

# THE NEWS TODAY

LOWER PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

## Drama Programme @ Concord

The Breaking News

----- MRS NOELLE CHONG

Our Primary 1 and 2 students have embarked on an exciting journey with the ACT 3 Drama Academy this term. Over the course of 8 weeks, our young actors will be fully immersed in the captivating world of storytelling, expression, creativity, and stage confidence.

As the weeks unfold, our students will delve deeper into the fundamental principles of drama, guided by the 5 Ps - Pronunciation, Pitch, Pace, Pause and Power. At the end of the 8 weeks, our students will have the opportunity to showcase their burgeoning talents on the drama stage of our school library, presenting their creations to an eager audience of their peers.



Students enjoying their drama lessons.

## March Babies Birthday Celebration!



Wishing our March babies a Happy Birthday!

## Buddy Reading Programme

The latest Concord News

----- MDM JENNY CHUA



Primary 3 students who demonstrate strong reading skills have been selected to participate in a morning buddy program, where they will be paired with selected Primary 1 and 2 students. The primary goal of this program is to support weaker readers in improving their reading competency and building confidence in their reading.

Through this initiative, older students will serve as mentors and reading buddies to younger peers, providing them with guidance, encouragement, and support as they navigate through various reading materials. By fostering positive relationships between students across different levels, the morning buddy programme aims to create a conducive learning environment where struggling readers feel empowered and motivated to enhance their skills.

Ultimately, the morning buddy programme strives to foster a love for reading and equip students with the necessary tools and confidence to become proficient readers.



# Primary 2 – STELLAR

## A Butterfly is Born

The latest local news

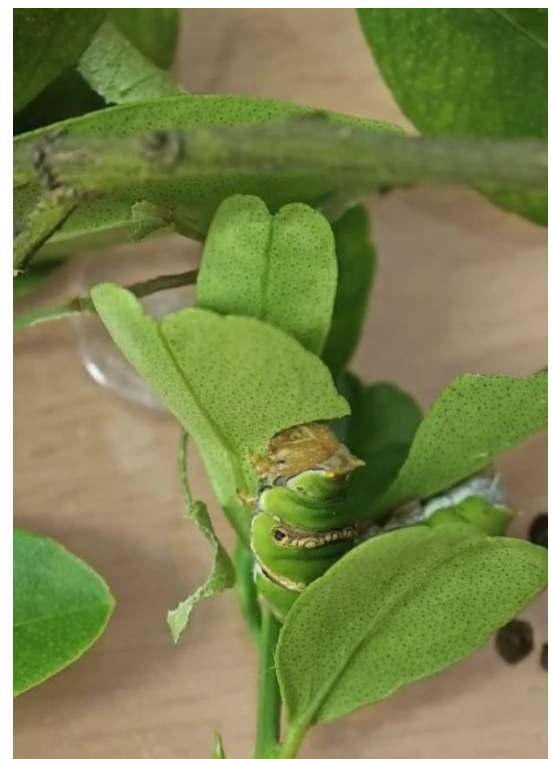
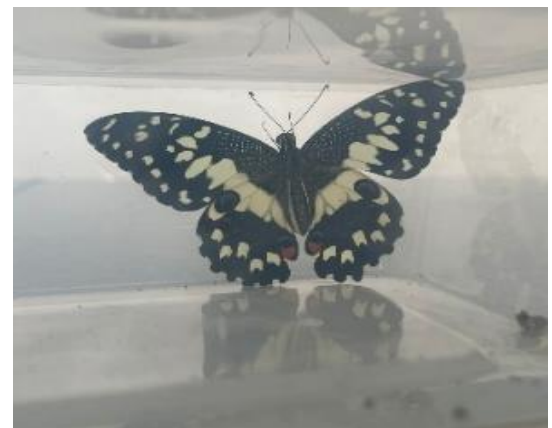
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Experiential learning is a powerful educational approach that goes beyond traditional classroom methods by actively engaging students' emotions and experiences while also enhancing their knowledge and skills.

In Shared Book Approach, Primary 2 students recently read the STELLAR Big Book - A Butterfly is Born. This engaging text not only imparted knowledge about the life cycle of butterflies but also facilitated experiential learning opportunities.

As part of this immersive experience, each class took on the responsibility of caring for a caterpillar. Through this hands-on activity, students not only observed the stages of metamorphosis but also developed important values such as care, responsibility, and patience.

Over the course of several weeks, the caterpillars will transform into beautiful butterflies. The students will bid farewell to their butterflies with a sense of pride and accomplishment as they released them into the school garden. This experiential learning adventure not only enriched their academic knowledge but also left a lasting impact on their emotional and personal development.



The different stages of the butterfly life cycle observed by the students.

# Lower Primary Assembly

## Care to Ourselves

### The latest local news

----- MDM JENNY CHUA

During lower primary assembly in March, Mdm Jenny shared insightful thoughts on the importance of caring for ourselves. Care extends not only to others but also to ourselves, our community, the environment, and the world at large.

Caring for ourselves means treating our bodies and minds with kindness and respect. It involves a multitude of actions, from maintaining personal hygiene to nourishing ourselves with healthy foods and prioritizing physical activity and rest.



#### Key Points from Assembly:

##### Personal Hygiene:

- Take regular baths.
- Brush teeth twice a day.

##### Healthy Eating:

- Drink 8 glasses of water daily.
- Eat fruits, vegetables and healthy snacks.

##### Physical Activity:

- Engage in regular exercise.

##### Adequate Sleep:

- Aim for 8 hours of sleep each night.

