PRE & PRIMARY SCHOOL





Kidz Chronicle

The magic of uncertainty

Dear Parent/Guardians

26 May 2023 Edition 09/Term 2

African Day-Civvies



Africa Day, also known as African Union Day commemorates the formation of the Organization of African Unity (OAU), which later became the African Union (AU). At CityKidz Africa Day is a day of celebration that promotes unity, understanding, and appreciation for our continent's wonderful heritage.

Africa Day is celebrated every year on 25 May. It is an opportunity to celebrate African diversity and success and to highlight the cultural and economic potential that exists on the African continent.

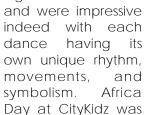
Africa Day celebrations acknowledge the progress that Africans have made while reflecting upon the common challenges we face in a global, regional and local context.

The OAU designed a flag to represent all African countries and there are 54 stars which represent each country on the continent. What is so special about this flag is the fact that there are no borders dividing the countries. We are one people, one Africa.

The atmosphere today was one of great excitement and joy with the rhythm of beating drums and joyful singing setting the tone. In celebration of the day, our learners came dressed in their traditional heritage clothing. Rich patterns, vibrant colours, and unique designs were in abundance

and our learners looked fabulous.

Dancing is an integral part of African culture, and our learners practised their dancing to showcase their unique traditions. They took enormous pride in their dances





Grade 4 The power of music and dance

Aiming to develop our learners holistically, CityKidz has taken music to another level. The initiative by the principal to outsource the services of Downtown Music Hub has brought more life to our learners as they enjoy each and every moment in the music classroom. Music has changed the lives of many. It makes you feel happy, it calms you down and it gives you peace. It boosts your self-esteem.

Dance is a universal language, a worldwide human expression of release and joy through movement and there are so many moments, alone and shared, in which we dance simply because it's good for our souls.

Some people love to dance freely and wildly in the privacy of their own homes, not caring about form or technique, but simply wanting to let go and lose themselves in the flow of the music.

Our Grade 4 learners were and are have the time of their lives by learning how to do the square dance you can see the eagerness on their faces that speaks a thousand words.











Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29/05	30/05	31/05	01/06	02/06
05/06	06/06	07/06	08/06	09/06
Exams Start School Dismissal Times: 12h30	Exams School Dismissal Times: 12h30	Exams School Dismissal Times: 12h30	Exams School Dismissal Times: 12h30	Exams School Dismissal Times: 12h30

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SAVE THE DATES: CONTROLLED TEST/EXAMS Term 2

05/06/ 2023 Monday	First Session: 08h00-10h00 Grade 4 and 5 Break: 10h00 - 10h25 -Funky Factory Grade 6 and 7 Break	 Session 1: English Gr 4, 5, 6 and 7 Session 2: EMS Gr 7
06/06/ 2023 Tuesday	First Session: 08h00-10h00 Grade 4 and 5 Break: 10h00 - 10h25 -Field Grade 6 and 7 Break: 10h00 - 10h25: Funky Factory Second Session: 10h30 - 12h30 Dismissal Times: 12h30 Children are to go to his /her homeroom teacher and continue with revision, additional work, or oral assessments BEFORE released for breaks.	• Session 1: SS- Hist Gr 4, 5, 6 and 7 • Session 2: Afrikaans Gr 4, 5, 6 & 7
07/06/ 2023 Wednesday	First Session: 08h00-10h00 Grade 4 and 5 Break: 10h00 - 10h25 - Funky Factory Grade 6 and 7 Break 10h00 - 10h25: Field Second Session: 10h30 - 12h30 Dismissal Times: 12h30 Children are to go to his /her homeroom teacher and continue with revision, additional work, or oral assessments BEFORE released for breaks.	 Session 1: Maths Gr 4,5, 6 & 7 Session 2: NS/Tech- Grade 4/5/6 Session 2: NS- Gr 7
08/06/ 2023 Thursday	First Session: 08h00-10h00 Grade 4 and 5 Break: 10h00 - 10h25 - Field Grade 6 and 7 Break: 10h00 - 10h25: Funky Factory Second Session: 10h30 - 12h30 Dismissal Times: 12h30 Children are to go to his /her homeroom teacher and continue with revision, additional work, or oral assessments BEFORE released for breaks.	• Session 1: SS-Geog Gr 4, 5, 6 and 7 • Session 2: Gr 7 Technology
09/06/ 2023 Friday	First Session: 08h00-10h00 Grade 4 and 5 Break: 10h00 - 10h25 - Funky Factory Grade 6 and 7 Break 10h00 - 10h25: Field Second Session: 10h30 - 12h30 Dismissal Times: 12h30 Children are to go to his /her homeroom teacher and continue with revision, additional work, or oral assessments BEFORE released for breaks.	• Session 1: Creative Arts Gr 7 • Session 2: Life Skills/PSW Gr 4/ 5 & 6 • Session 2: Life Orientation Gr 7

<u>Please note:</u> we revert back to our usual dismissal times after the exam/controlled Test Week. Teaching continues and CLASS will also take place.

