

WELCOME TO UNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Primary 2
Parent-Teacher Connection 1 (PTC 1)

14 January 2022

4 pm – 5.30 pm



Where everyone matters

Today's Agenda

- School Leaders' Address to Parents
- Primary 2 Matters
- Expectations of students
- School Security & Safety Measures
- Parent Matters
- School Website
- Screen Time & Social Media Platform
- Other reminders



School Leaders' Address

Mrs Lee-Koh Siew Cheng (Principal)

Mrs Chong Suet Fong (Vice Principal – Academic)

Ms Chua Leng Leng (Vice Principal – Admin)



Primary 2 Key Programmes

Critical Thinking Package – Captivate Booklet

Mother Languages – Infusing Joy of Learning

Enrichment Programmes

Level Games Day

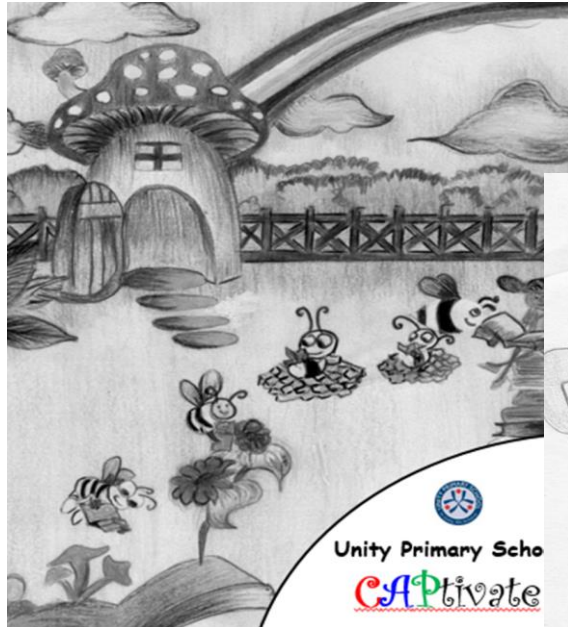
Learning Journeys

Life Skills Development



English Language Department

Critical Thinking Package – CAPtivate Booklet



It is a Critical Thinking Package aims to equip students with critical thinking skills for the 21st century.



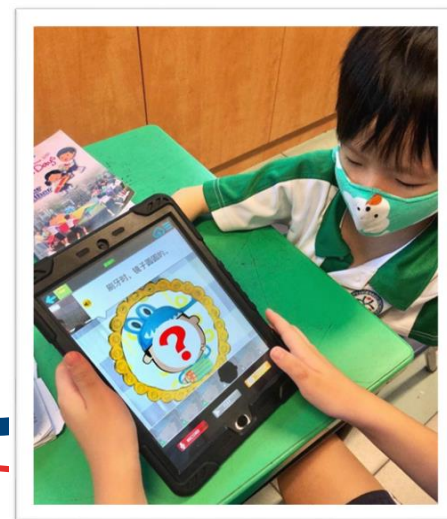
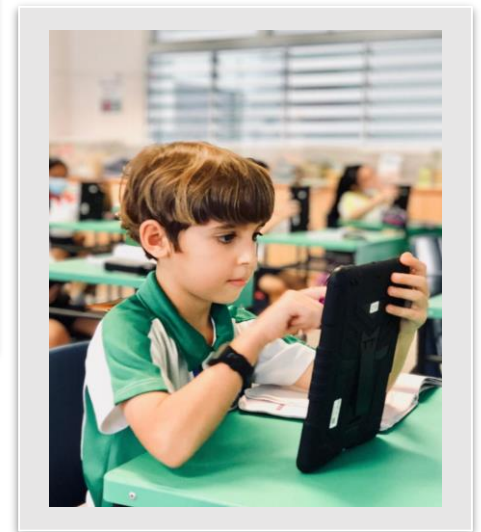
Chinese Language Department

Infusing Joy of Learning!

