

We've Got Mail!

Parents talk about their hopes and dreams for their children.

➤ I hope that my children will grow up with a world view that many of what their generation has are privileges and not entitlements. Gratitude is a powerful positive force. It enables us to walk with a spring in our step and encourages us to help others who are less privileged. To cultivate this sense of gratitude in my children, I ask them every day what makes them happy, and what they are thankful for. Sometimes, I share news about starving children. It is a reminder to my children that the three basic meals they get every day is not something every child gets to enjoy; and since they have these, to be thankful.

Mrs Liang

Mother of two
aged 3 and 7



➤ I hope my child will always be kind, respectful and considerate no matter how modern or educated she becomes. I intend to lead by example and impart these simple values to her, as my parents did before me.

- Offer your seat to your elders
- Ask if your elders have eaten before you start your meal
- Greet your elders when you see them
- Say 'please' and 'thank you'
- Get permission from parents before accepting gifts or money from anyone

Grace Valentine

Mother of one
aged 15 months

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➤ Social media is changing our world. Since my children cannot escape the digital influence, I hope they will grow up with the ability to make good judgments in the choice of words they use or whom they pick to be their friends. I would also like them to be compassionate towards the less fortunate members of society and always remember to give to those in need.

Lim Hui Chee

Mother of two aged 1 and 4

