

ISSUE 19

FIRST FLIGHT

10th Year ANNIVERSARY EDITION



MOE Kindergarten (MK) Learning Day & 10th Anniversary Celebrations on 6 September 2024

The MK Learning Day is a biennial event to bring all MK Educators (MKEs) together as a fraternity to enhance professional practice and knowledge. This year, MK Learning Day also served as a platform to gather over 900 MKEs to celebrate MK's 10th anniversary. Celebrating this milestone birthday was a memorable moment for all who contributed to the establishment and development from 5 (in 2014) to 55 MKs (in 2024), igniting a renewed sense of purpose and inspiring MKEs to forge boldly ahead.



Address by Guest of Honour, Director-General of Education Ms Liew Wei Li: "Thanks for being on the MK train and I'll see you at the 20th anniversary stop. Have a great ride!"



Centre Leaders Zainab, Michelle and Rico honouring HQ colleagues who have been part of the MK journey.



Energising cheers and games to start the day!



A time for learning, bonding and networking among MKEs.



A big THANK YOU from all of us at Pre-school Education Branch!



MKEs from MK@West Spring doing a special cheer in appreciation of the MK fraternity.



Closing address by Deputy-Director of Education/Director of Schools Mrs Tan Chen Kee: "Complexity & Change; Commitment & Calling; Community & Connection."

No fear, MKEs will KEEP CALM AND CARRY ON.





MK Learning Day - Professional Development and Sharing

A total of 51 booths showcasing teaching and learning practices and professional learning communities were set up for rich sharing and exchange of ideas.



MK@Angsana shared about 'Purposeful Play' - a key pedagogical practice in MKs



MK@Temasek shared about cultivating collaborative innovation - involving parents, primary schools and other preschools within the community to enhance children's learning



MK@Punggol Cove shared their efforts in building executive functioning skills



Curriculum specialists shared with HQ VIPs about the refreshed Nurturing Early Learners (NEL) framework



Exchanging ideas on how to help children learn through games



Understanding how the principles of the NEL framework are translated into practice



Teachers themselves learning through play



A learning passport to help remember all that have been shared



MK@Mayflower shared the unique Inclusive Support Programme for children with Hearing Loss



MK Learning Day - Professional Development and Sharing



★ ★ MKEs learning from one another ★ ★



From Tiny Tots to Teenagers: First batch of MK children in 2014 reunites in 2024

Album MK Class of 2014 Reunion

Rachel Goh is feeling fantastic with Lau Wee Kim and 4 others at Asian Market Cafe. 2d · 📷

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Our own MOE Kindergarten 10th Yr anniversary reunion. We were the pioneer batch when MOE first set up MK Kindergarten in 2014. The bonds we established among the pioneer staff (principal, teachers, school aunty), parents n students were so close that we became friends n still met up even after our children graduated. This is our 1st all together reunion in years but we didn't feel any distance at all. We ate n talked for hours n didn't want to leave even after being 'chased out' by the restaurant. So much fun n laughter, so heartwarming to see our kids giving their ex principal, teachers n school aunty presents they prepared on their own, such precious n lasting bonds...

Rachel Goh
It was such a nice get together. The camaraderie we shared 10 years ago is ever present. Thanks all for the wonderful memories during those 2 cherished years in MOE Kindergarten that will last forever 📷

2d Love Reply

Megan Wong
Thank you principal, teachers and staff for everything you have done for our school! Always encouraging our kids to be strong and good in whatever they do. And thank you all parents for creating the wonderful memories.

2d Love Reply

Lau Wee Kim
Amazing MOE kindergarten, principal, teachers and staff. 📷 Million thks for your contribution. 📷 Opps.. also, amazing parents & students 📷

2d Love Reply

Easy to make 10 friends in a year but to keep friends for 10 years - that is special!

Sherry Lim



2d Love Reply

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Class of K1 2014 MK@Tampines



10 years on - Class Reunion in 2024



Well-wishes from MK Parents & Children

55 wishes for each of our 55 MKs



Thank you MK Team for sparking our kids' love for learning! Please continue to make learning fun & engaging!

Elly Tan
Parent of
Xander Teo Yee Xi
MK@Westwood



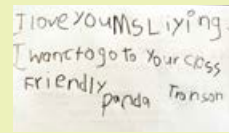
Congrats on your 10th Anniversary, MK! Your Love has nurtured countless children!

Hoi Sum
Parent of
Acacia Chun Xi Ting
MK@Riverside



We can feel Transon's excitement about MK & that makes us feel as if we are reliving our own school days again :)

Kimberly Tran
Parent of Transon Koh
MK@Temasek



May MK continue to uphold the high quality of education & scale to even greater heights in the years to come.

