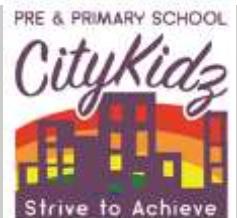


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Our theme for
this year is:

Accept and
Embrace
CHANGE



Special points of interest:

Grade 3 to the
Lion Park
Friday 10 September

4 Trip to the
Lion Park
Friday 17 September
2021

Term Three Ends on
Thursday

23rd September at
11h00

Term 4 starts Monday
11th October

Spring Day - Civvies 1st September

It was a warm morning. Children came dressed in their bright colours and flashy clothes that looked just right for the festivities. The smell of smoky chesa nyama filled the air and the smoke hung low over the school, bringing a sense of home and belonging. It was this picture that the children of CityKidz arrived at. Excitement was truly in the air.

Each grade had their opportunity to dance and partake in the festivities of the day. It was truly wonderful watching the children move and dance to the rhythm of their local musicians. It was truly a cultural event that showed off some unique South African flavour. Even SpiderMan made an appearance to partake in the festivities with the children!

Once all of the prizes had been awarded and the music had been turned down, the children returned to their classes with a brand new feeling that they had not had before. They felt a sense of pride for their culture. They had a sense of pride for who they were. In the end, is that not what we want for our children? For them to have a sense of self-worth and security?

At CityKidz, we celebrate all cultures and nationalities. We celebrate all individuals regardless of where they are from. May you and your families have a wonderful season full of joy and new life.

September 2021

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FRIDAY



Grade 1 Trip to Honey Dew Mazes

Head west!

That is all we heard before a bus filled with excited Grade 1s left school. Learners burst into song, they could not contain their excitement. For many, it was their first time being inside a bus.

It was an hour's drive before we safely arrived in Honeydew. After being welcomed warmly by the host , Peter, learners were divided into groups of 6.

Our friendly facilitators, Forbes, Irvin, Craven, Cravel and Ropa led us to the picnic area where we were briefed on task and rules of the giant elemental maze. We were supposed to find different squeaky animals which were red, white and orange. Some of these "little" toys were hidden in secret gardens that were challenging to navigate, but getting lost in the giant maze was half the fun.

A squeaky sound could be heard from the first animal discovered , soon the squeaky noises filled the whole maze as teams found more and more animals hidden all over the maze.

At the end of the day everyone was a winner and an ice cream treat was enjoyed by all at the picnic area. We would like to thank all parents for making this a dream come true. We had a chance to explore, extend and enrich our learning in a non school set up.





Future King's Breakfast— Grade 6 and 7 boys

During the early hours of the morning, the male staff, maintenance staff and HOD's of CityKidz came to prepare for the boys' arrival. Sound systems were checked, décor was laid out beautifully under the guidance of Mrs Vorster, and the fire was lit by Mr Vorster, to prepare the meal for the Future Kings who would arrive at 08:00. Even flags were raised on the soccer field to emphasise the importance of the occasion.

The first thing that touched the male staff was the learners' reaction to the hall that was set up just for them. Blue and black tablecloths, balloons as well as sweets and cupcakes were all set up and ready for them. The boys were truly humbled that so much had been done for them. Then the meticulously planned programme started, much to the excitement of our young gentleman.

After a warm welcome by Mr Michael Lewis, an icebreaker was done to get the boys excited for the day. Then came our esteemed guest speakers who spoke to the boys' lives on various topics. Firstly, there was James Sibeko who brought the attention back to our basic actions. In order to be a future king, a young boy must do the basics each and every day, even when they don't feel like it. After this, the boys feasted on some burgers and salads prepared by the maintenance staff and Mrs Dudu Moyo.

Now that the boys' stomachs were full, it was time to welcome the next speaker. Mrs Lee Anne Lewis is an educational psychologist specializing in counselling and psychometric assessment. She helped the boys brush up on their communication skills. As a future king, it is important to get your message across as efficiently as possible. With Lee Anne's expertise, the boys were set up to succeed in their relationships with their peers, teachers and families.

Finally, the boys were given a talk from Mr Sean Drishner. A man with a humble and difficult beginning, he related well to the boys who may be experiencing similar issues. It was in his vulnerability that he allowed the boys to be drawn into what he had to say. Once he had the boys' attention, he spoke briefly on safety practices that the boys should follow when outside the safety of the school.

The day ended off with some friendly competition on the field. The boys played soccer and



they came kitted out for the occasion. It was truly humbling to see these boys be children. After all, they are children who wish to have fun outside their academic activities.

CityKidz wishes to thank all of the guest speakers who took time out of their busy schedules to speak to the boys and inspire them. CityKidz also wishes to thank Mrs Sharon Reynolds, the principal of the school who provided the male staff with the guidance and resources to host the event. As the term draws to a close, we wish our parents and students a wonderful month ahead as work is consolidated, and may our students shine bright in their communities.

Congratulations on another CityKidz Royal victory!



BEHAVIOUR BANK - MOST MERITS



Most Merits Term 3 Weeks 7 and 8 - Weeks ending 10th August 2021

Grade	Name	Surname	Grade	Name	Surname
Grade RRA	Nsuku	Mashele	Grade RRB	Phila	Zantsi
Grade RA	Luba	Matsanura	Grade RB	Phile	Sibanda
Grade RC	Bonolo	Molifi	Grade 1A	Rethabile	Seema
Grade 1B	Khanyisa	Ngobeni	Grade 1C	Thabisile	Tshongwe
Grade 1D	Lisakhanya	Gwintsa	Grade 1E	Nhlamulo	Sikhakhane
Grade 2A	Miracle	Ajuru	Grade 2B	Jonathan	Chengu
Grade 2C	Mbalenhle	Ndlovu	Grade 2D	Samantha	Mujeri
Grade 3A	Esihle	Mafikwana	Grade 3B	Alisima	Castelo
Grade 3C	Lufuno	Monyae	Grade 3D	Phalo	Maqukanya
Grade 4A	Astou	Mabusa	Grade 4B	Hope	Gumede
Grade 4C	Thalefo	Sefotlho	Grade 4D	Latoya	Matlou
Grade 5A	Asanda	Maphosa	Grade 5B	Sasha	Mujeri
Grade 5C	Lynn	Matutu	Grade 5D	Lethabo	Kgethwane
Grade 6A	Charlize	Thusi	Grade 6B	Thato	Mojalefa
Grade 6C	Nonhlanhla	Mohulatsi	Grade 7A	Tumelo	Fokane
Grade 7B	Kutlwano	Mohale	Grade 7C	Neo	Ledwaba



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Spring is the time of plans and projects.
— Leo Tolstoy, Anna Karenina



Warm Regards

Mrs S Reynolds
Principal