



Kidz Chronicle

The magic of uncertainty

Dear Parent/Guardians

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Term 2—Magic continues

Welcome back to Term 2! We hope you all had a fabulous break! This term will be a busy term with grade outings, civvies days, controlled tests and an African Family Day! Upcoming grade trips have been organised: Grade 6's Wag'n Bietjie Leadership day took place yesterday. Today the Grade 5's go to Croc City-Crocodile & Reptile Park and next week the Grade 7's leave for the leadership camp at Konka. The Grade 1 Trip to Gold Reef City is on the 21st April, the Grade 2's visit Grant's Farm on the 25th April and Grade 3's Trip to the Lion and Safari Park is on the 25th April. Children are always very excited to go on these planned outings and learn outside the classroom. Please make every effort to pay so that NO child is excluded.

Please don't forget the Parent's Information morning this Saturday 15th. All Parents of children in Grades 1-7 are requested to come and meet the teachers and discuss his/her child's progress. The information shared with your child's teacher will deepen your understanding of the learning processes that your child experiences. The times for the meetings have been booked with class teachers from 8:00 am to 12:50 am. Don't forget to book your timeslot. HOD's and Grade Leaders will provide you with more information. Let the learning continue and may everyone have a magical term.

MATHEMATICS DAY

International Day of Mathematics, also known as Pi Day, is an annual celebration observed on March 14th. The date is written in the format of month and date (MM/DD) to represent the value of Pi, which is 3.14. CityKidz did not disappoint. The Foundation Phase embraced the occasion by having a Fraction Frenzy day. The celebration was awesome. Teachers, thank you for making Mathematics so much fun.



Success through instruction.

The term instruction is defined as detailed information on how something should be completed or operated, as well as how an individual needs to perform a behaviour or action. Instruction gives an individual direction and thus plays a significant role in changing one's life-journey. Everybody, young and old, needs to be guided in life.

We are teachers today because we allowed others (wiser than us) to instruct us on how to become professional and well-organized educators. Our learners at CityKidz, are in their respective grades because they have allowed us to instruct them on how to academically perform in the classroom.

The CityKidz school code of conduct is an important 'instruction manual' for our learners. Not abiding by the stipulated rules and regulations of the school, results in a lack of success in the tasks given to learners, i.e. classwork, assessments, projects and behaviour.

We at CityKidz pride ourselves on how well our learners follow instructions given to them. Through following the instruction manual, our learners have begun to build a foundation of success in their lives. These learners are role models for the learners who find it challenging to follow an instruction manual and have begun to build a wobbly foundation to success.

We encourage these learners to please read their instruction manuals carefully for the rest of the school year.

