



WEST GROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Through the Principal,
Mrs Chandler Jay Siva

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Dear P1 Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to West Grove Primary School!

We hope you have had a rejuvenating and meaningful June Holidays with your child. The school will continue to plan for engaging and enriching experiences for your child in term 3.

Since 2019, the Student Development Department (SDD) has adopted the PROSPER framework (T. Noble and H. McGrath) to guide us in our students' wellbeing programmes, where we Encourage Positivity, Build Relationships, Facilitate Outcomes, Focus on Strengths, Foster a sense of Purpose, Enhance Engagement and Teach Resilience.

As we embark on our journey in term 3, we will focus on building relationships. Relationships for students means experiencing ongoing positive relationships with parents, peers and teachers. It means that we advocate for prosocial values and social skills that enable such relationships.

The quality of relationships impacts on the effectiveness of managing the child. Research studies found that having high-quality relationships result in fewer discipline and related problems than those children not having this type of relationships. Children who experience such relationships are often more open and responsive to directions and advice by authority figures in such relationships. Children are also more reluctant to disappoint them by behaving badly or engaging in anti-social behaviour.

Do leave your name and number at 6267 9234 if you have any queries. I will get back to you as soon as I can.

We wish you and your child/ward a fulfilling and enjoyable term 3. Thank you.

Warm regards,

Mrs Teng-Lim Suat Lay
Year Head (P1 & 2)

Programme for Active Learning (PAL)

The Programme for Active Learning (PAL) is an integral part of the Primary 1 and 2 curriculum that aims to broaden the learning experiences of our students through play.

The 3 main objectives of PAL are to:

- a) provide students with broad exposure and experiences through fun and varied activities areas:
 - Sports & Games and Outdoor Education, and
 - Performing Arts (Music and Dance) and Visual Arts
- b) facilitate holistic development of students in the 5 domains, that is moral, cognitive, physical, social and aesthetics
- c) provide varied avenues for students to develop social and emotional competencies

The 2 board areas of Sports & Games and Outdoor Education, and Performing Arts and Visual Arts are selected as they provide platforms for experiential learning and opportunities for learning experiences to acquire a range of skills as well as interaction with their peers.

As part of the experiential learning, for the P1 students, under Visual Arts module, the students will be going to River Wonders during curriculum in Term 3. More details will be given about the trip nearer to the outing. The respective classes will be going for their Learning Journey at the following dates:

PAL Learning Journey to River Wonders				
Class	10 Jul	17 Jul	31 Jul	7 Aug
1A		√		
1B		√		
1C	√			
1D	√			
1E			√	
1F			√	
1G				√
1H				√

Collectively, these experiences are building blocks that allow our students to practise the school values of Resilience, Responsibility, Respect, Integrity, Commitment and Kindness, as well as develop into confident, curious, creative and cooperative students.

Schedule of Key Events for Term 3

Date	Activity	Remarks
4 – 5 July	Class Photo Taking	Students are to wear school uniform
10 July	PAL Learning Journey (Class 1C and 1D)	During Curriculum
17 July	PAL Learning Journey (Class 1A and 1B)	During Curriculum
21 July	Racial Harmony Day Commemoration	Students are encouraged to come in their ethnic costume
31 July	PAL Learning Journey (Class 1E and 1F)	During Curriculum
7 Aug	PAL Learning Journey (Class 1G and 1H)	During Curriculum
8 Aug	National Day Celebrations	7.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.
9 Aug	Public Holiday - National Day	No school for all students
10 Aug	School Holiday - National Day	No school for all students
15 Aug – 16 Aug	PSLE Oral	No school for P1 – P5 students
31 Aug	Teachers' Day Celebrations	All students dismiss at 1.00 p.m.
1 Sep	School Holiday –Teacher's Day	No school for all students
School Holidays (2 September to 10 September)		