Welcome to





Agenda

- Introduction
- Modes of communication
- Curriculum and assessment
- Student recognition platform (student awards)
- Expectations of students
- Home Involvement and cyber wellness resources





Modes of Communication

- 1. School office number (6584 4393)
- 2. Email
- 3. Parents Gateway



- Parents should email Form Teachers on the day of the absence.
- MCs/letters should be submitted to Form Teachers when child returns to school.





Curriculum and Assessment





English Language Programmes Primary 4

Vision	Confident communicators who love the language
Mission	To provide EL language experiences that allow students to communicate confidently and grow their love for the English Language



Providing EL learning experiences through the implementation of STELLAR/STELLAR 2.0 curriculum



Communicate Confidently

Department programmes and initiatives that allow students to communicate confidently

Grow their Love for the English Language

 Department programmes and initiatives that allow students to grow their love for the language



English Language Programmes Primary 4

- Extensive reading as part of STELLAR lessons
- Little Red Dot Newspaper
- School Library activities





Little Red Dot

Objective

 To broaden students' content knowledge in current affairs and other issues in the local and global context e.g. environment, sustainability

How will it be used in the classroom?

- Discussion and reflection topics for class discussions
- Pre-reading for students' oral stimulus-based conversation preparation
- Activities on SLS





Little Red Dot

Meeting a beloved author

Enid Blyton's books are enjoyed by children even today

Britain, 1956

ear diary, I was so excited earlier today for Enid Blyton's book-signing event. She is my favourite author! I love all her books. especially the Secret series. I still love the first book The Secret Island the most. It is the one where siblings Peggy, Mike and Nora, as well as their friend Jack, escape to a secret island, away from the siblings' mean uncle and aunt who ill-treat

I was so nervous when I passed Ms Blyton my copy of The Secret Island to be signed but she put me at ease with her warm smile.

She looks like a kind school teacher up close. In fact, I heard that she used to be a teacher before she became a full-time author.

I do think she is a rather clever woman too as there are so many toys, board games and iigsaw puzzles based on her books and book

I have not asked my parents to buy them as I would rather own her books instead, but some of my classmates have games based on her books.

Just the other day, I played the Little Noddy Leap Frog Game at my classmate Mary's house. It is a board game where you throw dice and try to get your game pieces or "frogs" to the centre of the board or "home pond".

I prefer Enid Blyton's adventure and mystery books like The Famous Five and The Secret Seven series to the Little Noddy series, but many of my friends do quite like reading about Little Noddy, the wooder toy, and his friends in Toyland.



ILLUSTRATION: PAUL ERIC ROCA

I hope one day I can be as famous as Enid Blyton and have as many books published. and as many fan clubs as she

I do wonder why adults do not seem to like her as much. Mummy says I should read fewer Enid Blyton books and try more books by other authors because her story plots are very similar and I do not learn many new things from always taking in the same

But I just want to read for

ideas.

This is a fictional diary entry based on facts about Enid Blyton's life.

Text: Ang Yiying

FABVOCAB Co

Add these words to your vocabulary diary:

- Merchandise: goods that can be bought and sold.
- Formulaic: something that is unoriginal or that follows a predictable pattern or formula. Stereotypes
- oversimplified ideas of a particular group of people

Determined

BACKGROUND

Enid Mary Blyton (1897 to 1968) was a British author

of children's books which remain popular till today.

teacher between 1916 and 1918. While teaching, she

was also writing stories and

having her works published.

By the early 1920s, she

was gaining success as a writer and in 1924, she

become a full-time author.

She wrote more than

boarding schools and tales

about toys and fairies. Other than being able to

connect with children with

her stories, Blyton was also a savvy businesswoman.

agreements with companies

jigsaw puzzles based on her

books or books' characters.

She made merchandising

to make toys, games and

One particular character

merchandise was that of

Despite her stories

projecting stereotypes.

Society, Encyclopaedia

enduring popularity with

children. Blyton's writings

have also attracted criticism

for being formulaic and for

Sources: The Straits Times, Reuters, The Enid Blyton

Noddy, the wooden toy in

that often featured in

Toyland.

