage parents to begin dressing their child in spring clothing. We are also encouraging parents to be mindful of the temperature of a specific day. The weather can sometimes be unpredictable so it's better to be prepared for days when the temperature would drop unexpectedly. Please continue to label all belongings.

## Ideas to do at home!

The children are currently working on their problem-solving skills, therefore creating an environment where the children can explore will allow them to hone in on those skills.

Here is a fun activity to do at home:

### Mini Scavenger Hunt!

- Rearrange your play area with some of your children's favorite toys and create scenarios where the children will have to explore and use trial and error to help them solve problems. For example, finding hidden toys and moving objects out of the way so your child can try to reach the toys. Rolling a ball back and forth or looking for it is another idea for part of the activity. Always give praises and reward your child with one of their special toys to give them a sense of accomplishment.

### Gentle Reminder

Just a friendly reminder for parents to please continue encouraging routines we practise here in childcare. It helps to provide consistency in helping the children learn the routines. As the weather warms up; this could be the time to plan for fun park trips, cultural events in your area and maybe exciting outdoor child friendly activities. This will help to build and strengthen that bond between you and your little ones.