

# WELCOME TO UNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Primary 1  
Parent-Teacher Connection 1 (PTC 1)

7 January 2022  
2.30 – 4.00 pm



*Where everyone matters*

# Today's Agenda

- School Leaders' Address
- Home-School Partnership
- Primary 1 Matters
- Expectations of students
- School Security & Safety Measures
- Parent Matters
- Online Learning Platforms & Screen Time
- School Website
- Other reminders



# School Leaders' Address

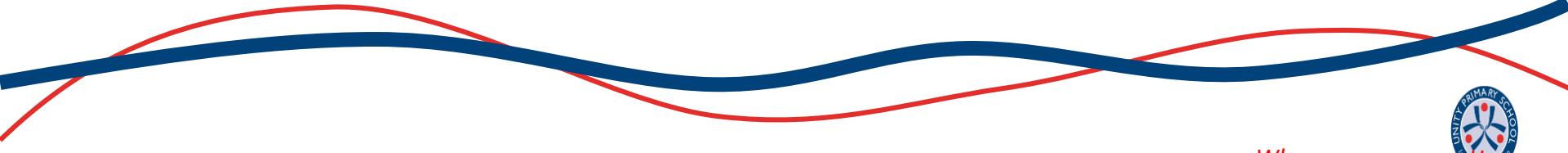
Mrs Lee-Koh Siew Cheng (Principal)

Mrs Chong Suet Fong (Vice Principal – Academic)

Ms Chua Leng Leng (Vice Principal – Admin)

# HOME-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

Sharing on Home-School Partnership  
Parents' thoughts



# Home-School Partnership

- Sharing on Home-School Partnership

# Primary 1 Key Programmes

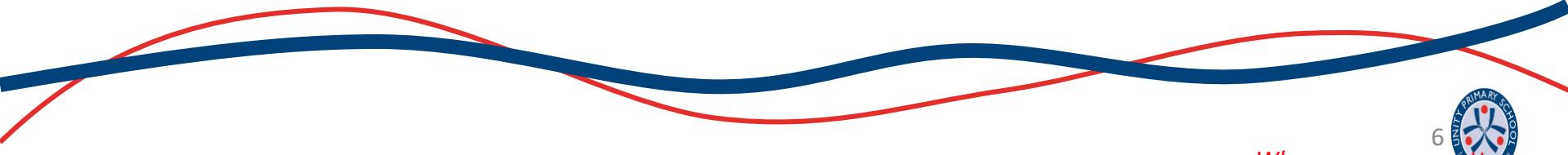
Speak to CAPtivate!

Junior Achiever (JA)

PAL

Learning Journeys

Enrichment



# Speech and Drama Programme:

## Speak to CAPtivate!



# Junior Achievement (JA)

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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	<b>Ourselves</b>
2	Our Families
3	Cha-Ching
4	Our Community
5	Green Means Cool
6	Hour of Code

## Key Learning Objectives:

1. Recognise the role of self.
2. Appreciate individual differences.
3. Define money.
4. Differentiate between coins.
5. Identify one form of money- coins.
6. Recognise the importance of working together.
7. Discuss the importance of saving money.
8. Identify a place where people save money.
9. Demonstrate how to save money.
10. Name something they would like to save money for.
11. Identify ways money can be used to help people.
12. Recognise the value of work.
13. Appreciate the importance of giving.



# Programme for Active Learning (PAL)



## P1 PAL Modules:

- Outdoor Education
- Music
- Sports & Games



# Learning Journeys



Term 1: Around the School  
& Road Safety Walk



Term 2:  
Jacob Ballas



Term 4:  
River Safari

# Enrichment: Sports

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## Move to Improve



# Enrichment: Brain Gym



WHAT IS REVERSI?

Have you seen or played with this before?