600 books in her lifetime,

including those about

children going on

adventures, solving

mysteries, their life in

stopped teaching to

Blyton trained as a







Writing a **formal e-mail** 👝









This evening, my friend Jaz Loh played the sweet strains of the unofficial national anthem, Home, on the balcony of her room at the Shangri-La Rasa Sentosa Resort & Spa. She is serving out her mandatory 14-day stay-home notice (SHN) at the hotel along with other returning Singaporeans. Jaz is a third-year dentistry student at Newcastle University in England who returned last Thursday with the assistance of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Singapore Airlines. The song was a tribute to the healthcare workers and to entertain her fellow SHN friends. She chose the song because she felt it had a lot of meaning, and was one that everyone would recognise and relate to. It was also to send the message to Singaporeans "that the least they can do is stay home". She also said that as a young person, she initially misunderstood that she was not susceptible to the Covid-19 virus but the virus does not care about your race, age or gender. She said: "We are asked to do our part and stay home to stop this virus from spreading. It's nothing compared with what the front-line workers are doing for us, selflessly putting themselves at risk every day." I

agree with her message that we should all stay home to stay safe.



25 people

17 Like

Comment

(~) Send PHOTOS: COURTESY OF JAZ LOH, FACEBOOK

This week, Little Red Dot looks at different text types for situational writing. Use these pages to get tips on how to approach these text types. The teaching tips and creative phrases will quide



YOUR TASK

Your teacher showed you and some fellow councillors Ms Soh's Facebook post about Ms Jaz Loh. As the president of the student council, you have been tasked to invite Ms. laz I oh to give an online performance and a short speech about staying home to stay safe that will be shown to the rest of your schoolmates. The objective of inviting her is to encourage your fellow schoolmates to play their part in fighting the coronavirus pandemic.

Write a formal e-mail to Ms Jaz Loh inviting her to give an online performance and a short speech, which will be telecast to the rest of the school. You should refer to the Facebook post on the left for your email

In your e-mail, include the following information:

- Who you are;
- The purpose of your e-mail;
- How you got to know about Ms Loh; Why you think your schoolmates will
- enjoy her violin performance; and
- Why hearing a message from her would be a source of encouragement for your schoolmates

You may reorder the points. Write in complete sentences.

Activity and tips by Alison Dragon-Humphries





Little Red Dot



THE STRAITS TIMES TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2020

Defences down



The coronavirus pandemic is weakening Brazilian state protection for the Amazon rainforest and its people ahead of this year's fire season, according to indigenous communities and international

non-governmental organisations.

Monitoring missions have been scaled back, opening the door for more land invasions and forest clearance, they warned.

Plus, as the coronavirus spreads, Brazil's indigenous people – and the

main guardians of the rainforest – are retreating into isolation to avoid the disease. The first case of an indigenous person from Brazil contracting Covid-19 was reported on April 1. A 19-year-old woman from the Kokama tribe tested positive for the virus in the district of Santo Antonio

Four cases of coronavirus have been confirmed in the same district, including a Brazilian doctor who tested positive last week, raising fears that the epidemic could spread to remote and vulnerable indigenous communities with devastating effect. It is unsure if the government will seek to protect the indigenous communities, despite their pleas for





Dr Safaa Kumari has developed super-seeds that are resistant to viruses that have destroyed thousands of crops in Africa and the Middle East.

Rising temperatures encourage the rapid growth of aphids, which are small bugs that feed on plant sap and carry viruses. Aphid infestations quicken the spread of virus infection from plant to plant, causing crops to wilt, discolour and reduce their yields.

Vital crops for low-income farmers such as fava beans, lentils and chickpeas are often hard-hit. However, the invention of these super-seeds did not

come easy. Dr Kumari took 10 years to identify beans that were resistant to the fava bean necrotic yellow

Now, she wants to gift these seeds to farmers and reduce their reliance on pesticides.





More than 100 horses have died from African horse sickness (AHS) in Pak Chong, a district of Ratchasima.

AHS is an infectious disease transmitted by biting midges that are found in many countries in sub-Saharan Africa.

Horses suffering from the illness can have fevers of over 39 deg C, difficulty in breathing and bleeding in the eyes. Once infected, they have a 90 per cent fatality rate.

The government is still investigating the origin of the AHS spread in Thailand. This is the first time the disease has hit the country, and there have been no reported AHS deaths in other districts.



