

White Lodge celebrates our Community Helpers.

To appreciate the people who serve us in the community, who work tirelessly to ensure the community we live in is safe and convenient; we celebrated “*A day to appreciate people in the community*”. During the day, classes were transformed into several different common places that can be seen around school and home communities.

The teachers recreated the experiences by converting the various classrooms into a hospital, post office, bakery, music recording studio and library. Children dressed up as their favourite occupation and some came prepared with information on their favourite occupations. It was definitely an experience for everyone.



As the world continues to change and the occupations evolve, the children are given the opportunity to discover the various ways that they can effect change through our global curriculum. In the past children were taught to embrace occupations that were streamlined for definite success. In today’s context, however, even gardening is becoming more high tech, using methods such as hydroponics to grow vegetation without soil and chemical based fertilizers. We also incorporate our outdoor movements with some yoga to teach children how to utilise the full capacity of their lungs, in turn promoting a healthier lifestyle. We also had parents joining in the fun!

In each room, the activities were planned and executed as if it were the real place of action. They were also introduced to the “blue collared” occupations such as a construction worker, trash collector, public roads sweeper and public transport driver. They were taught that, if we did not have many of these important individuals; our roads, drains and public spaces will be in a decrepit state. Imagine the stench and overcrowding!

Celebrating our differences in one of the five values we teach children at this impressionable age and what better way than to celebrate the diversity of our colourful community.

The children were filled with excitement as they arrived as firefighters, doctors, nurses, air stewardesses, pilots and astronauts, the list is endless.



“Children must be taught HOW to think; NOT what to think.”
-Margaret Mead



We look forward to more learning opportunities with the children. What better way to learn than through the eyes and perception of children.

“Imagination is more important than knowledge. Knowledge is limited, imagination circles the world.”
”-Albert Einstein

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