Mini Picture Sudoku  
(4 x 4)

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# P1 Games Day (National Day)



# Life Skills Development Programmes

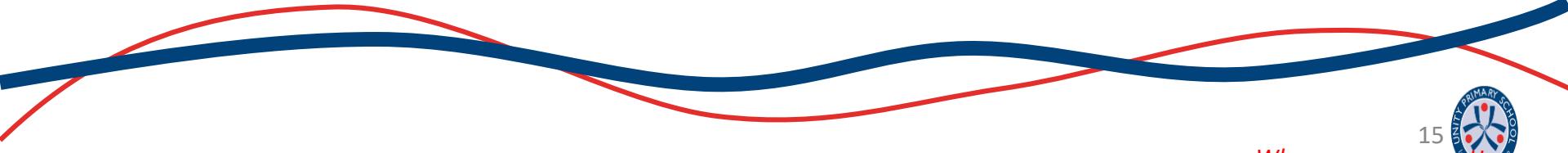
Primary	Theme
1	Self-Management Skills
2	Budget Planning and Online Shopping
3	Social Etiquette
4	Cyber Wellness
5	Motivation & Study Skills
6	Basic Photography and Editing

# Expectations of Students

In class

In school

Out of school



# Our Guiding Principles

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



# In Class

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For Primary 1 students:

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



# In School

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- Promote a safe and conducive environment and positive behaviours in support of learning.
- Based on our school values of Respect, Resilience, Responsibility, Integrity 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

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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

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- Make appointment to see teacher
- Staggered dismissal (P1 at 1.20pm)
- 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



# Parents' Support

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## 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](mailto: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

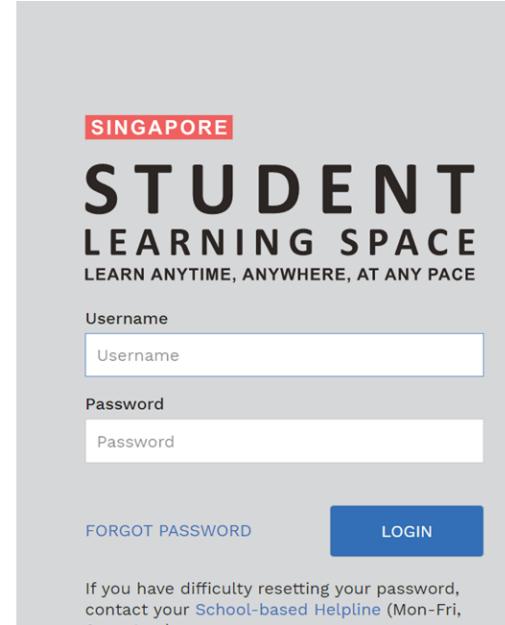
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To provide timely update via General Office/ Form Teacher, example:

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



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L E A R N I N G  
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# Online Learning Platforms

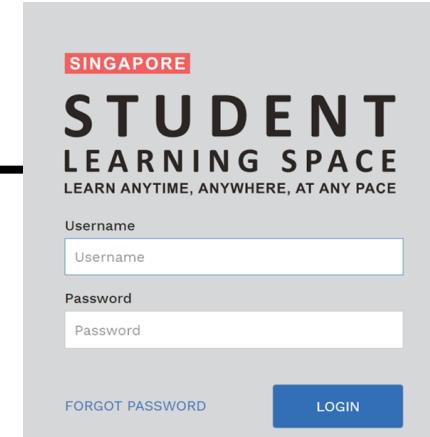
SLS (Student Learning Space)

HBL (Home-Based Learning)

# SLS & HBL

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- Online learning platform.
- Website: [vle.learning.moe.edu.sg](http://vle.learning.moe.edu.sg)
- Login details will be provided for all Primary 1 students
- Main learning platforms, especially during Home-Based Learning (HBL) days
- HBL Days: students will remain at home, access learning materials provided by teachers via SLS



# HBL @ UPS

SINGAPORE  
**STUDENT**  
LEARNING SPACE  
LEARN ANYTIME, ANYWHERE, AT ANY PACE

Username

Password

[FORGOT PASSWORD](#)

[LOGIN](#)

