



Kidz Chronicle

EDITION I

17 JANUARY 2020



Term 1—A new year, a new vision

Our theme for this year will be “2020 Vision - Focus, Attitude, Goals = Success!”. Shedding tears over missed

opportunities of the year gone by might cloud your vision and may cause you to miss out on opportunities of the present. You can just leave all of your troubles, antipathies or conflicts behind. Start FRESH! Again, welcome to a wonderful new year—we are all ready and eager to begin another great year at CityKidz.

“You may have the greatest vision, plans or goals as you may term it. You can call it Vision 2020, Vision 2045 or whatever. But remember, no work is done unless a distance is covered!”
Israelmore Ayivor

CityKidz is a school that boasts of “ Parental Involvement”. Your support in the past has been tremendous and I urge you to continue to take an active role in your child’s education. If you are one of our new incoming parents we welcome you to our CityKidz family.



- **Vision is everything**
- **Good things are in sight**
- **Focus on what matters**
- **Stay focused**
- **All you need is a new perspective**



New Staff

I'm excited to share new staff member's for the 2020 school year: Joining our CityKidz team is Miss Nicolette Anastassopoulos Grade 3A, Miss Klaryn Blokker Grade 4C, Ms Katherine Finlay Grade 5A, Mr Linley Hill Grade 6B and Mrs Geraldine Ugochukwu-Support teaching. We say goodbye to Ms Danel Esterhuysen at the end of the month , she is leaving to teach in Korea. We wish her all the best.



At CityKidz we like to start each new school year off on the right foot.

We always focus on how we can be good friend's to one another during the first few weeks of school. So this year, our focus is on the theme "20-20 Vision"

Being on the same team means that we need be kind to our friends and classmates, by doing things like sharing, welcoming our new classmates, helping each other out, and including everyone in our play.

It feels good to be kind to others and it's a super way to start the new school year.

Kindness

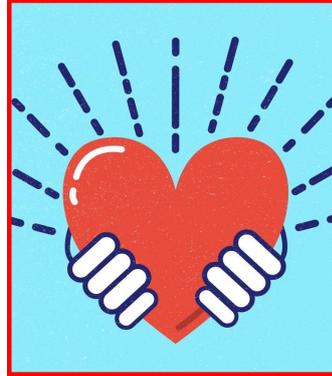
We can practise new ways of being kind and the ripple effect starts with only one person! One person to compliment you on your fabulous smile, one person to help you carry your basket, one person to write a thank

you letter to a teacher, one person to let someone else go first, one person to go out of his/her way for a friend, one person to take care of an animal, one person to be a spark of kindness when another really needs it, one person to hug someone to make them feel better, etc.

We feel happier when we perform acts of kindness –

Find out something you are good at and make a commitment to use your talent to help at least one person every week .

Remember that in the bigger scheme of things "nice guys do finish first" and "you catch more flies with honey than you do with vinegar" This means you make more friends by being kind than by being rude and unkind.



Grade 2A Before and After



What's happening the following week?

One of our sweet Grade RR 's on her first day at school.



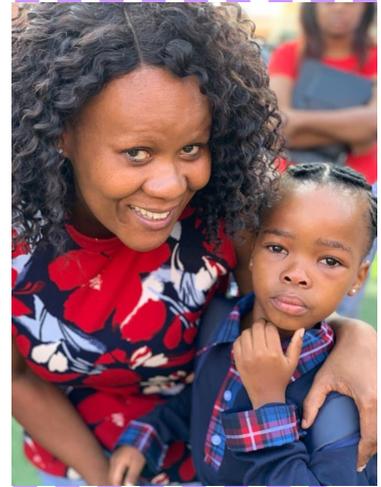
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Mad Hatter's Tea Party— New Parents Grade RR, R and Grade 1

We are looking forward to welcoming our new Grade RR, R and Grade 1 families to our Morning Tea on Saturday, 25 January, from 8.30 am – 11.30 am!

This is an opportunity for new parents to meet and mingle with other new parents and staff.

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served!



Communication

Communication is critical when building a strong home – school connection. We would like to encourage good communication throughout the year. Should you wish to speak to class teachers, an appointment MUST be made either through your child's homework diary, via e-mail, or give us a call.

You may contact your class teacher via Whatsapp, if this is an arrangement you have made with the class teacher. Please do NOT go directly to your child's classroom, without a prior appointment.

We appeal to parents to please teach their children to memorise cell phone numbers and have them written in Homework Diaries AND his/her school bag. This is important not only at school but when visiting friends and in many other situations.

The office have had emergency incidences in the past whereby they needed to contact parents and they spend a great deal of time trying to

contact the parents because the information was incorrect and outdated. Please update the office should your contact details change. This is of utmost importance.

Parents are reminded that the weekly newsletter and important information is loaded onto the website each week.

It is then the responsibility of parents to read the newsletter to find out what is happening during the week.

You can also follow us on Facebook!



We are so proud of our New Building. Eight new classes! Our staff and children were so excited to move to the new block.

A HUGE thank you Mr Renney Plit and Michael Lewis for making every effort to ensure we started 2020 with spacious, stunning classes. Thanks to Afhco/SA Corp for their assistance. Your involvement at CityKidz is appreciated.



CLASS CAPTAINS

The following learners have been appointed Term 1 Class Captain for his/her class. We are very proud of you!

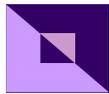
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Grade RR	Sibusile	Madondo			
Grade Ra	Esonasipho, Isivile	Sithole	Grade Rb	Ntandokazi	Mazibuko
Grade Rc	Buhle	Molubi	Grade Rd	Thabisile, Valencia	Tshongwe
Grade 1A	Ipeleng, Philip	Musi	Grade 1B	Nokuthula	Mbatha
Grade 1C	Jonathan	Chengu	Grade 1D	Samantha	Mujeri
Grade 2A	Khayelihle, Mohale	Miya	Grade 2B	Uyama	Beja
Grade 2C	Atlegang	Ponti	Grade 2D	Wandile	Gumbo
Grade 3A	Tlalefo	Sefotlho	Grade 3B	Ayanda	Tshuma
Grade 3C	Latoya	Motlou	Grade 3D	Omphile	Ngcobo
Grade 4A	Kwezi	Kumalo	Grade 4B	Busisiwe , Opah	Sidambe
Grade 4C	Kamohelo, Lesedi	Motsatse	Grade 4D	Ingcamango	Ndamase
Grade 5A	Tshegofatso	Madlazi	Grade 5B	Lilitha	Nti
Grade 5C	Shalati	Maluleke			
Grade 6A	Tania	Bie	Grade 6B	Yolanda	Mavunda
Grade 6C	Michael	Khumalo			
Grade 7A	Ayanda	Masina	Grade 7B	Itumeleng	Ponti



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Spelling Bee Words



glimpse	genial
garner	genre
gamut	genteel
gallant	genuelect
garish	germinate
garrulous	gerrymander
gastronomy	gestate
gaudy	gesticulation
gaunt	gibberish
genealogy	gingerly
generation	girth
genetic	glacial

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUESTION FOR THE WEEK

What is the slang name for a live musical performance ?



Quote for the Week

Concentrate all your thoughts upon the work in hand. The sun's rays do not burn until brought to a focus.

Alexander Graham Bell

Warm Regards

Mrs S REYNOLDS
PRINCIPAL