



Kidz Chronicle

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Dear Parent/Guardians

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to our current parents and a special welcome to our new parents who have joined the CityKidz family. 2022 promises to be an eventful, productive and 'new normal' year.

In order to effectively implement our theme slogan for this year: **Live. Laugh. Learn.** we would like parents, learners and staff to make this theme part of their everyday lives. This year more than ever, we need to recognize that it is important to keep balance. Times are pretty volatile in our country at the moment and the past two years have been particularly taxing. So many of us experienced the loss of dear friends and family through Covid-19. It has taken its toll on people's livelihoods, mental health and social well-being.

One of the keys to a successful school year is to build that home-school connection. The easiest way to build that connection is through communication! We disseminate information in so many ways: The Kidz Chronicle newsletter- this is also posted on our website, www.citykidz.co.za. We keep parents informed via WhatsApp groups, letters, emails and our Facebook Page. Please keep yourselves informed. Please contact the office and your child's class teacher if your contact details change. Please- no parent may claim- "We did not know or we were not told." Consult all avenues provided to you.

All children were given the School Code of Conduct booklet. We appeal to our parents to support us by instilling, in your children, the values that we espouse at CityKidz.

The First Day: a CityKidz Story

The first day of school can leave everyone feeling a bit jittery and overwhelmed. It's a new year with brand new responsibilities for both parents and children. However, CityKidz strives to put both learners and parents at ease. Here is a brief story of what the first day of 2022 at CityKidz looked like.

It was a warm, calm morning. The maintenance staff were the first to arrive at school to ensure that the necessary equipment was ready to follow COVID-19 regulations. They even cleaned up the classrooms to prepare for the learners' return! Class lists were neatly organized and temperature guns were ready for staff to scan in the shining learners of 2022.

Next, class teachers arrived early to invite learners to their classrooms. They waved and greeted both old and new faces with eagerness and excitement, knowing that their learners will make even more progress this year. It was also truly humbling to see the Foundation Phase teachers help their little ones with such care and kindness, leading them by the hand to their classrooms. This surely put parents at ease seeing the capable hands their children were in. There must have been many tears from Grade RR, R and 1 parents. How time flies when it comes to our darling children!

Next came the more administrative side of things. Learners were brought to their classrooms and were provided with their new stationery packs. Everything they could possibly need to make this year a success was in these bags. Teachers assisted learners in covering their books and getting organized for classes when the lesson timetable was to be followed. With some hard work and a lot of glue, the books were ready and lessons could begin! However, some fun was had too and learners got to meet all their new subject teachers.

CityKidz is not a school driven by numbers and figures. It is driven by love and passion for your children. We want to see your little ones rise up to be the best that they can be and to shine bright not only in this year, but all the years to follow.

May you and your family have a prosperous 2022!

Rudi Rheeders



It is that time of the year again, a fun filled sports day!!

Our annual Sports Day will take place on Saturday 26th February 2022. You must all make your way to the Wits Education Campus sports stadium at 27 St Andrews Rd Parktown Johannesburg.

Events commence promptly at 8:30 am and will last through the morning. Please ensure that your child at the venue by 7:30 am. If your child misses his/her race, we cannot run the race again- so please be punctual.

Children will be divided into teams according to the school houses. All learners must wear their PET uniform with the colour of his /her school house. The house colours are as follows:

Eland	– YELLOW
Impala	– GREEN
Roan	– RED



We are hoping for some beautiful sunshine, according to the weather it will be a HOT day. Should it rain, we have a back-up plan to hold the event on the 05th March 2022. In the event of a warm day, please ensure your child brings a water bottle with them to stay hydrated during the morning, a sun hat and sun cream.

As always, our awesome Tuckshop will be selling boerewors rolls, pap and shisa nyama and other refreshments.

We anticipate that the event will be finished by 15h00. ALL PUPILS MUST BE COLLECTED FROM THE VENUE at 27 St Andrews Rd Parktown Johannesburg.

There will even be an opportunity for parents to take part in their own races, so do come prepared should you wish to take part. I hope you will support us in making this yet another extremely enjoyable and successful SPORTS DAY!



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
24/01	25/01	26/01	27/01	28/01
	10th School Day number to be finalised	SPORTS PRACTICE SESSION - Grade 4 & 5 09:00 -10:00	SPORTS PRACTICE SESSION - Grade 6 & 7 09:00 -10:00	
31/01	01/02	02/02	03/02	04/02
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CLASS CAPTAINS Term 1 Year : 2022					
Grade	Name	Surname	Grade	Name	Surname
Grade RRA	Chantal	Bvute	Grade RRB	Nondumiso	Mlotshwa
Grade RA	Amanda	Moyo	Grade RB	Nancy-Zoe	Chinenge
Grade RC	Phila	Zantsi	Grade 1A	Sibusile	Madondo
Grade 1B	Remoratile	Zikhali	Grade 1C	Rinhavho	Netselo
Grade 1D	Remoratile	Mateza	Grade 2A	Ndalwenhle	Sibanda
Grade 2B	Nkateko	Chauke	Grade 2C	Ntando	Mazibuko
Grade 2D	Tinashe	Ndaba	Grade 3A	Thuto	Tsiloane
Grade 3B	Thapelo	Thokoane	Grade 3C	Hlompho	Lediga
Grade 3D	Tyler	Ndebele	Grade 4A	Phalo	Maqukanya
Grade 4B	Sizwe	Hlongwane	Grade 4C	Wandile	Gumbo
Grade 4D	Keitumetse	Mnisi	Grade 5A	Didintle	Mataboge
Grade 5B	Chisom	Amakor	Grade 5C	Tshegofatso	Ntini
Grade 5D	Yoliswa	Madyibi	Grade 6A	Owami	Mhlanga
Grade 6B	Rethabile	Raditau	Grade 6C	Lunga	Mathebula
Grade 6D	Luca	King	Grade 7A	Keith	Masuku
Grade 7B	Pamela	Chitungo	Grade 7C	Thandokuhle	Nkosi

Your child's education is important to us; it should be important to you too. Don't forget to pay for it !