Population size: About 298,000 Where: Oceania South Pacific Ocean Languages spoken: English, French and

Vanuatu is made up of more than 80 islands. It has an ancient Melanesian culture, which is one of three different cultural regions in the South Pacific Ocean: Melanesia, Micronesia and Polynesia. The Melanesian culture is known for its traditional music and instruments like bamboo pan pipes.

Sitting in the middle of the Pacific cyclone belt, the country experiences frequent volcanic eruptions, cyclones and earthquakes, resulting in it clinching the title of most "high risk country" in 2017.

Just last week, Vanuatu was hit by Cyclone Harold, a Category 5 hurricane.

Fun fact: The act of bungee jumping originated from Vanuatu. Boys in villages build a 30m-tall tower with tree branches before jumping from the top of the platform with a vine wrapped around their ankles. Also known as "land diving", these ceremonies are performed at the end of monsoon season to commemorate the yam harvest.

AUSTRALIA

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While staying at home during the Covid-19 pandemic may be a safer option for many, there are also those who have unsafe home environments.

VANUATU

Ever since New South Wales implemented a lockdown. Women's Safety, a domestic violence charity, has reported an increase in clients - with over a third of cases directly linked to the virus outbreak.

Domestic abuse includes any form of abuse such as verbal or physical abuse against a spouse, parents, children or family.

While hotlines, organisations and charities are trying their best to help domestic abuse victims during this period, many have had to reduce their services and are unable to provide



Bondi Beach in Sydney was closed last month after beachgoers flouted social distancing rules.





English Language Weighted Assessment

Primary 4

COMPONENT	CONTENT	ITEM TYPE	DURATIO N	MARKS
Weighted Assessment 1 (15%)	 Grammar Vocabulary Reading Comprehension Comprehension Cloze Editing	MCQ & SAQ MCQ MCQ & SAQ	50 min	30
Weighted Assessment 2 (15%)	 Grammar Vocabulary Reading Comprehension Comprehension Cloze Synthesis 	MCQ & SAQ MCQ MCQ, SAQ & LAQ	50 min	30
Weighted Assessment 3 (15%)	Continuous Writing	Writing	50 min	20

English Language End of Year Exams Primary 4

Component	Content	Item type	No. Of items	Marks
Oral	Reading Aloud	Open-ended	1 passage	6
(16%)	 Stimulus-based Conversation 	Open-ended	1 item	10
Listening	Picture-matching	MCQ	2 items	2
Comprehension	 Picture Sequencing 	MCQ	2 items	4
(14%)	 Note taking 	FIB	5 blanks	5
	 Listen to text and answer questions 	MCQ	3 blanks	3
Composition (20%)	 Guided writing – Three picture prompts on a given theme are provided with guiding questions and helping words/phrases 	Open-ended	1 item	20

English Language End of Year Exams

Primary 4

Component	Content	Item type	No. Of items	Marks	
Language	Vocabulary	MCQ	6 items	6	
Use	Grammar	MCQ	10 items	10	
And Comprehen sion (50%)	Grammar Cloze Passage (1) [Personal pronouns) Passage (2) [Subject-verb agreement]	FIB (with helping words)	8 items (4 items in each passage)	8	
	Comprehension Cloze	FIB	5 blanks	5	
	Synthesis	Open-ended	3 items	3	
	Comprehension (1)	A variety of items e.g. MCQ, Checking (√), Sequencing, openended	Up to 8 items (1 to 2 marks each)	8	
	Comprehension (2)	A variety of items e.g. open-ended, sequencing, graphic organizer	Up to 8 items (1 to 2 marks each)	10	

OBJECTIVES OF PRIMARY MATHEMATICS SYLLABUS

Acquire mathematical concepts and skills for everyday use and for continuous learning in mathematics.

Develop thinking, reasoning, communication, application and metacognitive skills through mathematical approach to problem-solving.