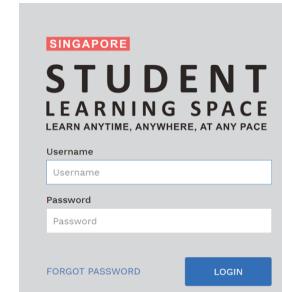
Exercises	Events	Levels	Days	Dates
HBL 01	Parent-Teacher Conference 2	P1 – P6	1	24 May 22
HBL 02	PSLE Oral	P1 – P5	2	11 & 12 Aug 22
HBL 03	PSLE LC	P1 – P5	1	16 Sep 22
HBL 04	PSLE Marking Days	P1 – P5	4	17 to 20 Oct 22
HBL 05	Admin & Marking Day	P1 – P6	1	7 Nov 22
HBL 06	Parent-Teacher Conference 3	P1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



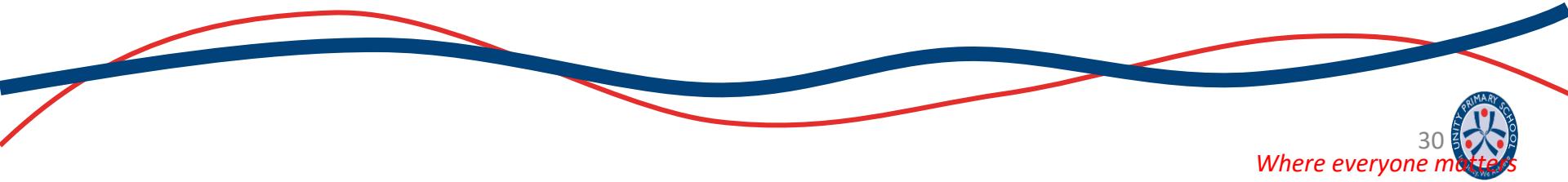
# FHBL @ UPS (in the event of school closure)

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



- **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.

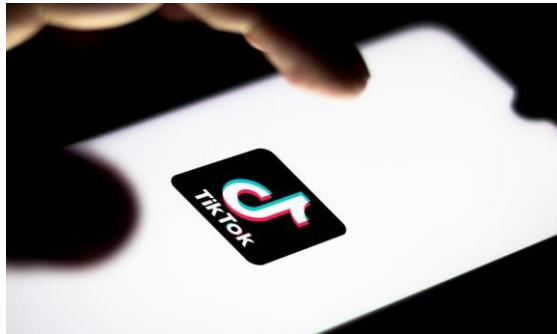
5 Stay engaged and be attentive.

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

7 Be respectful and use kind words.

HAPPY BLENDED LEARNING

# Online Platforms



Instagram



## Guess The Fortnite YouTuber, Win \$10,000 - (Lazarbeam, Fe4RLess, & More)

219K views • 18 hours ago

 MrTop5 ✓

Guess The Fortnite YouTuber, Win \$10000! (Lazarbeam, Fe4RLess, & More) Today in fortnite season 5, if you guessed the fortnite ...

New



## SPIDERMAN vs SPEEDRUNNERS In MINECRAFT!

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SPIDERMAN vs SPEEDRUNNERS In MINECRAFT! DISCORD - <https://discord.gg/slogo> NEW MERCH - <http://shop.slogo.com> ...

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# Gaming and social media sites

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

# School Website

School calendar

Parent Information Booklet



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Where everyone matters

# School Website

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

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Unity Primary School website. At the top left is the school's logo with the text "UNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL" and "Where everyone matters". To the right of the logo is the school name "UNITY PRIMARY" in bold blue capital letters, with the tagline "Where everyone matters" in red below it. A blue arrow points from the text "Parents Matter" in the menu bar down to a blue circle that encircles the "PARENTS MATTER" link. Below the header is a navigation menu with links: ABOUT US, OUR SCHOOL, OUR TEAM, OUR DEPARTMENTS, PARENTS MATTER (which is circled), and CONTACT. To the right of the menu is a magnifying glass icon for search. The main content area features a large photograph of a diverse group of staff and students smiling and holding small potted plants. Overlaid on this photo is a black rectangular banner containing the text "Our school values: Respect". Below the banner are five small circular dots, likely indicating a scrollable image gallery. The bottom of the page has decorative red and blue wavy lines.