P2 Story Creation
Enrichment
Programme
(Term 1 & 2)

Objectives:

- *Improve students' Reading Fluency and Speaking Skills in a fun and engaging manner
- *Collaborative learning



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Chinese Language Department

Infusing the Joy of Learning!



P1-P6 MT Fortnight
(MTFN)

- 1 week before CNY
- 1 week in Term 3

Objective:

*create an immersive environment that promotes the Joy of Learning & an appreciation of the Chinese Language and Culture



Malay Language Department

Vista Ria! (Term 1 & 3)

- ❑ To develop effective communicators
- ❑ To enable students to appreciate ML culture



Highlights:

- language games
- competitions
- traditional games
- hands-on cultural activities



ML Speech & Drama Enrichment Programme (Term 1 & 2)

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Enrichment: Science Tinkering

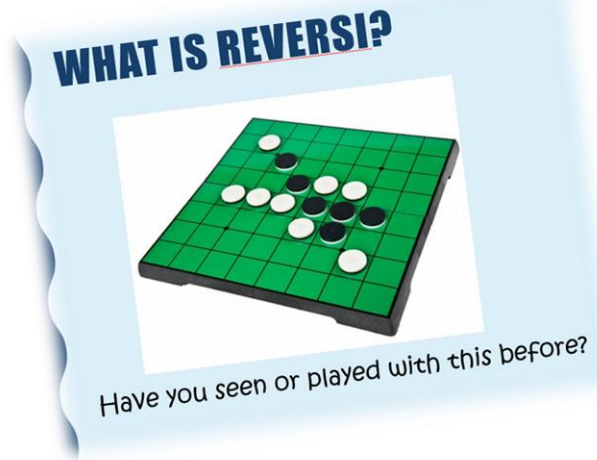


Science Tinkering



Computer lessons

Enrichment: Brain Gym



Junior Achievement (JA)

Junior Achievement (JA) courses for P1 to 6 provide opportunities for students to learn a range of soft skills that will prepare them for the global economy.

Primary	Theme
1	Ourselves
2	Our families
3	Cha-Ching
4	Our Community
5	Green Means Cool
6	Hour of Code

Key Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the similarities & differences between families.
2. Recognise the importance of individuals & families as part of the neighbourhood.
3. Categorize needs & wants.
4. Describe the difference between a need & want.
5. Define the terms job business & entrepreneur.
6. Identify the jobs people do.
7. Analyse their own skills to determine ways they can support family members.
8. Interpret map symbols.
9. Identify the goods or services businesses provide.
10. Describe one of the entrepreneurial characteristics-satisfy a need or want



P2 Games Day (National Day)



Learning Journeys



Term 2:
Oh's Farm Butterfly Lodge



Term 3:
Jurong Bird Park



Term 4:
Supermarket

Life Skills Development Programmes

Primary	Theme
1	Self-Management Skills
2	Budget Planning and Online Shopping
3	Social Etiquette
4	Cyber Wellness
5	Motivation & Study Skills
6	Basic Photography and Editing



Expectations of Students

In class

In school

Out of school



Our Guiding Principles

1. Every child wants to feel valued.
2. Whole school approach
 - Form teacher
 - Co-form teacher
 - Subject teachers
 - Other school staff



In Class

For Primary 2 students:

- Be physically and mentally ready for school.
- Be kind, respectful and inclusive.



In School

- Promote a safe and conducive environment and positive behaviours in support of learning.
- Based on our school values of Respect, Resilience, Responsibility, Integrity, Care and Harmony.
- Partnership with parents of students as we seek to care and shape our students together.
- Found in the Student Handbook.



Out of School

- Ambassadors and representatives of Unity Primary School.
- Words and actions on school image.
- Portray school values

Routines and Good Habits

Routines and good habits are important fundamentals for individuals to acquire for personal well-being, competence, self-sufficiency and effectiveness in their lives.