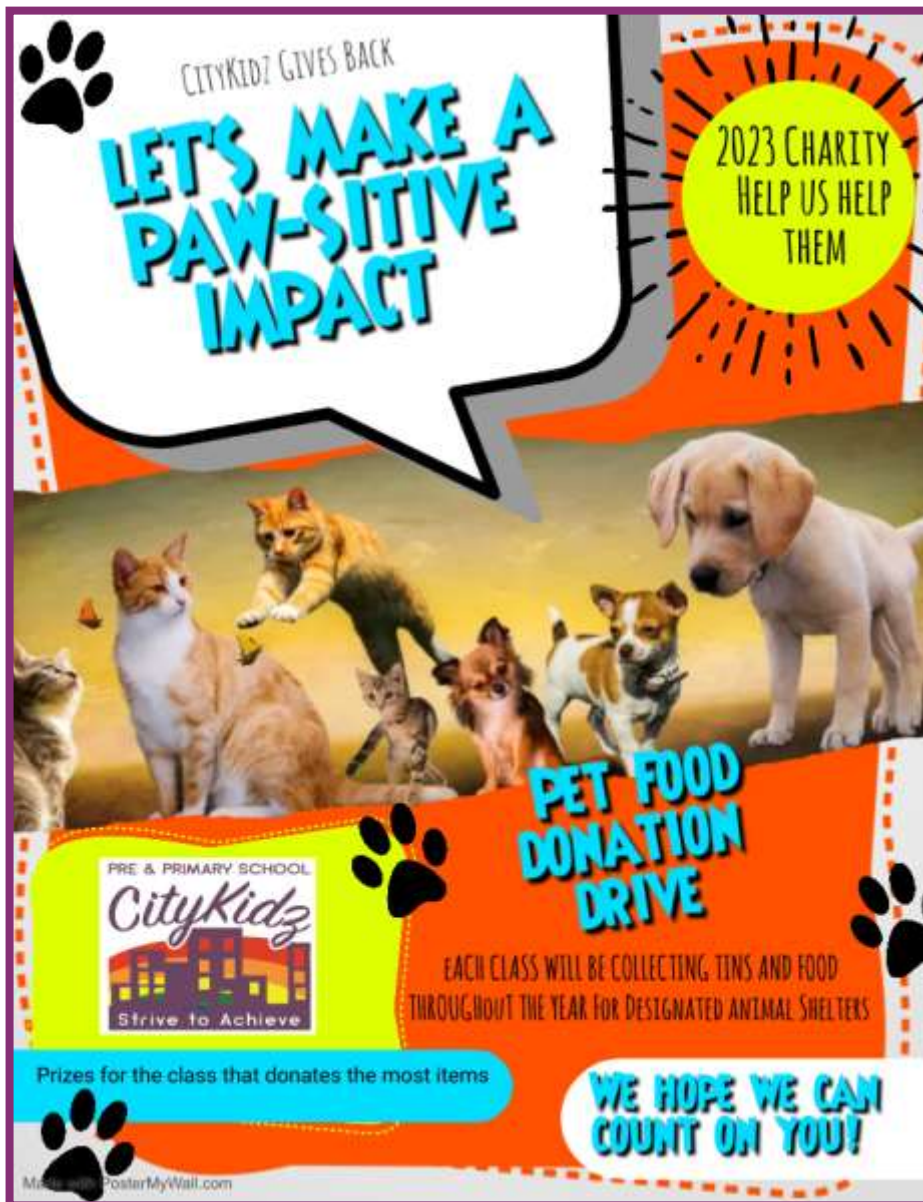


Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
17/04	18/04	19/04	20/04	21/04
				Grade 1 Trip -Gold Reef City
24/04	25/04	26/04	27/04	28/04
School trip- Grade 7 leave for Konka	School trip- Grade 7 at Konka Grade 2 Grant's Farm 10th School Day	School trip- Grade 7 return from Konka Grade 3 Trip – Lion and Safari Park	PUBLIC HOLIDAY FREEDOM DAY	SCHOOL HOLIDAY

Charity Drive Term 2 to Term 4- Let's be kind to ALL our furry friends

CityKidz always believes in giving back to our community. Our furry friends need our help. "Man's inhumanity to man is only surpassed by his cruelty to animals."— George Bernard Shaw. April is Prevention of Animal Cruelty Month and recognises the need for animal care and protection.

Animal abuse is a sad and unfortunate reality and because animals cannot speak up to stop the mistreatment, it is up to us to put an end to this. So, this April, and (every month thereafter) let's come together and stand against animal abuse. Being cruel to animals is an unjustifiable act that shouldn't exist in any society. Please help us put an end to animal cruelty by spreading the message and reporting any animal abuse.



Meet the Team



Who am I?
I'm Mrs. Reynolds,
Principal of CityKidz.
I started here in 2013.
This will be my 10th
year. I am passionate
about our school!

Who inspires me?
My husband and Frida
Kahlo's
uniqueness, courage,
creativity and vision

What motivates me at work?
Staff development,
collaborating and seeing
results. Creating a
happy, safe environment
for all.