Build confidence and foster interest in mathematics



Mathematics Programmes & Resources

- Learning Log
- Problem Solving Activities / Conceptual Learning Booklets
- Math Journal
- Mathastic Monday via KOObits



Mathematics Programmes & Resources

- Timed Practices
- Let's Revise
- FAST Booklet
- Math Activity Book (Not all questions will be completed)



P4 Mathematics Weighted Assessment

COMPONENT	CONTENT	ITEM TYPE	Marks	Duration
Weighted	Whole Numbers,	MCQ	20	30
Assessment 1	 Factors and Multiples, 	SAQ		Minutes
	 Four Operations of Whole 	LAQ		
	Numbers (P3)			
Weighted	Whole Numbers,	MCQ	20	30
Assessment 2	 Factors and Multiples, 	SAQ		Minutes
	 Four Operations of Whole 	LAQ		
	Numbers (P3-P4)			
	 Fractions (P2-P4) 			





P4 Mathematics Weighted Assessment

COMPONENT	CONTENT	ITEM TYPE	Marks	Duration
Weighted Assessment 3	 Whole Numbers, Factors and Multiples, Four Operations of Whole Numbers Fractions (P2-P4) Square and Rectangles Angles Decimal (Place values and Comparing and Ordering of Decimals) 	MCQ SAQ LAQ	20	30 Minutes





P4 Mathematics End-of-Year Exam

Type of Questions	No. of Questions	No. of Marks
Multiple Choice	15 (2-mark)	30
Short Answer	20 (2-mark)	40
Structured	2 (3-mark)	6
Long Answer	6 (4-mark)	24
Total:	43	100
Duration	1 h 45 min	





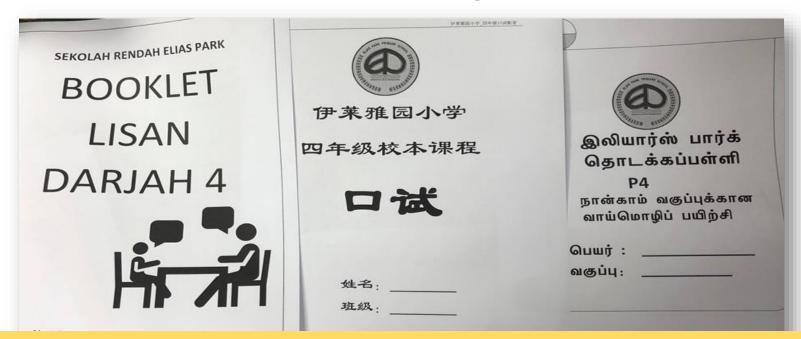
Mother Tongue Languages School-based Learning Resources Primary 4

- Oral Booklet
- Vocabulary Booklet
- 10 Minutes for Mother Tongue (10MM)
- eZhishi Magazine (Chinese)
- JoyReader (Chinese)





Mother Tongue Language Oral Package Primary 4

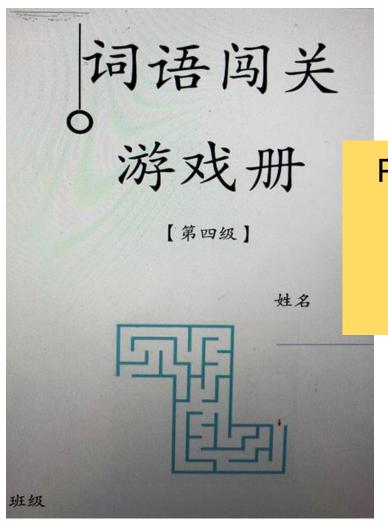


Parents can make use of the oral package to practice with your child at home for the passage reading and conversation.





MTL Vocabulary Booklets Primary 4



Parents can encourage your child to use the vocabulary booklet for revision for CL/ML/TL.





Chinese Language: eZhishi Magazine



- Current affairs for discussion
- Extra materials for oral, listening, vocabulary and composition.



10 Minutes for Mother Tongue (10MM)

 MTL related fun activities in SLS for students to do at home include story telling, reading, oral activity etc.