From P1 onwards:

1. Say “Please”/ “May I” when making request & say ‘Thank you’ to show appreciation
2. Good behaviour when in classroom, eg sitting up straight, staying attentive etc
3. Write name, class & date for every piece of work.
4. Neat Handwriting
5. Greet school staff
6. Neat personal appearance
7. Packing of school bag
8. Writing down homework in the student handbook

From P3 onwards:

1. Proper management and organisation of worksheets
2. Planning a personal time table

School Security & Safety Measures (SMM)



School's SMM

- Make appointment to see teacher
- Staggered arrival and dismissal
- P2 arrival at 7.15am, dismissal at 1.30pm
- Read PG regularly & respond when required
- Not to be in school when unwell.
- Remain contactable at all times
- Other SMM measures (eg temperature taking, use of TraceTogether token, 1m distancing, wearing of masks, etc)

Parent Matters

Parents' support

Communication channel

Updates for personal particulars

Absence from school

Home-School PARTNERSHIP

Students succeed when **schools and parents work hand in hand** to support students in **learning self-management skills, taking responsibility and building resilience.**

- Good home routines
- Conducive home environment for learning
- Doing your child's homework
- Going to the teacher for daily updates
- Let your child forget to remember

Home-School PARTNERSHIP

Mutual respect and trust forms the strong foundation for positive engagement between schools and parents.

- Ask the teacher for the best way to contact him/ her.
- Respect the teacher's time.



Parents' Support

School Work:

- Help to check child's diary everyday
- Check completion of work
- Remind child to keep their learning materials well

Other support:

- Ask about their day in school
- Find out about their friends
- Provide motivation and encouragement

Communication Channels

- Parents are encouraged to communicate with the teachers on any concern/feedback regarding their child.
- Available communication channels:
 - Email to teacher
 - Student handbook
 - Phone call
 - School email unity_ps@moe.edu.sg
- Parents should also check your child's student handbook regularly to monitor their homework, reminders or message(s) from teachers.



Update of Personal Particulars

To provide timely update via General Office/ Form Teacher, example:

- Contact details (HP number, home number, home address, etc)
- Homecare arrangement
- Medical concerns

Absence from School

- Do inform the class teacher if your child is absent from school.
- Medical certificate or letter from parents is required to cover for valid absence.
- If a child is unwell, we encourage parents to bring your child to the doctor.



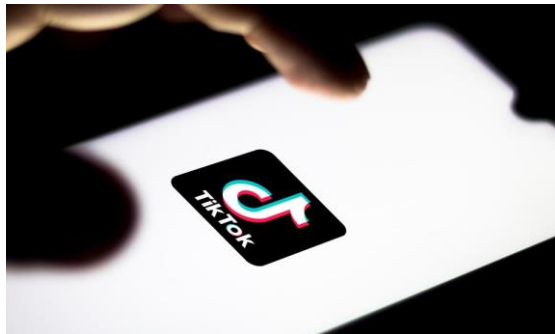
Online & Gaming Platforms

Gaming & Social Media sites

Effects of gaming & social media use



Gaming & Social Media





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New

Effects of gaming & social media use

- Excessive screen time
- Addiction
- Inappropriate language use
- Insufficient sleep

HBL @ UPS

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STUDENT LEARNING SPACE

LEARN ANYTIME, ANYWHERE, AT ANY PACE

Username

Password

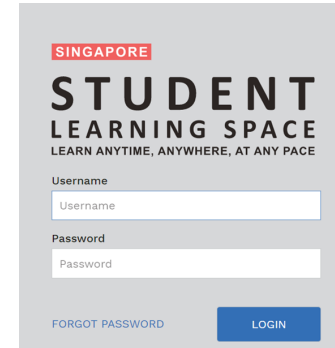
[FORGOT PASSWORD](#) [LOGIN](#)