I enjoy:
reading, being
creative, retail
therapy,
watching dramas
and documentaries.

Something personal
• I love decorating my home
with local crafts and
Mexican art.
• My pets: Willow, Zest,
Barley, Breeze, Boris, bring
absolute joy!

My favourite saying:
Mop up and move on.

Meet the Team



Who am I?
I am Mrs Cinderella Moyo.
Head of Department-
Foundation Phase, Grade 3A
Class Teacher. I joined CityKidz
in 2010. Working with children
is rejuvenating. I absolutely love
being a teacher..

Who inspires me?
My husband and family
are my greatest
inspiration.

What motivates me at work?
Spirit of Ubuntu,
efficiency, and growth
• Seeing my learners soar
in all aspects keeps me
going!

I enjoy:
Home design and
decor. I love
creating
comfortable and
beautiful spaces.

Something personal
• Spirituality grounds me. I
strive for excellence in
myself and everyone around
me..

My favourite saying:
Do your absolute
best!

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Who am I?
I'm Mrs Thembi Jiyane,
Grade 1A teacher and HOD
for Foundation Phase:
Gr RR-1
I have been teaching at
CityKidz since 2013. I love
working with children.

Who inspires me?
Elizabeth Cady Stanton.
She represents equality,
confidence and
fearlessness.

What motivates me at work?
The constant desire to
learn and make a
difference in the world
through teaching. Being a
team player.

I enjoy:
shopping, cooking
trying new recipes
and watching
cricket(T20)

Something personal
• I love donating to the
disadvantaged.
• Listening to advice from
wise and old people.

My favourite saying:
Soldier on, never
give up!

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Who am I?
I am Mrs Annalene Vorster,
HOD for InterSen Phase at
CityKidz, from 2020. I am
fortunate to live my dream:
To teach!

Who inspires me?
Children. They are the
clear sign that life is
worth living, with a
positive attitude.

What motivates me at work?
The team I'm working
with. We have a collective
desire to make an impact
on education and create a
beautiful environment. !

I enjoy:
Arts and Craft. If I can
do something myself,
I do it.
Creating creative inspired
lessons for my learners to
enjoy, and remember. Love
seeing them leaving my
class with a smile.

Something personal
• As much as I love people, I
depend on my quiet time to
find rest, peace and a
sound attitude to be ready
for the next day. Silence is
my level breaker.

My favourite saying:
Work: People will only respect
what you inspect.
Daily life: Make a positive
impact every day in everything
you do.

CLASS CAPTAINS Term 2 Year : 2023					
Grade	Name	Surname	Grade	Name	Surname
Grade RRA	Munamoto	Makosha	Grade RRB	Tendai Wayne	Gore
Grade RA	Ntando	Ngidi	Grade RB	Aiden	Bhebhe
Grade RC	Rich	Frazenburg	Grade 1A	Bulelwa	Nongogo
Grade 1B	Emmanuella	Nwosu	Grade 1C	Qhawe	Limba
Grade 1D	Resego	Makama	Grade 2A	Lwandle	Sidu
Grade 2B	Gerard	Zulu	Grade 2C	Nqobile	Mkhuzo
Grade 2D	Nkanyezi	Mafikwana	Grade 3A	Wesley	Robinson
Grade 3B	Nooryn	Omar	Grade 3C	Khanyisa	Ngobeni
Grade 3D	Babalwa	Nkabinde	Grade 4A	Asante	Vunguvungu
Grade 4B	Gift	Amahle	Grade 4C	Tumelo	Mathabatha
Grade 4D	Kayla	Mavura.	Grade 5A	Nanette	Chingono
Grade 5B	Thandolwethu	Dube	Grade 5C	Hlumelo	Magewana
Grade 5D	Khayelihle	Miya	Grade 6A	Favour	Aigbojie
Grade 6B	Natalie	Bvute	Grade 6C	Keith	Dube
Grade 6D	Temogo	Kutu	Grade 7A	Lemohang	Mokapela
Grade 7B	Abongwe	Nongogo	Grade 7C	Reahile	Mushunje

Grade 7 Sexuality Talks - LO

We are well aware that our youth are bombarded by messages on the internet and social media, as well as through movies and music. Unfortunately, along with the good, misinformation and misconceptions abound, and it is therefore important that we ensure that our learners are given correct information. To this end our Grade 7 learners had their Sexuality Talk at school today.

