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WELCOME BACK!

Dear Parents/Guardians and Jieminites,

Welcome back to Term 2! We hope the March holidays have been a refreshing time of rest, rejuvenation, and meaningful family bonding.

This term, our Jieminite Link centres on the theme of nurturing students' moral values, with a special focus on showing kindness and building a caring school community. This aligns closely with our school's emphasis on strengthening whole-school routines and expectations, as we guide our students to grow not only in their learning, but also in character.

In this issue, you will find several features that highlight how we can work together to support our children's development. Our Home-School Partnership segments share practical ways parents can inculcate positive values through daily activities at home, as well as guide children in becoming responsible users of digital devices.

In Jieminites' Corner, we encourage our students to reflect on and practise kindness in their everyday interactions, while Jieminites' Stories celebrates real examples of our students demonstrating care and consideration towards others, both in and beyond the classroom.

You will also find the Term 2 calendar to keep track of key school events.

As we journey through the term, let us continue to partner one another in nurturing gracious, responsible, and caring Jieminites. Together, we can create a positive environment where every child feels valued and supported.

Warm regards,

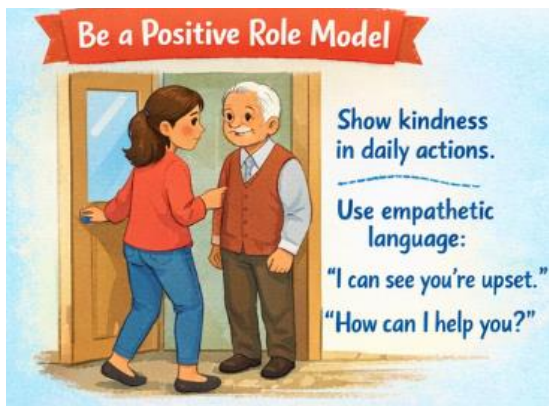
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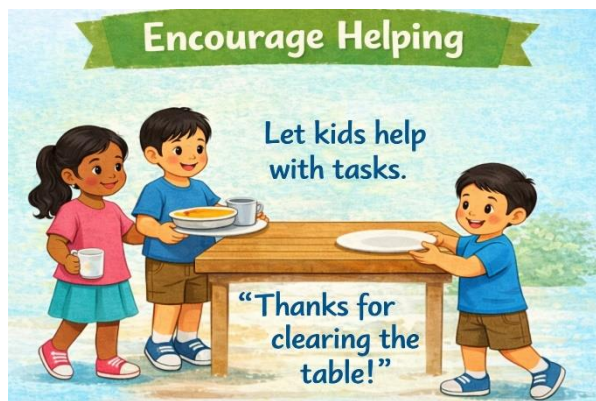


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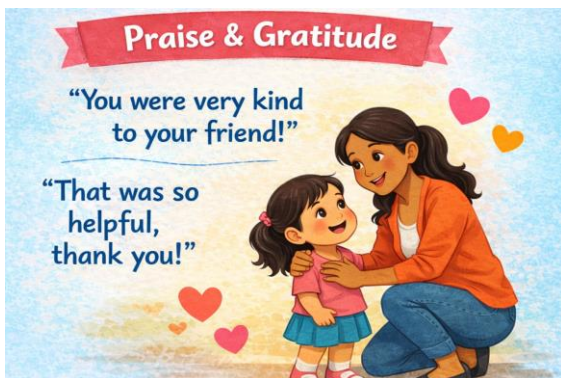
Parents are our children's first teachers, and the influence of home continues well beyond the classroom. This section shares practical tips on how you can nurture and instill values in your child.



Parents serve as key role models in shaping their children's character. By consistently demonstrating kindness in everyday actions, they encourage their children to adopt and practise the same positive behaviour.



Parents should provide opportunities for their children to assist with daily tasks, as this fosters a sense of responsibility and encourages helpful behaviour.



Parents should acknowledge and commend their children's kind actions, expressing appreciation for their good deeds. This positive reinforcement encourages children to continue demonstrating kindness.



A safe and loving home allows children to feel valued and secure. When parents provide such an environment, children are more likely to grow with confidence and trust.



HOME-SCHOOL LINK

Parents play an important role in guiding your children to develop healthy digital habits. This section shares practical tips to support you in helping your child use digital devices wisely, safely and responsibly.

As technology continues to play an important role in communication, learning, and recreation, parents can guide their children by following these tips.

You can support your child by:



- Being actively involved in your child's use of technology
- Role modelling good online behaviour
- Staying updated on emerging digital trends influencing your child
- Talking to your child about the appropriate amount of time to spend on their digital devices per day.