Exercises	Events	Levels	Days	Dates
HBL 01	Parent-Teacher Conference 2	P1 – P6	1	24 May 22
HBL 02	PSLE Oral	P1 – P5	2	11 & 12 Aug 22
HBL 03	PSLE LC	P1 – P5	1	16 Sep 22
HBL 04	PSLE Marking Days	P1 – P5	4	17 to 20 Oct 22
HBL 05	Admin & Marking Day	P1 – P6	1	7 Nov 22
HBL 06	Parent-Teacher Conference 3	P1 – P6	1	11 Nov 22



FHBL @ UPS (in the event of school closure)

- **Learning Resources**
 - Hardcopy work
 - SLS assignments



The image shows the login interface for the Singapore Student Learning Space (SLS). At the top, it says 'SINGAPORE' in a red box, followed by 'STUDENT LEARNING SPACE' in large bold letters, and the tagline 'LEARN ANYTIME, ANYWHERE, AT ANY PACE'. Below this are input fields for 'Username' and 'Password'. At the bottom, there is a 'FORGOT PASSWORD' link and a blue 'LOGIN' button.

- **Online Lessons**
 - via zoom or Google Classrooms
 - to be kept to 2 to 2.5 hours daily



Expectations for HBL & online learning:



WHAT TO DO DURING HBL DAY...

1

WHEN FORGOTTEN PASSWORD,

Contact School-based Helpline @ 6767 6750 or your form teacher

2

WHEN FACED WITH A BLUE SCREEN

Be Patient. Take a short break before getting back to SLS.

3

WHEN SLS IS LAGGING,

Time to rest your eyes.

4

FACING PROBLEM WITH YOUR WORK,

Contact your teacher/s via emails, Class Dojo, whatsapp texts or give him/her a call.

**HAPPY BLENDED
LEARNING**



WHAT TO DO DURING ONLINE LESSONS...

1

Be on time.

2

Find a quiet place at home.

3

Log in using your full name.

4

Turn on video and mute yourself.

5

Stay engaged and be attentive.

6

Click on the 'raise hand' icon if you need to speak.

7

Be respectful and use kind words.

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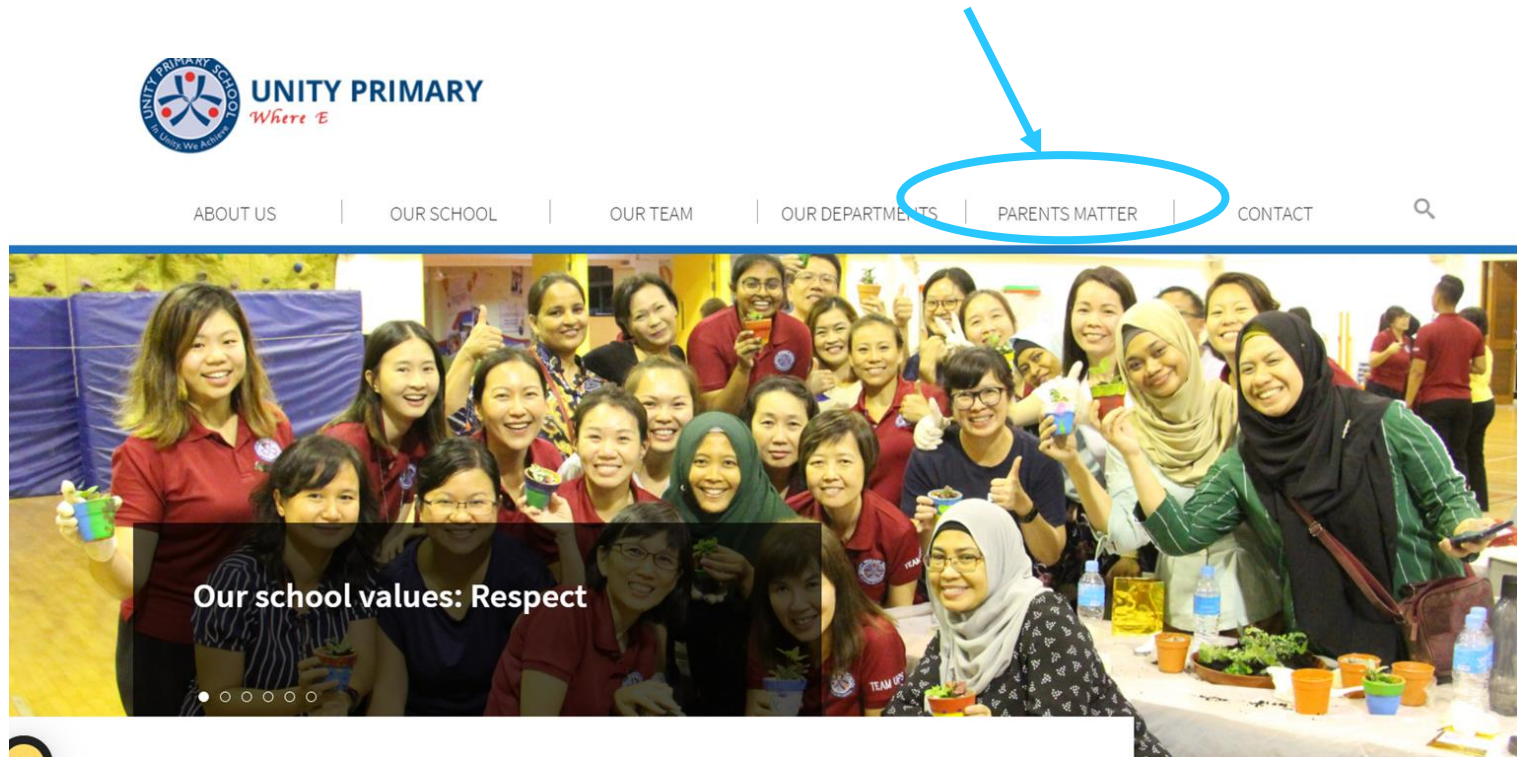
School Website