Ms Beauty Ngobeni from Senzakwenzeke organisation was our special guest and speaker. The starting point of Ms Ngobeni's talk was the changes boys and girls experience during puberty. Ms Ngobeni's approach was friendly and informal and had our learners' full attention. Sexuality and the risks of engaging in premarital sex was also discussed. Ms Ngobeni encouraged the learners to practise abstinence and focus fully on realising their academic and life goals. She also encouraged the learners to talk to a trusted parent or parental figure around these personal but important issues. A lively question and answer session then followed. We would like to thank Ms Ngobeni for her lovely talk, and Mr Mgobhozi and Mrs Reynolds for facilitating this event, our learners benefited immensely from this experience



Meet the Team



Ma'am King
Grade RRa
Grade RR and R
Grade Leader

My Favourites:
A glass of Bubbly - it is like tasting the stars with each sip
My children and Grandson
Flowers
The ocean
Reading
My favourite shape is the star.

My favourite quote:
Be your own kind of beautiful.

Likes and Fears:
Likes: hugs from my little learners after being separated during holidays.
Hot chocolate on a cold winter's day.
My perfume that makes me smell "beautiful".
Fears: I fear not being able to be my best self on any given day!

A little about me:
I am one of five sisters - the eldest.
I am serious by nature but a ball of fun all at the same time.
I have been teaching for 27 years and have had the honour of teaching both my children, Mark and Julie as well as my Grandson, Luca.
My passion for teaching allows me to lay a firm, loving foundation for my little learners as they begin their school career in Grade RR. A happy learner: Strives to Achieve (CityKidz Pre and Primary School).

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Ma'am Fati_Fati
Grade RRb

My Favourites:
Colour: Red
Hobby: Exploring
Candy: Anything chocolate
Drink: Tea
Food: Pizza
Song: Baby Shark

My favourite quote:
Remember, You're the one who can fill the world with sunshine.
- Snow White.

Likes and Fears:
I love the colour red.
I have a fear of snorkeling under the deep blue sea.

Welcome!
Welcome to a new school Term! I am so excited to be your child's Grade RRb #BabyShark teacher this year. I have been teaching at CityKidz for seven years, and each year keeps getting better! I am looking forward to seeing my little #BabySharks and getting Term 2 started!

Meet the Team



Miss Smit
Grade RA

My Favourites:
Animals
Swimming
Baking
Nature
Chocolate
Sweet treats

My favourite quote:
Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see
- Mark Twain

Likes and Fears:
I love the colour yellow, and I have 3 rescue dogs.
I am scared of injections and rollercoasters.

A little about me:
I am passionate about teaching and have an honours degree in Learning Support. I enjoy travelling and went to the Czech Republic in December last year.
I enjoy nature and the outdoors - some of my favourite places to visit include the beach, the Kruger National Park and the Drakensberg mountains.

Meet the Team



Ms L Mokoena
Grade RB

My Favourites:
I am a family person and enjoy baking with my kids and playing with my dogs.

My favourite quote:
Though the world is tough, it is how much I love my kids that keep me going in this life.
My Spirituality:
"If you can't feed a hundred people, feed just one"
Mother Teresa

Likes and Fears:
My favourite colour is olive green and I love my tekkies without a doubt. I am scared of spiders and snakes.

