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Integrity | Loyalty | Resilience

P1 Parent Engagement Sharing

Mother Tongue Languages Department

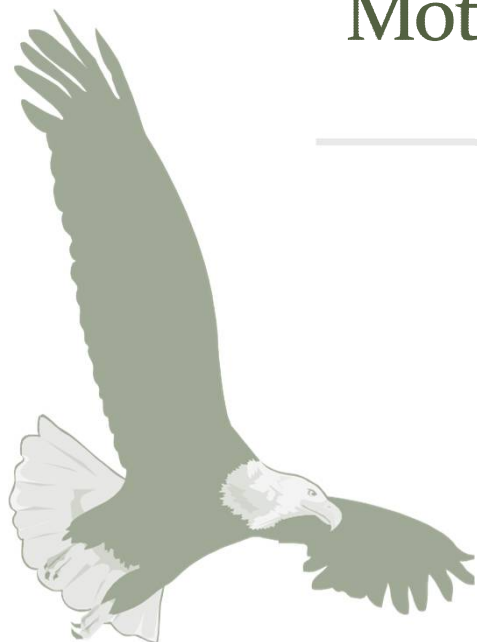
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Together, we soar to greater heights

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Focus of Sharing



1. MTL Dept Vision & Mission
2. What's for my child?
3. Partnership with Parents



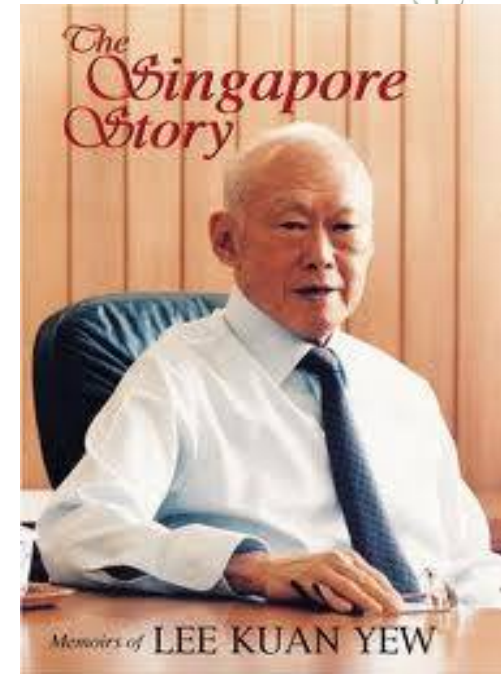
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Importance of MTL (Bilingual Policy)



“... if we were monolingual in our mother tongues, we would not make a living.

*Becoming monolingual in English would have been a setback. We would have **lost our cultural identity**, that **quiet confidence about ourselves** and our place in the world.”*

(Mr Lee Kuan Yew, 2000)



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Department Vision & Mission



Vision:

Students will love and feel proud of their chosen Mother Tongue language.



Mission:

1. To make Mother Tongue a “living” language
2. To develop a lifelong interest in Mother Tongue language and its culture
3. To inculcate cross-cultural understanding among the students of different races



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What's for my child?



To make Mother Tongue a “living” language...



- Holistic assessment
- Authentic tasks for language use
- Use of ICT tools



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What's for my child?



To develop a lifelong interest in Mother Tongue language and its culture...



- Mother Tongue Fortnight activities



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What's for my child?



To inculcate cross-cultural understanding among the students of different races...



- Celebrations of major ethnic festivals



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P1 MTL Class



- By end of Week 4, we will finalized your child's MTL class based on MTL teachers' observations and teacher-child interactions
- The school will allocate MT class that better caters to your child's learning pace
- No change to TL class



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Mother Tongue Languages Assessment Components for Primary 1



What to expect per academic term?

Progressive exposure to scaffold learning

- Mini assessment to ease your child into primary school, gain confidence in answering questions independently



For each academic term

- Language components
- Listening comprehension skills
- Oral skills
- Reading skills



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Your Support Makes A Difference



To reinforce MTL learning, engage your children frequently in MTL:

1. Be their **role model**

- Use the language at home
- Learn to speak MTL together

Tell me and I forget. Teach me
and I remember. Involve me
and I learn.

- Benjamin Franklin



2. Be their **facilitator**

- Establish good habits, encourage them to express themselves
- Read MTL books and available resources with them
- Play MTL riddles and word games with them
- Watch good MTL TV programmes with them

3. Be their **cheer leader**

- Encourage, help them believe in themselves
- Help them develop confidence and resilience



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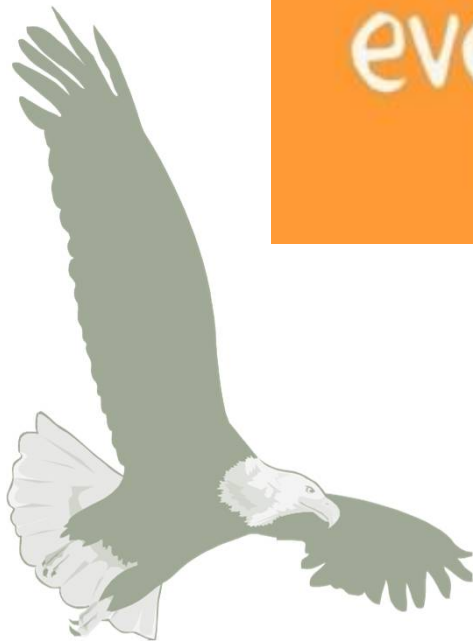
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You
do not
learn
anything
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doing
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Right.

Help to foster
joy of learning
and
entrepreneurial dare
in your child



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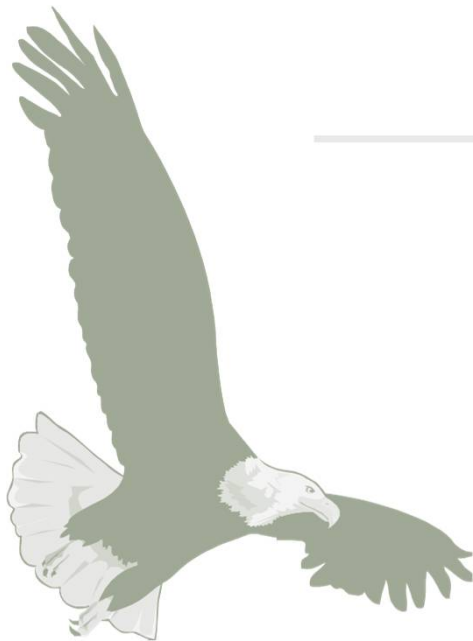
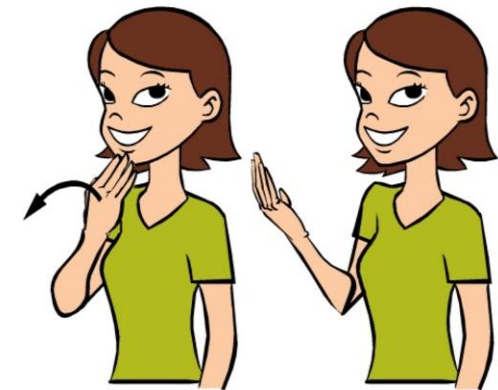


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Thank you



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