School calendar

Parent Information Booklet

School Website

<https://unitypri.moe.edu.sg/>



Common Issues with P1 and P2 students



Insufficient Sleep

- 9 to 11 hours of sleep required for school going children.
- Lack of sleep affects focus, memory, ability to control their emotions.
- Sleep at around 9pm in order get enough sleep and reach school on time.



Insufficient Sleep

 **BETTER**
by TODAY

RELATIONSHIPS

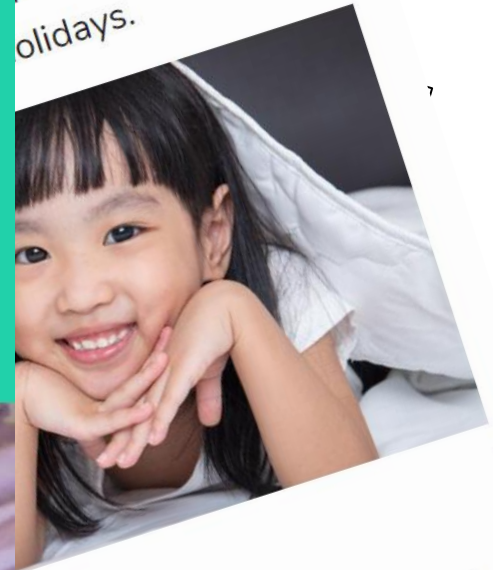
Is your child sleep deprived? Here's how it can affect their development

A lot of kids aren't getting enough sleep. Improving your child's sleep habits doesn't happen overnight, but there are steps parents can take to gradually bring about change.



Kids?

...n why sleep is so
holidays.