# Common Issues with P1 and P2 students



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# 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.

## IS YOUR CHILD GETTING ENOUGH ZzZz'S?

Your little ones need a good night's rest to be healthy.  
Here's how to make sure they're getting it.



# Insufficient Sleep

**BETTER**  
by TODAY

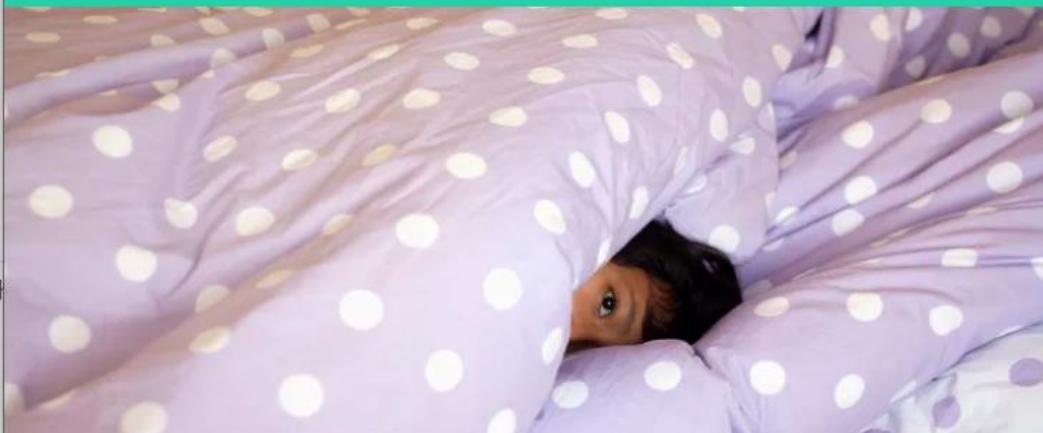
HEALTH NEWS

Only  
Sleep

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.



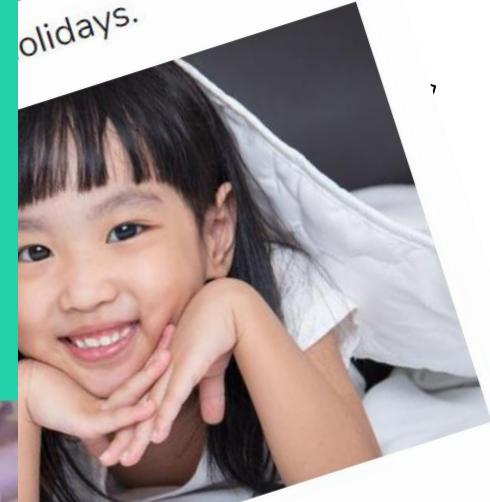
Children need sleep to grow and develop. Their bodies get the rest it needs to repair and regenerate, making them less susceptible to illness. Sleep also helps children learn better because they remain alert in the day so they can pay attention in class and learn better.

children

They need sufficient good sleep so that their bodies can repair and regenerate. Sleep is also vital in regulating the immune system, making them less susceptible to illnesses. Getting quality shut-eye also helps children learn better because they remain alert in the day so they can pay attention in class and learn better.

Kids?

Learn why sleep is so important for children during the holidays.