Zakiyah Binte Ibrahim
Parent of
Nur Khadeeja Binte
Muhammad Jazli
MK@Huamin



By making MK available, accessible & affordable to families from all walks of life, you promote diversity, inclusivity & a sense of community from an early age. Here's to many more decades of success!

Carissa
Parent of Isabella
MK@Tanjong Katong



As a proud parent of children who attended MK before going to primary school, I want to thank MK for teaching my kids to be responsible and compassionate.

Siti Zahidah
Parent of Raziq Mubarak
MK@Junyuan



Nur Hazirah
Parent of
Nazeer Moonshi Bin
Muhammad Akhbar
MK@Naval Base



May the magic of Learning continue to unfold in MK classrooms. Thank you for 10 years & more to come in shaping our future generations!

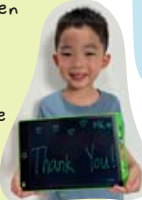


MK provided a nurturing environment for my child to blossom, learn and gain confidence.

Feng Yalian
Parent of Cai Qingchen
MK@Wellington

Dear MK, your passion for teaching has inspired our children to strive for excellence & we are so thankful for the invaluable lessons you've imparted!

Daren Yong
Parent of Wayman Yong Zhe Rui
MK@Fernvale



We love MK because MK is so fun!

Children from
MK@Waterway

Thank you MK for raising the standard of kindergartens in Singapore & helping our children learn in such wonderful and creative ways!

Christopher
Parent of
Odellia Athiseya Christopher
MK@Springdale



I love MK because ... MK is my favourite school!



Conrad, Caitlyn
MK@Alexandra

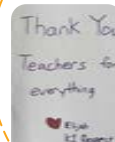
I love you MK!

May MK teachers & staff find fulfilment in your work, experience moments of warmth & satisfaction in your daily efforts!



Khoo Sane Joe
Parent of Khoo Ellie
MK@West Spring

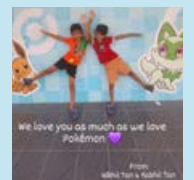
Thank you for making learning a blast! Cheers to the wonderful teachers in creating learning adventures for our children.



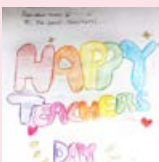
Ebby Lim
Parent of Elijah Toh
MK@Yangzheng

Wishing all MK educators & staff all the very best! You deserve all our sincere recognition & appreciation.

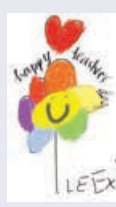
Arati
Parent of Kabhil Tan
MK@North Vista



The entire MK family has made a lasting impact - I am truly grateful. Wishing you all continued success and prosperity!



Maria
Parent of Afaan Khalid
MK@Pei Tong



MK helped our child overcome challenges & develop a Love for Learning. We are forever grateful!

Chen Jing Ang
Parent of Lee Xi
MK@Frontier

This significant milestone marks the outstanding dedication, vision & hard work of the entire MK family. May MK continue to thrive with renewed spirit and dedication!

Sadilah Binte Sahar
Parent of Yeo Jia Min
Danish Bin Hafiz Yeo
MK@Sembawang



Education is the greatest undertaking of humanity. MK has done it right for the past decade & may you do even better in the years to come. We share your joy!

Benjamin Lim Jih Yang
Parent of Josho Lim Chen Guang
MK@West View

Well-wishes from MK Parents & Children

55 wishes for each of our 55 MKs



MK is a happy place for me!

Muhammad Ayaan Khaleel Bin Muhammad Hasrull

MK@Mayflower



We love MK because we like the fun HI-Light lessons! We also like the playground and learning centre time!

Charles, Saliha, Emma
MK@Kranji

I love all my MK teachers! I am very grateful to my parents for sending me to MK. I am very prepared for primary school and I want my siblings to go MK!

Inayah Zikra Binte Ahmad
Formerly from MK@First Toa Payoh
(Now in Primary 2)

Happy Birthday MK! I fly the MK kite!

Erham Umar bin Hisyamuddin
MK@Punggol



Thank you MK for a homely environment. May all teachers and staff continue to be happy! Happy 10th Anniversary!



Khaalishah Kamsan
Parent of Mohd Sha Sa'arie Bin Mohd Iswadi

MK@Northoaks

A birthday cake for MK!



Children from MK@Greendale

Lana Saabira, Tyson Ang Jun Teng, Amanda Huang
MK@Fern Green

We love MK!

I love my grandparents & MK!

Alson Wong Zhi En
MK@Zhenghua

I wish all MK teachers and staff happiness and eternal youth!

Zhang Lin
Parent of Zhang Wen Rui
MK@Farrer Park



Dear MK teachers, you are so important to our next generation!