Children

They need sufficient good sleep so that their
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eases and illnesses. Getting quality shut-eye also
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Children need sleep
bodies get the rest it needs
system, making them less susceptible
eases that they remain alert in the day so they can pay attention in class and learn better

Social Skills

7 Important Social Skills for Kids



1. Sharing



2. Cooperating



3. Listening



4. Following directions



5. Respecting personal space



6. Making eye contact

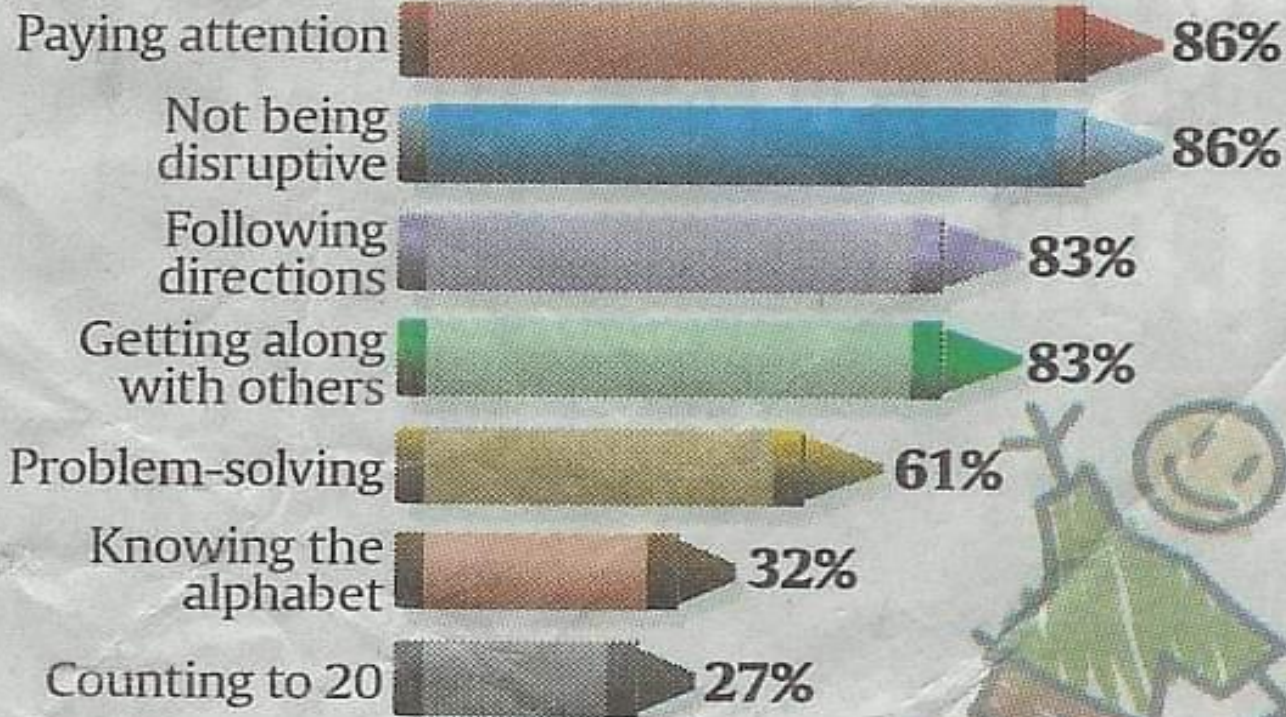


7. Using manners

USA TODAY Snapshots

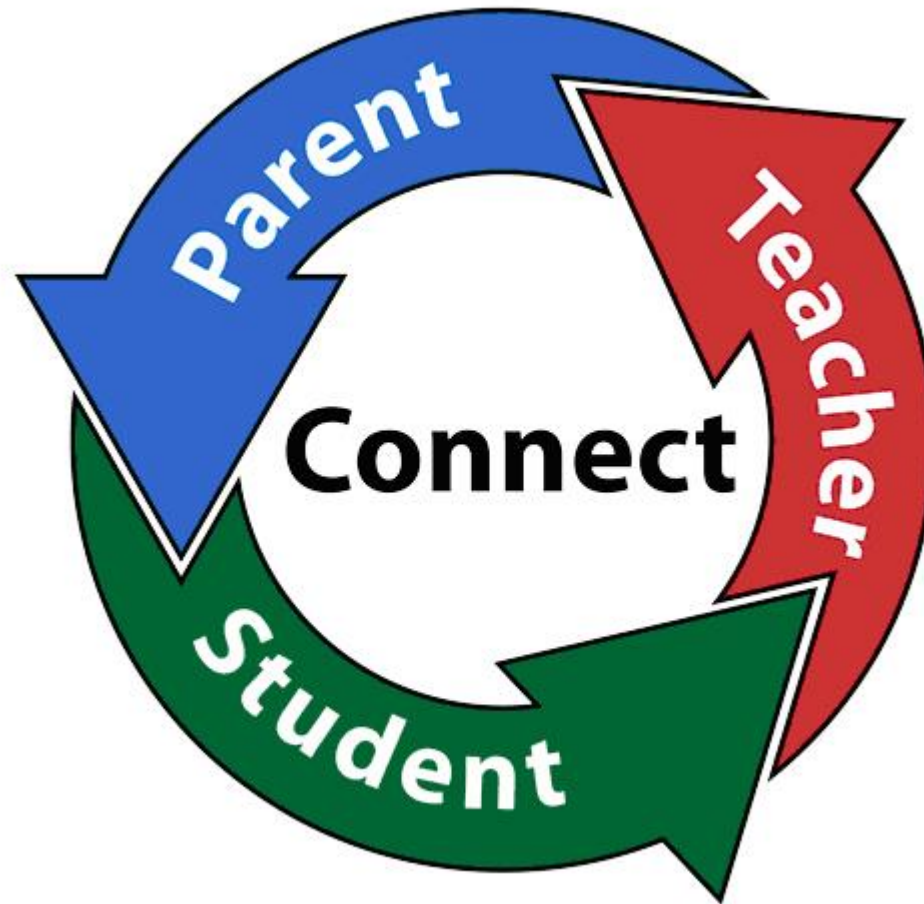
Early on, social skills trump smarts

Percentage of 800 kindergarten teachers surveyed who say these skills are essential or very important:



