



## From the Year Head's Desk

Term 2 Week 5

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Week 5! This week, we are focusing on 3 Middle Primary teachers to get to know more about them. They will be sharing a little bit about themselves, their inspirations and passions, and what they like to do during their free time. Let's read on!



Hello, everyone! I am Mdm Junaidah, the form teacher of 3B. This year marks the 20th year I have been teaching Malay Language in Concord Primary School. My drive comes from a strong conviction that the Mother Tongue Language is an important medium to connect each and everyone of us to our roots. I find great satisfaction in students' successes. Knowing that I have made an impact in my students' lives, be it big or small, continues to inspire me to be a good teacher.



When I was a student, teaching was not my main ambition. In fact, I worked as a tourist guide, bringing tourists to places of attractions around Singapore. However, through my interactions with my ex-schoolmates who shared their teaching experiences with me, I was inspired to become a teacher. I applied to the National Institute Of Education and the rest as they say, is history.

Teaching can take a mental and emotional toll on myself. During my free time, I will usually watch my favourite Kdramas. It is a great way to unwind and to recharge my battery.

Some people might think that after being a teacher for so long makes teaching easier. That cannot be further from the truth. Each child is unique. They have different personalities and temperament. Thus, I am looking forward to discovering my current batch of students!

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Hello! I am Ms Felicia Chou. I am currently the form teacher of 3B. I teach Art to many classes in Concord Primary School, across the Primary 2 to Primary 6 level.

Pablo Picasso once said, "Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once we grow up." This sentiment has always been the cornerstone of my approach to teaching art. From a young age, I found joy in drawing and colouring, paving the way for my journey as a self-taught artist. It is this personal journey that has fueled my passion for helping students realise their own artistic potential.

My role as an art educator goes beyond teaching techniques; it's about nurturing creativity and fostering a mindset where making mistakes is not only acceptable but celebrated. I believe that every 'oops' has the potential to be beautiful, and through guidance and encouragement, I aim to instill in each child the confidence to explore and express themselves artistically.



In my free time, I indulge in various art forms such as drawing, painting and sculpting. These moments not only serve as a means of relaxation but also as opportunities for me to continue evolving as a teacher-artist, ensuring that I bring fresh perspectives and inspiration to the classroom.

I am excited to embark on this artistic journey with my students, supporting them as they discover the magic of self-expression through art.



Hello! My name is Mdm Fang Yunna. I am new to Concord Primary School. I transferred to Concord Primary School at the beginning of this year as I shifted from Canberra to Choa Chu Kang. I am the form teacher of 3E and I teach the Chinese Language. This year, I teach Chinese Language to two classes, 3D and 5B.

I have always believed in the joy of learning. When a mind is free from stress or pressure, it is open to new ideas and helps the learning process. I hope students can be engaged in positive learning experiences which helps them to develop love and passion for their Mother Tongue languages. In addition, a strong teacher-student relationship is key to a quality teaching and learning process. Hence, I will try my best to ensure every student voice can be heard and respect for all in my classroom is in place. I will also share my personal stories to make the subject content more relatable and interesting for my students. Whenever I see my students enjoying themselves and engaged in their activities, it really makes my day.

Why do I want to be a teacher? I am a teacher because I love interacting with young children. It is so satisfying to see our students progress as well-rounded people and active contributors to our country's future. Even though I majored in Information Technology in university, I still choose to switch my career path to education because of my passion in teaching.

During my free time, I love reading and travelling. Both can help create understanding among different cultures, beliefs, values and ways of life. These activities allow me to appreciate everything I that I encounter in my life.



We hope you have enjoyed getting to know these three Middle Primary teachers!

**From the desk of:**

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