- Advising them on:
 - the time they should turn off their devices
 - when devices should be paused during mealtimes and family activities
 - what they can do online and what they should avoid
 - when and how often they should take breaks from the screen



JIEMINITES' CORNER

This section is just for you, Jieminites! Here, you'll find simple tips on how to show kindness to your classmates.



HELP OTHERS

Offer help with classwork, carry books, or include someone who looks left out.



LISTEN & CARE

Let friends share their feelings. Listen without interrupting.



SHARE & TAKE TURNS

Share materials and give everyone a chance to speak or play.



USE KIND WORDS

Say 'please', 'thank you,' and 'sorry'. Encourage instead of teasing.





JIEMINITES' CORNER

CHECKLIST FOR SHOWING KINDNESS TO MY CLASSMATES

- Help Others**
Offer help with classwork, carry books, or include someone left out.
- Listen & Care**
Let friends share their feelings. Listen without interrupting.
- Use Kind Words**
Say "please", "thank you," and "sorry." Encourage instead of teasing.
- Respect Differences**
Respect different opinions, cultures, and abilities.
- Share & Take Turns**
Share materials and give everyone a chance to speak or play.
- Stop Bullying**
Stand up for others, be an upstander, or tell a trusted adult.
- Include Everyone**
Invite others to join games, group work, or lunchtime chats.

Remember to be kind to everyone!



DISCUSSION TIME!

Share with your table partner/friends:



How can you show kindness to your classmates?



Which of the tips from the checklist will you follow to show kindness to your classmates?



JIEMINITES' STORIES

In this section, we feature stories of Jieminites who have made us proud by living out our school values. We hope their stories inspire you to do the same and continue making our Jieminite community a place we can all be proud of.

Creating Together with Resilience and Respect



From left: Jovi Toh (5J), Nur Kiesyah Isabella (5K) and Clara Liaw (6H)

Jovi, Kiesyah and Clara demonstrated the value of resilience through their teamwork and creativity. Working together, they created a batik triptych on a wooden panel — a material that was new to them. Despite the challenge, they showed resilience as they learnt how to work with the material and supported one another throughout the process.

Their effort paid off. Their artwork has been contributed to MOE HQ and will be presented to guests visiting Singapore — a wonderful contribution. We are proud of how they flew the Jiemin flag high through their teamwork.

What do you do when your friend is injured and needs help? You step in and lend a hand!

When Lok Jun Yee had her leg in a cast due to a leg injury, her friends Wong Yang Shan and Amethyst Yiew Yu Rou stepped up to help. Every morning, they volunteered to carry her bag and support her as she walked to class. When asked why they did it, they simply shared that they care for their friend and wanted to help.



From left: Jun Yee, Yan Shan and Amethyst from 6G



JIEMINITES' STORIES



Lili Amaudruz (4C)

Kindness Beyond the School Gates

Kindness can be shown anywhere, even during an ordinary bus ride.

While travelling on the bus, Lili noticed an elderly person carrying a heavy bag. Thinking that the elderly person might need the seat more, she kindly offered her seat. When asked about it later, Lily shared that she felt the elderly person would benefit from the seat more than she would.

Her thoughtful act was noticed by another member of the public, who later informed the school about Lily's kindness.

We are proud of Lily for showing care and respect for others. Her actions remind us that being a Jieminite means showing kindness wherever we go.

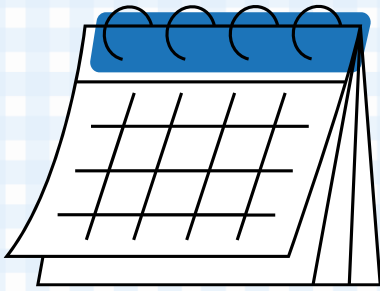
REFLECTION TIME!



Which story inspired you the most? Why did it stand out to you?



Our Jieminites showed care, kindness and thoughtfulness. How might you also live out these values in your daily life?



TERM 2 CALENDAR

Term 2

Date	Activities/Events
24 Mar (Tue)	Start of school for Term 2
27 Mar (Fri)	P5 Camp Briefing for Parents
3 Apr (Fri)	Good Friday (Public Holiday)
8 Apr (Wed)	International Friendship Day
9 Apr (Thu) - 11 Apr (Sat)	P5 Camp (MOE Labrador Outdoor Adventure Learning Centre)
1 May (Fri)	Labour Day (Public Holiday)
8 May (Fri) - 15 May (Fri)	P3 to P6 Term 2 WA
20 May (Wed) - 23 May (Sat)	P5 Overseas Learning Journey (Penang)
27 May (Wed)	Hari Raya Haji (Public Holiday)
29 May (Fri)	P1 to P6 Parent-Teacher Conference (No school day) End of Term 2