1 activity per week on selected month







Chinese Language: JoyReader e-platform

- More then 2000 eBooks suitable for students
- Levelled reading base on students' reading ability







MTL Weighted Assessment

Primary 4

COMPONENT	CONTENT	ITEM TYPE	DURATIO N	MARKS
Weighted Assessment 1 (15%)	Language ApplicationReading Comprehension	MCQ OE	50 min	30
Weighted Assessment 2 (15%)	Language ApplicationReading Comprehension	MCQ OE	50 min	30
Weighted Assessment 3 (15%)	Topic Essay/Picture Essay	OE	40 min	15





MTL End of Year Examinations Primary 4

Paper 1 (15%)	Composition
Paper 2 (45%)	Comprehension & Language Use
Paper 3 (30%)	Oral
Paper 4 (10%)	Listening Comprehension





Conceptual
Understanding
in Primary Science:
Examples and Applications



Conceptual Understanding in Primary Science

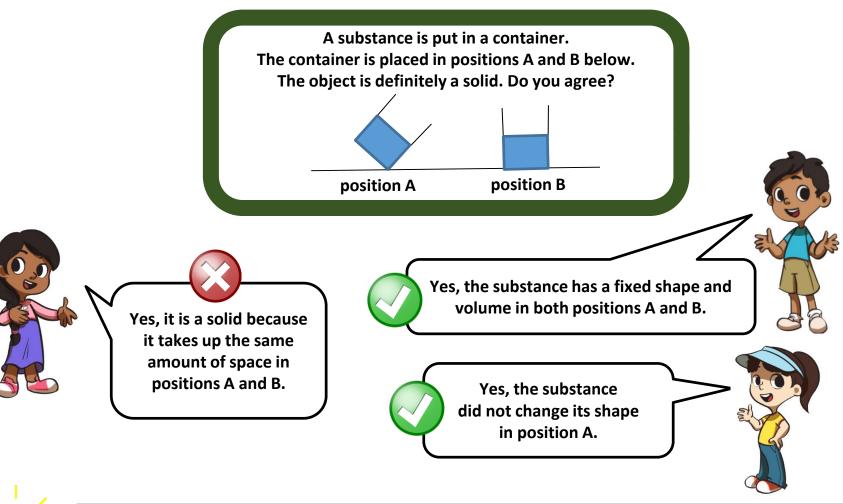
- Students learn Science through understanding and applying concepts and skills in different contexts in an age-appropriate manner.
- The focus of learning Science is not on giving "standard answers" or keywords. Students can show their understanding by using their own words to explain clearly in the context of the question.
- Science is alive and its applications are all around us.



Examples and Applications in Different Contexts



Example: Matter





If the substance only takes up the same amount of space in the container, it may be a liquid.

There is insufficient evidence to conclude that the substance is a solid.

The substance is definitely a solid if it has a definite shape and volume.

Example: Matter

Properties of solids, liquids and gases are applied in our everyday life.



Water takes the shape of the containers as it has no definite shape.



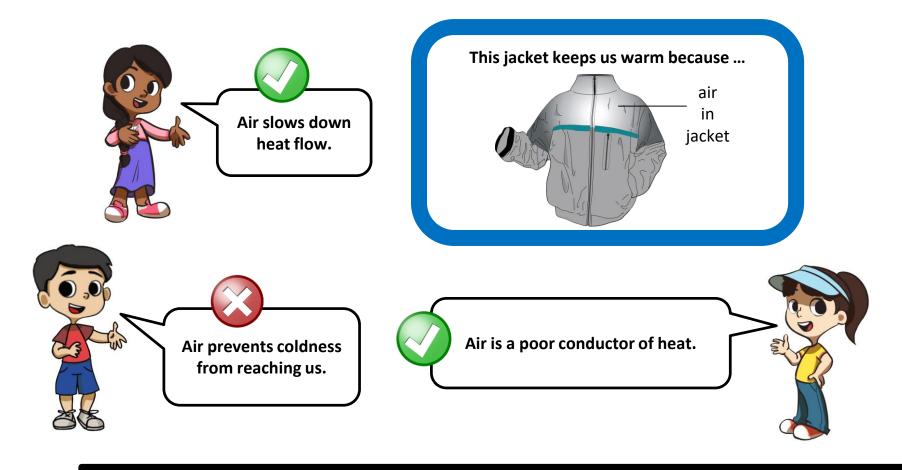


We can also have ice sculptures in cold environment as ice has a definite shape and volume.





Example: Heat





The description of coldness being transferred is conceptually incorrect.

Heat is transferred from a warmer region to a colder region.

The air in jacket slows down heat flow away from the body rather than prevents coldness from reaching us.

Example: Heat

Some objects are better conductors of heat so they allow heat to flow through faster than others. What are some examples of heat flow in our everyday life?



