

FIVE THINGS PARENTS WANT TEACHERS TO KNOW

PARENTS SHARE THEIR THOUGHTS ON HOW TEACHERS CAN SUPPORT THEM.



1 "TELL ME SOMETHING GOOD ABOUT MY CHILD."

Feedback lets me know how my children are performing in preschool and interacting with their peers. Both positive and negative feedback are equally important for their development. But positive feedback allows me to build on their strengths and I can use it as a means to reinforce their positive behaviour at home.

Norlizawati Aziz, Mother of children aged 6, 5 and 2, Mujahidin Mosque Kindergarten

3 "GET TO KNOW MY CHILD AND PLEASE SHARE THE INFORMATION WITH ME."

When my child is in preschool, the main questions on my mind are: Is he happy? Is he well looked after? Is he behaving himself? I do appreciate it when teachers let me know if he's learning values that are important to me, such as respect, listening and focusing when his teacher is talking, and being considerate towards his peers.

Anju Devi, Mother of Arjun Singh, 2½, Junior Champs @ Kovan



4 "I RESPECT, APPRECIATE AND SUPPORT YOU."

To be a teacher at any level comes with its own set of challenges. But to me, being an early childhood educator or an infant educator tops it all. It's a job that requires immense dedication, tons of passion and patience. I see this daily in my child's class and I can't thank the teachers enough for nurturing him and being there for him.

Pang Baohui, Mother to Isaac Goh, 1, Nissi Childcare @ Pasir Ris



2 "FAMILY TIME IS IMPORTANT."

I believe in spending quality time with my child in the evenings. As a working parent, I don't have much time with my child before bedtime after we factor in dinner, her bath and a bit of playtime together. It is good that my child's preschool plans activities that we could do to strengthen the relationship with my child at home.

Karen Chan, Mother of child aged 5, MY World @ Hougang



5 "WELCOME ME INTO YOUR CLASSROOM."

I would be glad to help out at my child's preschool events. These give me the opportunity to see how she interacts with her teachers and friends. It is also an opportunity to bond with her and show her I care to make the effort. I feel that I am able to contribute by assisting teachers in small group activities or as a chaperone during school excursions.

Fiona Teo, Mother to Natalie Yew, 5, Cedan Kindergarten