

KIDZ WORLD NURSERY SCHOOL

INFORMATION TO PROSPECTIVE PARENTS

Kidz World Nursery School is an English medium nursery school, feeding mainly into Springvale Primary School as well as, to a lesser extent, Bakenkop Laërskool.

The school has been in existence for more than ten years, however, the current owner; De Waal Weideman, took over in October 2004. The school has since established itself as one of the best English Medium Nursery Schools in Centurion.

Kidz World caters for babies from 3 months old to Grade R (6 years), and also has an aftercare facility for school-going children. The school has 6 classes where the children of the same age groups are grouped together. This helps us focussing their specific stimulation programmes and learning.

The classes are kept relatively small and manageable with favourable teacher / child ratio. In the babies and toddler group (up to 3 years) classes there are two teachers/assistants in each class. This ensures that sufficient resources are available and that children get individual attention and stimulation.

Teachers and assistants are well trained to provide care for the respective age groups for which they are responsible.

In the older age group, that is from 4 years and older, children are subjected to more formal schooling and the classes are headed by formally qualified teaching staff.

METHODS OF EDUCATION

The school has three systems of education from which the best methods and practices are selected. We have the PRACTICA, OPTIMA and SMILE systems of education. The PRACTICA and OPTIMA systems are used for children up to 5 years old. When the children go to Grade R (6 years) we use the SMILE BRIDGING SYSTEM in conjunction with the other two systems. We have found that using a combination of the systems results in well-rounded pupils when they enter Grade 1.

The systems provide one with milestones against which children are measured on an ongoing basis. Written report on the development and achievement of milestones are provided to parents three times per annum.

SCHOOL READINESS TEST

We make use of the University of Pretoria School Readiness test to test whether our grade R's are ready for school. Where necessary we also make use of occupational therapist to test children, mainly for emotional readiness, where there are some concerns regarding the child's' emotional readiness to go to grade 1.

PLAY

We strongly believe in play and learn and we try to provide sufficient educational toys and equipment for the children to be able to learn whilst they play.

Children are exposed to a number of play environments in order to ensure that they are stimulated throughout the day.

EXTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES

We offer the following extramural activities

- Swimming (Off-site at professional swimming school)
- Ballet
- Monkeynastix (hand-eye coordination)
- Catrobatics (hand eye-coordination)
- Stimulus Maksima (computer aided reading and learning skills)
- Pottery (fine motor development)

We also make use of specialists in certain fields to visit the school and provide education. This is normally done in a fun way, such as a puppet theatre etc.

CLINIC FACILITY

The school makes use of FAMCARE, a local clinic in Centurion. Through this facility you may use the following services:

- Inoculations
- Milestone evaluations
- Occupational therapy
- Physiotherapy
- Other clinic services

MEALS

The following meals are provided:

- Three different porridges in the mornings
- Fruit and juice (around 09:15)
- Lunch (meat, fresh vegetables, pasta, mash, rice etc) We cater for special dietary requirements where possible)
- Sandwiches and juice in the afternoon

TIMES

We open at 06:30 and close at 18:00.

We are open weekdays, including school holidays, and close only for public holidays and the Christmas period (from 15 December till 2nd working day of New Year.)

FEES

Our fees compares very favourable with other similar size schools in Centurion and special sibling and other discounts are given to parents. More information can be obtained by contacting the school.