A little about me:
My name is Lisa and I am a Grade R teacher. I'm passionate about teaching and making a difference in learners' lives. I aspire to have a positive impact on my learners and teaching brings joy to my heart. I believe that learners need to be nurtured to reach their highest capabilities through holistic learning. I really look forward to seeing them on the 12th of April. It gives me strength and joy to watch them blossom into confident little boys and girls.

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Miss L Mazibuko
Grade RC

My Favourites:

Music
Photography
Chocolates
Nature



My favourite quote:

When life gives you lemons, make lemonade.



Birthday:

My birthday is on the 17th of March.



A little about me:

Lerato is a very humbled, confident, self-motivated, compelled, open minded and purpose driven young lady. A young lady with dreams, goals and aspirations. I am very passionate about teaching and education because I believe that education is the key to success and is also a foundation to a better and strong future.

Grade 6 Wag 'n Bietjie



Our Grade 6's attended a Leader Development Course at Wag 'n Bietjie Camp Site on yesterday. The Grade 6s had the wonderful opportunity to go and enjoy themselves at The Farm Yard - Wag 'n Bietjie Campsite. The purpose of the day was to develop the learners' leadership skills and hopefully start identifying potential candidates for monitors/prefects. The learners were taken on obstacle courses and team building exercises, they also enjoyed a hearty meal and ended the day off with a swim.

It was a pleasure to see our future leaders fully participating and having fun. We are hopeful that this trip has taught and instilled a sense of community and service in our learners. That they will also take the lessons learnt and apply it in their everyday lives.

We'd like to thank our hosts at Wag 'n Bietjie for a great day. A special thanks to the Grade 6 teachers who accompanied the classes and Mr Mgbhozi for organizing the day for the team. Last but not least ,thank you to the parents, for their support.



QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

A leader is best when people barely know he exists, when his work is done, his aim fulfilled, they will say: we did it ourselves.

Lao Tzu

General Knowledge question for the week

What nut is in the middle of a Ferrero Rocher?

Answer to the question in our previous newsletter.

Who is the new Minister of Electricity?

Kgosientso Ramokgopa

Behaviour Awards

Most Merits for Term 1 Year

Grade	Name	Surname	Grade	Name	Surname
Grade RRa	Muano	Ludere	Grade RRb	Buhlebenkosi	Shoba
Grade Ra	Nothando	Ncube	Grade Rb	Lukhona	Magomola
Grade RC	Chimbuchi	Nonyerem	Grade 1A	Hannah	Mukari
Grade 1B	Zayne	Agento	Grade 1C	Kairo	Korovedzai
Grade 1D	Bonolo	Petlele	Grade 2A	Oscar	Ndamba
Grade 2B	Oluhle	Shongwe	Grade 2C	Nwadike	Chidinma
Grade 2D	Zanokuhle	Simelane	Grade 3A	Sphiwokuhle	Magubane
Grade 3B	Nolukholo	Sibanda	Grade 3C	Lisakhanya	Gwintsa
Grade 3D	Bokang	Mkhize	Grade 4A	Nompumelelo	Buthelezi
Grade 4B	Uminatho, Tefo	Mgodele	Grade 4C	Deane	Ncube
Grade 4D	Sphiwokuhle	Maduna	Grade 5A	Kutlwano	Modisane
Grade 5B	Ayazingca	Limba	Grade 5C	Fuleni	Osego
Grade 5D	Phalo	Maqukanya	Grade 6A	Mngomezulu	Minenhle
Grade 6B	Thandoluhle	Moyo	Grade 6C	Favour	Ugochukwu
Grade 6D	Prince	Maniragena	Grade 7A	Roseanne	Nyoni
Grade 7B	Hazel	Manaba	Grade 7C	Oluhle	Moyo

Spelling Bee

delightful
delinquent
delusion
demeanour
democracy
demography
demystify
departure

deployment
derogatory
despondent
despot
destination
destruction
detention
deterioration

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Mrs S Reynolds
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