Heat flows through the metal pot quickly to cook our food.

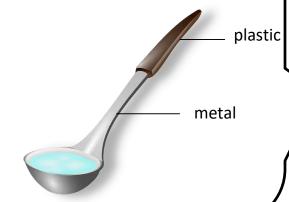


Heat flows through the cardboard slowly so that I can hold my hot drink.



Some objects are made of both good and poor conductors of heat, such as the soup ladle.

I can hold the plastic handle safely when getting my hot soup.



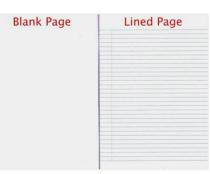




Science Programmes Primary 4

- Visible Thinking Strategies / Science Probes
- Pre-Post Topical Quizzes / KWL
- Topical Process Skills Booklets
- Timed Practices
- Science Journal







Science Weighted Assessment Primary 4

COMPONENT	CONTENT	ITEM TYPE	DURATION	MARKS
Weighted Assessment 1 (15%)	Life Cycles of Some AnimalsLife Cycles of Plants	MCQ LAQ	25 min	20
Weighted Assessment 2 (15%)	• Matter	MCQ LAQ	25 min	20
Weighted Assessment 3 (15%)	Light and Shadows	MCQ LAQ	25 min	20





Science End-of-Year Examinations Primary 4

P4 Science				
Booklet A (Multiple Choice Questions)	Booklet B (Open Ended)	Total	Duration	
28 Questions (56 marks)	12 -13 Questions (44 Marks)	100 marks	1 h 45 min	





Primary 4

Resumption of NAPFA Test (Date: TBC)

- National Physical Fitness Award (NAPFA)
- Fitness training is integrated into all physical activities within the Physical Education (PE) curriculum
- Students will be taught to set personal targets
 appropriate to their individual ability, with the focus on
 self-improvement rather than passing the NAPFA test.





Arts and Music Programmes Primary 4

Nurturing the Eliasian Artist by providing opportunities for exposure, experience and appreciation in arts

ARTS LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Museum Based Learning

ART CURRICULUM

- Museum Based Learning
- Stop Motion Animation
- Action Painting

MUSIC CURRICULUM



Korea Music Culture

Traditional Instruments



Student Recognition Elias Peaks Student Awards

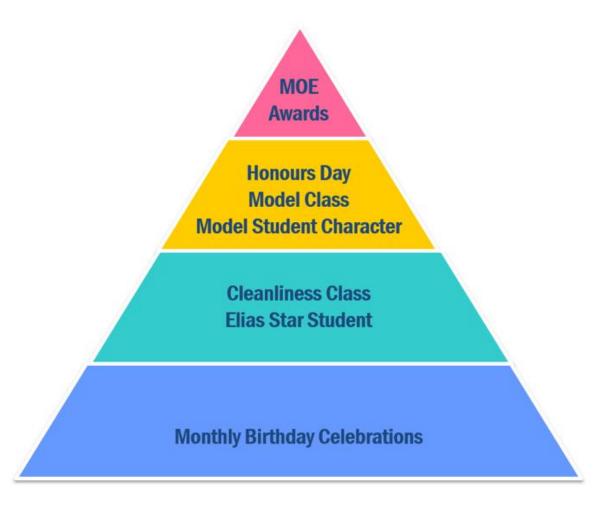
Rationale

- ... to instil habits that will develop good character
- ... to signal the importance of good character
- ... to promote role-modelling of good values





Student Recognition Platforms Elias Peaks Student Awards





Elias Peaks Student Recognition Framework

Elias Peaks Student Awards

Type

Birthday Celebrations

Eligibility

All students

Time

Once a month during CCE FTGP lesson

Aim

To strengthen familial relationships, birthday celebrants will pen words of gratitude to parents/guardian. In doing so, builds a sense of gratitude and appreciation.



Elias Peaks Student Awards

Award Type Elias Star Awards

Eligibility All students,

up to 5 awardees from each class

Time Once a Term (10 weeks)

Criteria Exemplary character & consistently

demonstrated many of the ELIAS Values.