Source: Mason-Dixon Polling for Fight Crime: Invest in Kids

By Julia Neyman and Alejandro Gonzalez, USA TODAY



Other reminders



Parent Gateway (PG)

- A one-stop portal that strengthens school-home partnership to support our children in their education journey.
- A mobile app that supports parents and schools on key administrative matters, providing MOE and schools with the platform to send updates on programmes and activities to parents.
- PG will be the main mode of communication between schools and parents.

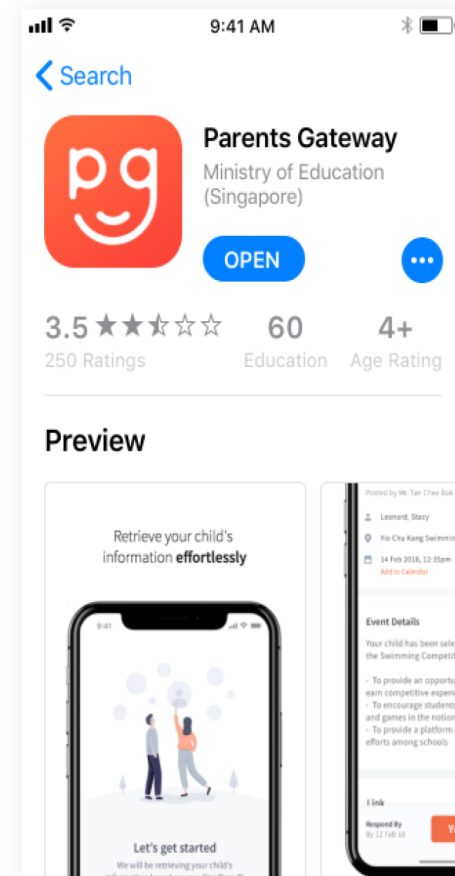
Parent Gateway (PG)

**Download the app
directly from your
Play Store or App Store**

Keyword search 'Parents Gateway'

*Supported OS Versions: Android 6.0 or later
& iOS 9.1 or later*

**Remember to turn on
notification for PG app.**



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Q&A