

WE'VE GOT MAIL!

Parents share how they have used or created spaces at home and in the neighbourhood to support their child's learning and development.

Azlina's twin daughters playing pretend

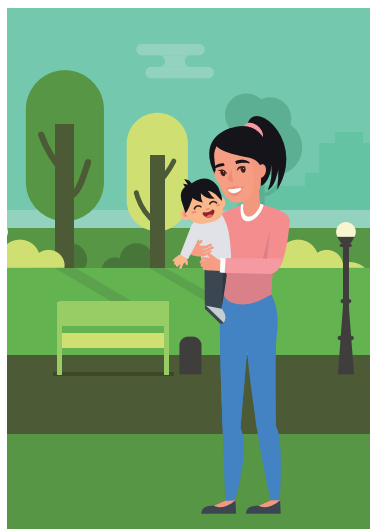


My twins are active and adventurous so I have created fun and safe play spaces for them indoors. It's a space where they can feel a sense of belonging with their artwork and photographs on display. I provide spaces for pretend play, physical play, reading and relaxation. I use these opportunities to encourage play and cultivate good habits such as sharing toys and tidying up after playing.

AZLINA ABD GHANI, mother of twin daughters, aged 3

I believe in having a mix of indoor and outdoor play. We make it a point to bring our baby to the park every morning. We point out and name the different things he sees, such as insects and snails. He enjoys the morning sun and learns new vocabulary at the same time. It's fun to watch his reaction too!

TINA LOH, mother of a son, aged 11 months



Reading is the core activity in our household. Books provide the key to imagination, creativity and so much more. Once a week, the kids in our estate will gather outdoors for rhymes, storytelling and crafts related to the story. My kids get to develop a range of skills such as social skills, language and fine motor skills while enjoying the beautiful outdoors.

ANTHEA SOON, mother of two daughters, aged 6 and 1



Anthea's daughters enjoy storytelling and craft sessions in their estate

SPOOK-TACULAR JOB!



We showed you how to make a Halloween-inspired craft in the Oct-Dec 2018 issue and here's what some of you have created!



TEW HENG KAI, 5



MUHAMMAD RAFAY'IZZ MOHD SALLEH, 6



HAZEL MILA PRASANNA, 3

STRONGER TOGETHER

Parents, tell us how you have worked with your child's teacher to support his learning at home. How has this helped you to understand your child more? Attach a photo with your anecdote and your submission may appear in the next issue of *Beanstalk!*

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