Elias Peaks Student Awards

Award Type

Model Student Character Award (MSCA)

Eligibility

All students, 1 awardee from each class

Time

Once a Semester (20 weeks)

Criteria

Exemplary character & consistently demonstrated <u>many</u> of the ELIAS Values. Positive role model for peers.



Elias Peaks Student Awards

Award Type

EPPS Honours' Day Awards

Eligibility

All students, up to 2 awardees from each class for every student domain

Time

Once a year

Criteria

Exemplary character & outstanding personal qualities in the student domains of Scholar, Sportsman, Artist and Good Progress



Student Recognition Platforms Elias Peaks

Award Type

MOE Edusave Award for Achievement, Good Leadership and Service (EAGLES)

Eligibility

10% of Singaporeans from P4 - P6

Time

Once a year

Criteria

Demonstrated leadership qualities, service to community and schools, excellence in non-academic activities, and good conduct.



Student Recognition Platforms Elias Peaks

Award Type

MOE Edusave Character Award (ECHA)

Eligibility

2% of Singaporeans across all levels

Time

Once a year

Criteria

Demonstrated exemplary character & outstanding personal qualities, school values, civic responsibility, and/or resilience in overcoming personal challenges.





- 1. Reporting to school on time
 - Be seated in the classrooms by 7.25am
 - Arrival after 7.30am will be considered as late
- 2. Homework (quality and neat work) should be submitted on time.

3. List of homework or other important information are to be written in the Planner





Social Skills for P4 students:

- Positive Classroom Behaviours
- Organisational Skills
- Communication Skills
- Emotional Regulation Skills





1. Positive Classroom Behaviours

- avoiding distractions during lessons
- abiding by class rules

2. Organisational Skills

- bringing homework and materials
- organising work area
- completing assignments
- using checklists & planner





3. Communication Skills

- listening skills
- asking for help
- tone and volume when communicating
- being polite to friends and teachers

4. Emotional Regulation Skills

- identifying their emotions
- applying strategies to regulate their emotions back to the green zone

The **ZONES** of Regulation®

























BLUE ZONE

Sad Sick Tired Bored Moving Slowly



Happy
Calm
Feeling Okay
Focused
Ready to Learn

YELLOW ZONE

Frustrated
Worried
Silly/Wiggly
Excited
Loss of Some Control

RED ZONE

Mad/Angry
Mean
Terrified
Yelling/Hitting
Out of Control

Take a break
Stretching
Play a game during recess

Read a book
Listen to the teacher
Help others

Close eyes, take deep breaths
Sit in the calm down corner

Drink water
Talk about it
Walk it off

Home Involvement





Home Involvement

- 1. Communicate regularly with child to understand his/her thoughts and feelings about school work.
- Encourage and help child to build positive study habits, such as not doing last-minute work and submitting work on time.
- 3. Encourage your child to take responsibility for own possessions, actions and words.
- 4. Model for your child what you would like to observe him/her doing and allow him/her room to make mistakes and to learn from it.

Home Involvement - Cyber Wellness

- Cyber Wellness refers to the positive well-being of Internet users and helping students to become responsible digital learners.
- It involves an understanding of online behaviour and awareness of how to protect oneself in cyberspace.





Home Involvement - Cyber Wellness

Problems due to excessive internet usage

- cyber bullying
- exposure to inappropriate contents
- become a cyber crime victim
- excessive Internet usage
- gaming addiction





Home Involvement – Cyber Wellness

To complement the cyber-wellness curriculum in schools, here are the steps for *PARENT*ing in the digital age:

Provide opportunities for a variety of offline activities

Activate parental controls in all computing devices

Role-model good digital habits

Establish the ground rules for your child's Internet use

Navigate the Internet with your child to understand his/her use

Talk with your child about his/her Internet use





Home Involvement – Cyber Wellness Cyber wellness resources

- Elias Park Primary School's website <u>www.eliasparkpri.moe.edu.sg</u>
- Termly newsletter
- Installing Parental Control Apps for devices
- Checking on your child's devices frequently





Home Involvement - Diet & Exercise

- Provide healthy snack options for your child's snack break (*Examples: Fruits, whole meal sandwiches, vegetables*)
- Encourage your child to drink water instead of sweet drinks
- Role-model healthy eating and active living lifestyle habits
- Involve your child in outdoor activities / exercises





Thank you