Stephanie Lim
Parent of Ryder Sim
MK@Punggol Green

Kudos to all MK teachers and staff for nurturing our children. Our boy enjoys school so much that he looks forward to attending MK every day!

Sam Ng
Parent of Luke Ng Jun Xuan
MK@Meridian



Faliq Ayden
MK@North View

I love MK because I love to run and exercise on the big field!

We learn to share & care in MK. We also share food!

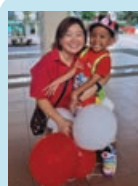


Duan Yuyik, Ario Muhammad Hafiz Bin Noor Hairuzam, Jonah Putera Mohamad Syawal Nizam
MK@Blangah Rise

I love MK because my teachers are very kind and they teach me a lot of fun things! I love my teachers!



Ameera Al Effah Binte Muhammad Amir
MK@Yishun



Wishing all MK teachers and staff joy, inspiration, and fulfilment in your important work. Thank you for everything!

Azlina Subari
Parent of Hud Harith
MK@Princess Elizabeth

Happy 10th Anniversary MOE Kindergarten.

Mulina
Parent of Jacintha Agustina Zheng
MK@Shuqun



Thank you MK for teaching my triplets!

Sophia Wang
Parent of Zhu Lihong, Zhu Liren And Zhu Lixin
MK@Gongshang



Happy 10th Anniversary! THANK YOU very much for creating a safe, clean and lively Learning place.

Wee Mei Ling
Parent of Chuah Min Yew
MK@Oasis



We love MK because it is MK's 10th Birthday!

Children from MK@Dazhong

Happy 10th Anniversary to all MK teachers and support staff. You all are amazing! :)

Lay Ping
Parent of Ng Xiang Qin
MK@Fengshan



A big Thank You to all the wonderful teachers and staff of MK for making Learning so fun and enjoyable!

Rohati (Sendy)
Parent of Aleeya Sheryl Ng
MK@Ang Mo Kio

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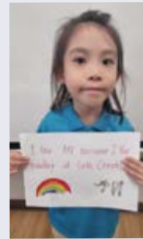
I Love MK because I get to play with my friends in the sand & water play area.

Kaley
MK@Casuarina

I love MK because I learn fun things with my teachers and friends. I wish MK a happy 10th birthday!



Hyfa Helena
MK@Anchor Green



I love MK because I love painting at "Let's Create!" Learning Centre.

Amelia Tan
MK@Punggol View



I Love MK because I can play with my friends!
Chua Ee Rou Kayley
MK@South View

Dear MK, your patience, kindness and genuine care for our children is truly special. I am so appreciative to all teachers!



Mrs Pui
Parent of Pui Rui Ya
MK@Cedar

Thank you for a decade of excellence in kindergarten education. May your journey continue to inspire generations of children!



Suthasha
Parent of Khrystaliya Gerald
MK@Sengkang Green

Thank you for inspiring our kids to become good people in society. Thank you for helping them grow and shine!



Poh Sue Lyn
Parent of Jacey Wong
MK@Valour

Happy Birthday MK! You give me so much Love and happiness!



Elmira Qasira Binte Mohammad Effendy

MK@Punggol Cove

I love MK because the activities are fun!

I'm getting ready to go to primary school.



My MK teacher taught me to spread kindness.

Ayden, Elena, Idrees
MK@Jing Shan

To the teachers, thank you for inspiring & shaping the future. To the support staff, your hard work is invaluable. Congrats on your 10th Anniversary, MK!



Pan Hong
Parent of Lesley Hong Leqi
MK@Bendemeer

I wish all MK staff a healthy mind and body always. Jadrien says 'Cheers' with his hand sign.



Ng Tiong Hui
Parent of Jadrien Ng
MK@Jurong West



My mummy is an MK Teacher & I attended MK! We are happy to be in the MK family!

Nur Aqila Safeeya
Formerly from
MK@Horizon
(Now in Primary 2)

Happy 10th Anniversary to all staff in MK. Fly high.



Nur Hafizah
Parent of Laiq Daanish
Bin Eidzwan Eizaiful
MK@Angsana



We love MK because we learn so much and make so many new friends. Happy Birthday MK!

Children from
MK@Tampines
Primary

Quotes may be edited for editorial consistency.

CONTEST WINNERS



Question
In which year did MOE open the first batch of MKs?

Scan this QR code to submit your answer now!
Three lucky winners will stand a chance to walk away with a \$10 NTUC voucher!



Congrats to the 3 winners of the contest in First Flight 18!

Each of the winners won a \$10 NTUC voucher.
(Voucher code has been sent directly via email on 26 Aug.)

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- 2 hidaXXXXXXXX@gmail.com
- 3 sindXXXXXXXX@hotmail.com