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# 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

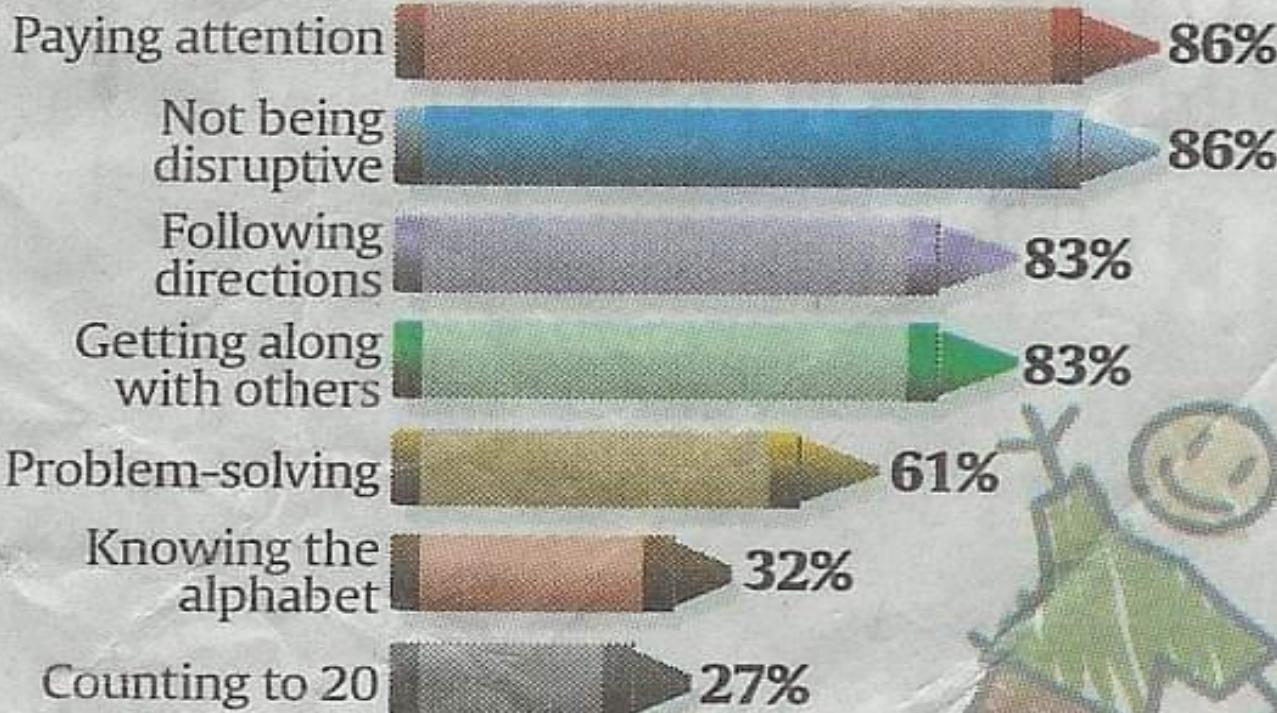


7. Using manners

# USA TODAY Snapshots

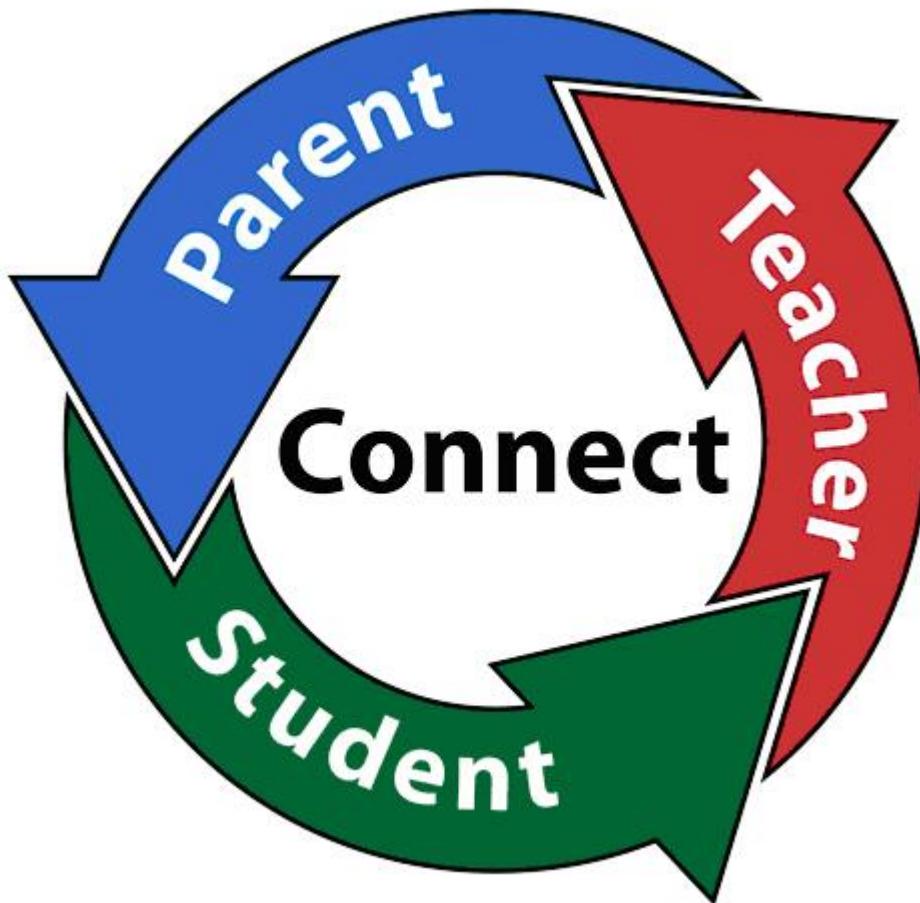
## Early on, social skills trump smarts

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)

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- 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.



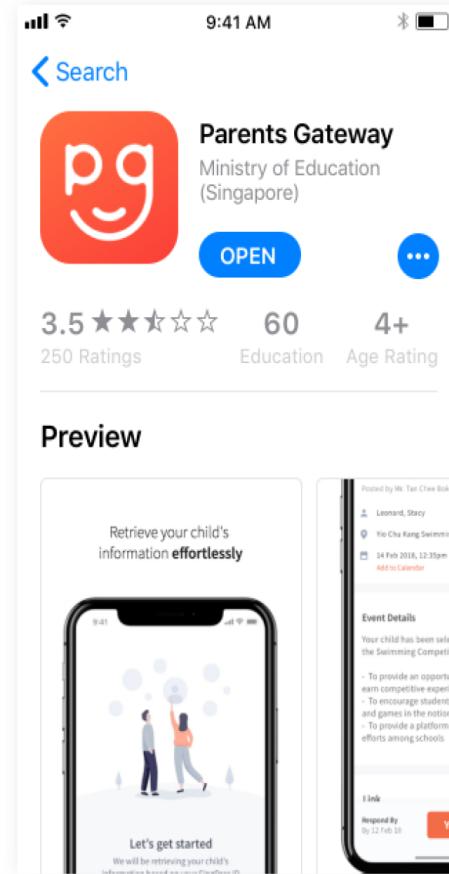
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Download the app  
directly from your  
Play Store or App Store

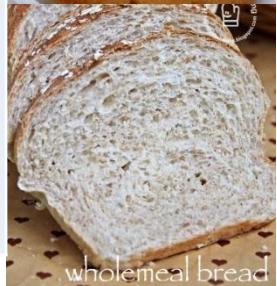
Keyword search 'Parents Gateway'

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

Remember to turn on  
notification for PG app.



# Snack Break (Optional)

Time	8.30 am, 5-10 min	
Type of snack	Simple, dry snack Eg bread, biscuit, nuts	
Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Are they able to handle the type of food easily?</li><li>• Is the portion sufficient? Too much?</li><li>• Is it better to cut the food into smaller pieces?</li></ul>	
Suggestions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advised for parents to provide a small spoon/fork for hygiene purpose to reduce contamination.</li><li>• Pack snack in reusable receptacles</li></ul>	wholemeal bread

# Absence from School

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- 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.

*Together*  
MAY WE GIVE  
*our children*  
*the roots to*  
*grow*  
AND THE  
*wings*  
*to fly*



**Q&A**