



JIEMINITE LINK

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL, MR CHOONG.

Dear Parents/Guardians,



Welcome to back to Term 2, 2023. In the recent March term break, our P5 Jieminites had the opportunity to learn outdoor skills as they embarked on their 3-day Outdoor Adventure Camp at MOE's Jalan Bahtera Adventure Centre. During the term break as well, our Peer Support Leaders attended a 2-day Leadership Programme in school where they learnt the finer points of caring for their peers and developed their own confidence as pupil leaders. These 2 activities are examples of the variety of programmes that the school curates to continuously challenge our Jieminites in school and outside of school. Not to forget, the successful learning journeys to the zoo, urban farms and the Road Safety Park that had been conducted for the various levels.



For more camp
content, scan me!

In Jiemin, we believe in holistic education, and we are committed to support both the academic and character development of our Jieminites. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Parent Volunteers who had stepped forward to accompany our Jieminites during these learning journeys. Parent Volunteers had also helped us to set up our learning activities in school such as our “mini market” for Mother Tongue lessons with the Lower Primary pupils. Truly, the richness of the activities at Jiemin can only come about through the strong collaboration between parents and school. Throughout the year, there will be many more opportunities for parents to volunteer your time and expertise to support school programmes, and I strongly invite you to consider signing up when we send out our invitations for Parent Volunteers. Let us continue the strong parent-school partnership to bring out the very best in our Jieminites.

Warmest regards!

Andy Mickey Choong
Principal



Check out what we did during our Parent engagement session!





Food Wastage



Poster prepared by a Jieminite about food wastage.

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SINGAPORE- You must be wondering what food wastage is. Well, let me tell you about it. Food wastage is the act of deliberately throwing away food that is still edible, for instance, the leftovers from our meals.

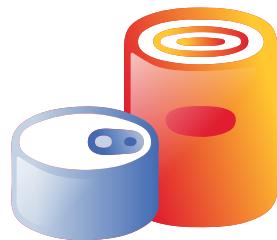
You might also be wondering how food wastage is a problem. Food waste makes up about half of the average 1.5 kg of waste disposed off by each household in Singapore daily, of which more than half of household food waste can be prevented, with rice, noodles and bread being the most wasted food items. What happens when you waste food? Well, let me tell what happens. When food is wasted, more food must be sourced to meet the food demand, and this affects our food security since Singapore imports over 90% of our food supply.

So how can we prevent or reduce food wastage? Here are our tips!



Tips for you to reduce food wastage:

- Buy only what you need and do not overbuy.
- Plan your meals. Make a shopping list and stick to it.
- There is a big difference between “best before” and “use-by” dates. Sometimes food is still safe to eat after the “best before” date, whereas it is the “use-by” date that tells you when it is no longer safe to eat.
- Take smaller portions at home or share large dishes at restaurants.
- Bring home the leftovers from restaurants instead of throwing them away.



For more information about food wastage, refer to these links:

- <https://www.towardszerowaste.gov.sg/foodwaste/>
- <https://www.ecowatch.com/zero-waste-guide.html>

Source:

- <https://www.a-star.edu.sg/News/a-star-news/news/features/as-singapore-grapples-with-a-food-waste-problem-a-star-scientists-find-ways-to-manage-it>

School Calendar (Term 2)

Date	Activities/Events
4 Apr (Wed)	International Friendship Day (Commemorative)
7 Apr (Fri)	Good Friday (Public Holiday)
21 Apr (Fri)	Eve of Hari Raya (Half day for Muslim pupils & staff)
22 Apr (Sat)	Hari Raya Puasa (Public Holiday)
24 Apr (Mon)	Off-in-lieu for Hari Raya Puasa (School Holiday)
1 May (Mon)	Labour Day (Public Holiday)
8 May (Mon)	P3 WA (Science) P4 WA (Mother Tongue) P5 WA (English) P5 Foundation WA (English) P6 WA (Science) P6 Foundation WA (Science)
9 May (Tue)	P3 WA (Mother Tongue) P4 WA (English) P5 WA (Science) P5 Foundation WA (Science) P6 WA (Mother Tongue)
10 May (Wed)	P3 WA (Mathematics) P4 WA (Mathematics) P5 WA (Mother Tongue) P6 WA (HMT) P6 Foundation WA (Mother Tongue)



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Date	Activities/Events
11 May (Thu)	P3 WA (English) P4 WA (Science) P5 WA (HMT) P5 Foundation WA (Mother Tongue) P6 WA (English) P6 Foundation WA (Mother Tongue)
12 May (Fri)	P5 WA (Mathematics) P5 Foundation WA (Mathematics) P6 WA (Mathematics) P6 Foundation WA (Mathematics)
26 May (Fri)	Eat With Your Family Day PTM End of Term 2



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