It is VERY Important that you use your child/ren's **REFERENCE NUMBER** when paying school fees. Please don't use the reference CityKidz. If you are at the bank and forget your reference number , rather use your child/ren's name as your reference.

**School
FEES**

It is difficult for the finance department to trace fees that are not correctly allocated. Please make every effort to use your correct **REFERENCE NUMBER** as this will avoid unnecessary confusion and incorrect statements . FEES are paid in advance.

Kidz Zone Aftercare Fees: Please pay aftercare fees into the school account and use your child's/ren's correct school reference number. You must however, include the K**** in front of the reference number. It is very important to put K in front of your child/s reference number. The K****: indicates Kidz Zone Aftercare. The banking details are as follows:

FNB- First National Bank , ACCOUNT NUMBER: 62549374974,
BRANCH NUMBER: 204109
(RMB Corporate Banking Cape Town



Our little Grade RR learners were rather shy as they arrived for their first day of school at CityKidz. But, as the days passed they were able to settle in nicely with Ma'am King and Ma'am Fatima.

These two ladies are an important part of the foundation on which your children can feel secure. Overall, there were many smiles all around!

My First Year of School....

One little learner surprised us all at the end of the day - she simply refused to go home and began crying when her Mum arrived to collect her. Her Mum asked her why she was crying and the little one replied, "I don't want to go home, I want to stay at school!" A positive attitude toward learning at such a young age! This is truly impressive for one so young!

The Grade RR learners are very young and our emphasis is on learning through play each day. Together we take part in running, dancing, singing and climbing amongst other activities. We will share with you as the year progresses. These activities foster muscle development and help fine-tune motor skills. Learners develop their mental and emotional skills as they create elaborate, imaginative worlds rich with a system of rules that govern the terms of play.

Our little learners have begun to learn the concept of walking in a line and it is adorable watching them "march" around Citykidz under the watchful eye of their teachers. This concept is taught so that the little ones can learn to listen to instruction and follow through independently. Walking in a line also encourages the learners to work as a team, alongside their class teacher who functions as the leader. We are often referred to as Mother Ducks (Ma'am King and Ma'am Fatima) walking with our little ducklings around CityKidz.

Heigh-Ho! Heigh-Ho!

We are looking forward to meeting our Grade RR/R **Parents** at our annual tea party on the 22nd of January 2022. The theme this year is Forever Fairest Tea Party! Snow White and her Prince are looking forward to enjoying a cup of tea/coffee with our parents.

Thank you for your support and together we will celebrate the 2022 year together by living each day to the fullest, adding a laugh as we march along, and learning each day to shine even brighter than the day before!

Ma'am King and Ma'am Fatima





QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

If you cannot
do great
things, do
small things in
a great way.

Napoleon Hill

General Knowledge question for the week

According to the Haku-
na Matata song from
'The Lion King' movie,
what does the phrase
Hakuna Matata mean?



Spelling Bee

allegiance
allergy
alliteration
alternative
altruism
aluminum
amalgamate
amateur

ambassador
ambience
ambivalent
amethyst
amnesia
amnesty
amoeba
amphibian

Most Merits Term 1 Weeks 1 and 2 - ending 21 January 2022

Grade	Name	Surname	Grade	Name	Surname
Grade RRA	Hadassah	Katakwa	Grade RRB	Sanele	Tshuma
Grade RA	Bulelwa	Nongogo	Grade RB	Mpho	Mulaudzi
Grade RC	Thelma	Mpofu	Grade 1A	Oluhle	Shongwe
Grade 1B	Nkanyezi	Mafikwana	Grade 1C	Nolwazi	Malunga
Grade 1D	Athenkosi	Du Plessis	Grade 2A	Lisakhanya	Gwintsa
Grade 2B	Sphiwokuhle	Magubane	Grade 2C	Musawenkosi	Nkabinde
Grade 2D	Babalwa	Nkabinde	Grade 3A	Peniel	Dube
Grade 3B	Keabetswe	Mokwena	Grade 3C	Kayla	Mavura
Grade 3D	Maledo	Motsoari	Grade 4A	Ayanda	Nyembe
Grade 4B	Audrey	Mangumani	Grade 4C	Siphesihle	Hlatshwayo
Grade 4D	Zoe	Shukudu	Grade 5A	Latoya	Matlou
Grade 5B	Phil	Okoye	Grade 5C	Lwandle	Mhlongo
Grade 5D	Karabo	Mtobeng	Grade 6A	Roseanne	Nyoni
Grade 6B	Rethabile	Raditau	Grade 6C	Asanda	Sibanda
Grade 6D	Ofentse	Pitsi	Grade 7A	Lwandle	Maluleke
Grade 7B	Banenkosi	Mpofu	Grade 7C	Fru	Nche



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Warm Regards

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