



## From the Year Head's Desk

Term 1 Week 4

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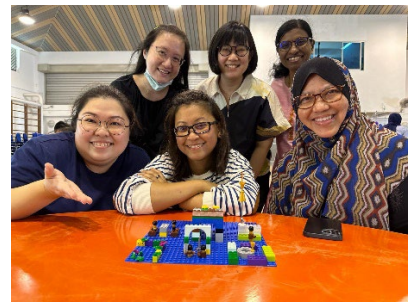
Dear Parents,

Welcome to Week 4! In this week's newsletter, you will get to know us better! Read on to find out more about our teaching philosophy, our role as teacher and how we unwind during our free time!

Hi! My name is Mdm Nur Jihan Kahar. I am the Assistant Year Head for the middle primary level. Throughout my 18 years in Concord, I have been given the opportunity to teach at all levels, from Primary 1 to Primary 6. My favourite subjects to teach are Mathematics and Science!

I believe that character forms the basis of learning. It is very crucial for a teacher to have a good grasp of classroom management practices, establish rules and routines in the classroom and set clear expectations for the students. Successful teaching and learning can only occur when all these are in place. It is my mission to show my students that learning is for life, and not just for examinations. I want to educate my students holistically to develop the necessary 21st century competencies and values, so that my students can contribute positively to the society one day.

Having a work-life balance is important so that I can give my best to my students when I am in school. During my leisure time, I focus on myself, my family and my friends. Usually, I catch up on my reading over the weekend. My family and I will go out for walks at the park or we just spend quality time together, doing the things we love!



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Hello, everyone! I am Mrs Lau Bee Ha, the Year Head for the middle primary level. As a Year Head, my purpose is rooted in fostering a nurturing and empowering environment that cultivates the potential within each student. I believe in the innate capabilities of every child and their unique strengths. My commitment is to make a positive difference in their lives by instilling a growth mindset, fostering resilience, and nurturing their character development. I am dedicated to empowering them to embrace challenges, learn from setbacks, and build the self-confidence and belief necessary for personal growth.

Having served as a Year Head in both primary and secondary schools in the past, I bring a wealth of experience to my role as the Year Head for middle primary students. I have come to appreciate the critical role of working upstream to address challenges at the primary school level. I am dedicated to proactively identifying and tackling issues that may impede students' academic and personal growth. My past experiences have strengthened my belief in the pivotal role of primary education. By leveraging this understanding, I foster an environment that not only supports academic excellence but also addresses broader issues, ensuring that our students enter their secondary years equipped with a strong character, resilience, and a positive mindset for success.

In my leisure time, I love to prepare sushi for my family. I enjoy experimenting with healthy recipes. Engaging in the culinary process proves to be therapeutic, offering a serene escape for my mind. The ultimate satisfaction comes when my family relishes the dishes, adding an extra layer of enjoyment to the entire experience.



We hope you have enjoyed reading snippets of the lives of us. Till we meet again in the next newsletter!

**From the desk of:**

Mrs Lau Bee Ha (Year Head, Middle Primary)

Mdm Nur Jihan Kahar (Assistant Year Head, Middle Primary)

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