

Nominee/ Teacher: Ms Hoe



She has taken a personal interest to know my son and I believe, other children too. When my son was in Nursery, I was pleasantly surprised that after 6 months she knew some of my son's strengths (reads well) and weaknesses (serious boy) and how he behaves when he is upset. She is open to receive feedback from me when my son was, for a period time, quite quiet and withdrawn during his first half of the year in school.

She is a teacher that shows empathy. When my son related an incident at home with his brother that upset him, she was able to empathize with him because he told me about it when he got home and he felt good after talking to her. I was quite surprised that my son went to her and told her "his troubles". I believe this has got to do with Ms Hoe, being approachable and showing an interest in the children.

She brings joy and laughter. She impressed me and my son with her ability to interact with children and have fun with them. She lightens the atmosphere with her mannerism and her "fun" personality. She goes down to the children's level, not just to teach but to play with them. She is one of the most passionate and caring teacher I have come across. Keep up the good work, Ms Hoe!

Nominated by: Lau Yee Theng
(Mother of Ethan Lau)