Have you handed your pet food in yet?

Get a merit once yours donation is in! (Merits for all food collected per child)

Each child in the winning class will achieve 5-five additional merits at the end of the year!!!!



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GRADE RR and R

Term 2 began with a chill in the air as Autumn and then Winter makes its way through Gauteng but our little learners and their teachers hardly felt it as our hearts were filled with so much joy and warmth as we reunited after the holidays.

The first month of the second term has been rewarding as we have seen growth and improvement in all learning areas, inside and outside of our classrooms. Magical moments of fun is the name of the game at CityKidz! Thank you, Ma'am Lisa for coming up with this magic slogan!

Our little learners are taken care of daily as we continue to develop them holistically. The learners are taught the basic concepts in Term 1 and in Term 2 more difficult concepts are introduced in order for the little learners to prepare for the next Grade in 2024. This is done in a simplified manner through play. Our learners enjoy each and every activity that is planned for them by the Grade RR and R Team. Whether it be a focus or outside play activity as seen in the photos.

We would like to encourage all Parents to do the following with our learners:

- 1. To make everyday a "read-a-book" day/evening because as we all know a home without a book is like a house without windows! This in turn encourages our little ones to want to learn to read and write as they grow older.
- 2. Encourage our learners to tidy up the spaces they use for play and their sleeping areas in the evening before bedtime. We just love the saying "Excuse the mess, our children are busy making memories".
- 3. Encourage the learners to be responsible for their Winter Uniform and little belongings.
- 4. Encourage KINDNESS towards their fellow learners and adults and to greet with a huge smile. The Grade RR learners will quickly tell you they are not fine - they are Fabulous!!!!

Thank you to our Grade RR/R Parents for your 'paw - sitive' support







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AFRICA DAY CELEBRATION THE CITYKIDZ WAY



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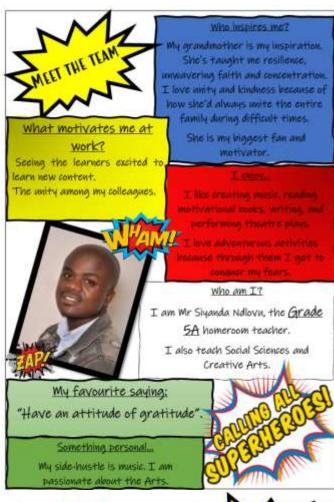
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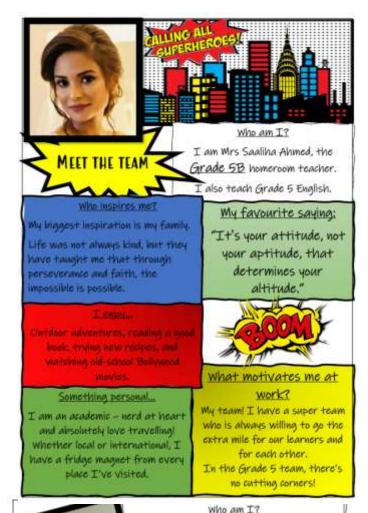


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QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

Teacher
appreciation makes
the world of
education go
around.

Helen Peters

General Knowledge question for the week

Where would you be if you were standing on the Spanish Steps?

Answer to the question in our previous newsletter

What element is denoted by the chemical symbol Sn in the periodic table?

Tin is a chemical element with symbol Sn

Behaviour Awards

Most Merits for Term 2 Weeks Ending 26th May 2023							
Grade	Name	Surname	Grade	Name	Surname		
Grade RRa	Nkosinathi	Nkosi	Grade RRb	Ellen	Ndondo		
Grade Ra	Makabongwe	Ngcobo	Grade Rb	Chantal	Bvute		
Grade RC	Thingo	Mazibuko	Grade 1A	Unengoni	Chidaya		
Grade 1B	Kgositlile	Mabapa	Grade 1C	Kungawo	Mhambi		
Grade 1D	Bonolo	Petele	Grade 2A	Jayden	Shusha		
Grade 2B	Jodan	Pieterse	Grade 2C	Samkelo	Mabaso		
Grade 2D	Grace	Gwabeni	Grade 3A	Ethan	Ndebele		
Grade 3B	Mikayla	Katono	Grade 3C	Mufarowashe	Kanoyangwe		
Grade 3D	Bonolo	Sipheko	Grade 4A	Keabetswe	Mokwena		
Grade 4B	Simphiwe	Sithole	Grade 4C	Samantha	Mujeri		
Grade 4D	Lubanzi	Shange	Grade 5A	Eze	Onyinyechi		
Grade 5B	Patience	Gumbo	Grade 5C	Kamogelo	Modisane		
Grade 5D	Phalo	Maqukanya	Grade 6A	Норе	Gumede		
Grade 6B	Mokoetla	Tumelo	Grade 6C	Luganda	Dube		
Grade 6D	Dumoluhle	Ncube	Grade 7A	Mathabo	Makoa		
Grade 7B	Abongwe	Nongogo	Grade 7C	Siphesihle	Mayana		





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Warm Regards



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