



Kidz Chronicle

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Edition 13
Term 3

Dear Parent/Guardians



Amazing Masks

Our Grade R learners learned to recognize and make sounds of various animals during their Animals Theme Week in Term 3. Together with their families, they made the most creative animal masks. Each learner decided independently which was their favourite animal. Photos were taken and the learners were eager to roar, pounce, and pose for Ma'am Lisa (Grade RB)

When our little learners interact with animals (pets/wild), they build an all-important sense of connection, empathy, and caring. The learners feel a sense of responsibility and tend to be curious to find out about the animal (or even bird, insect, or fish). The lion is a firm favourite amongst the CityKidz little learners. (They know not to get friendly with a lion!)

The Grade R learners are looking forward to the Rietvlei trip on Friday as they will have the opportunity to meet farm animals in a safe environment with their class teachers on hand.



Civvies Spring Day 01st September



Make a Grand entry and celebrate Civvie Circus Day- Bring on the clowns, magic and comedic rola-bola.

The Grade 4's and 5's are organizing a Circus Civvies day to celebrate the onset of Spring!

We would like to invite all our children to join us on Thursday, the 01st of September for a colourful pageant. Come dressed in full circus regalia.

We are looking forward to seeing a charivari by some of our circus minstrels.

How much: R10-00.

Dress Code: Circus regalia.

Mystery guest- Each grade will get the opportunity to be entertained by our mystery guest.

A programme has been drawn up for each class to enjoy the circus attraction : classes will continue with lessons as per timetable and working on the class reading corners.

Fabulous treats for sale!

Look out for the order lists.



What's happening over the next two weeks ?

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------|---------|-----------|--------------------|---|
| 22/08 | 23/08 | 24/08 | 25/08 | 26/08 |
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| 29/08 | 30/08 | 31/08 | 01/09 | 02/09 |
| | | | Spring Day Civvies | 03/09 Spring Bring and Braai for parents and competition voting |

Live, Laugh and Learn Classroom Challenge 2022- Teacher's brief

Great news ... it's a whole-school competition!!! The Live, Laugh and Learn Classroom Challenge is aimed at encouraging our children to read for pleasure and motivate the desire to learn. All you need to do is to create an awesome, comfortable, fun reading corner.

This challenge is an amazing opportunity for each class teacher to motivate and inspire children. The *Live, Laugh and Learn Challenge* is also aimed at taking something ordinary – like old used tyres – and re-purposing them to create a functional piece of furniture in your reading corner. The clever use of recycled items such as tyres, crates, gutters (for shelves), etc are encouraged and will earn you extra points. You will also need to source appropriate reading material that will enhance your reading corner and entice learners to use this space. Having spaces to read and getting children out of their desks is critical. I think these spaces should exist in all classrooms, even in the higher grades!

The *Live, Laugh and Learn Challenge* is for each class teacher to create with their children. You will be able to collaborate with your class and parents on how to create a beautiful, functional reading corner with useful objects. The participation of children and parents is imperative.

Once again, I will invite external judges to the competition to ensure impartiality and fairness. The *Live, Laugh and Learn Challenge* starts now, because over the next couple of months you need to encourage children and parents to provide secondhand books, create themed reading corners and assist with the overall display. It is important to showcase your classes' input. How you go about this is entirely up to you, but it's really important to get your parents involved.

The criteria on how your reading corner will be judged as indicated below:

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| Does the reading corner have the "wow factor" and that the teacher and class have gone the extra mile? |
| Does the reading corner contain a variety of books and reading material to motivate reading? |
| Does the reading corner show a clever use of space, recycled materials and is set up in a themed, unique and creative manner ? |
| Has the teacher involved the learners and parents to help source a considerable number of books and learning support material? |
| Has the teacher involved the learners and parents to help enhance a themed-decorated reading corner? |

Let the inspiration continue in 3 ... 2 ... 1! Live, Laugh and Learn Classroom Challenge 2022.
Game on!

The Live, Laugh and Learn Challenge closes on the 01st September 2022 and voting takes place on the 03rd September 2022 during our Spring Fun Day.



You're invited! Spring Bring and Braai-03 September



Fabulous Foam Fun

This week our support learners learned about Firefighter Fred who fights fires in Letterland with foam. Learners got a chance to practice the correct letter formation for the letter f in shaving foam. Tactile learning is a great way of reinforcing correct letter formation with young children. Fabulous fun was had by the learners.



Rietvlei Farm Visit

From the early hours of the morning on Friday you could feel the excitement beginning to grow as our little learners began arriving at school - quite happy to wave goodbye to their Parents and dash to their waiting class teacher and friends.... little snack bags held tightly in one hand and a wave to greet goodbye in the other....

Grade R learners enjoyed the horse ride and commented how very big he was! Pappa Lloyd looked very comfortable on the big horse when it was his turn! Grade RR learners enjoyed the train ride, waving to everyone in sight! If you looked carefully, you would have spotted Ma'am King and Ma'am Fatima on the train!

The learners got to see ducks, chickens, sheep and noisy goats. They were not very impressed with the Pot Belly pigs or oink - oinks as Segomotso (RR) called them as they were stinky.

Very tired but happy little CityKidz learners arrived back at school and were so happy to see Parents and Drivers almost forgetting their CityKidz party pack!



Goody Gift bags for staff from DeLance.



Our staff received gifts from Paul Silverman from DeLance cosmetics this week.

DeLance is a Proudly South African manufacturer of Cosmetics and fragrance infused Beauty Care products for men and women.

We always believe in supporting entrepreneurs who invest in others. DeLance have successfully assisted thousands of people become financially independent.

Thank you, Paul, all our staff appreciate your kind gesture.

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QUOTE FOR THE WEEK



Spring work
is going on
with joyful
enthusiasm.

John Muir

Previous Newsletter's
answer
Desiree Ellis

General Knowledge
question for the week

Who is the newly
inducted brand
ambassador for South
Africa? She was recently
crowned.

insinuate
inspection
inspiration
installation
instil
institute
institution
instrument

insubordinate
insurmountable
integrity
intelligence
interdict
interference
interim
interior

Most Merits Term 3 Week 3 and 4 - ending 19/08/2022

| Grade | Name | Surname | Grade | Name | Surname |
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| Grade RRA | Muano | Ludere | Grade RRB | Reatile | Mokgalagadi |
| Grade RA | Lugcobo` | Mlise | Grade RB | Limile | Ndlela |
| Grade RC | Khanya | Nkosi | Grade 1A | Miracle | Obidinma |
| Grade 1B | Oscar | Ndamba | Grade 1C | Lesedi | Raditau |
| Grade 1D | Kganya | Tsatetsi | Grade 2A | Masego | Nxulwane |
| Grade 2B | Khanyisa | Ngobeni | Grade 2C | Ntombenhle | Jama |
| Grade 2D | Zeylee | Gumbo | Grade 3A | Nokuthula | Mbatha |
| Grade 3B | Mikhongelo | Ngobeni | Grade 3C | Lerato | Shabane |
| Grade 3D | Tumelo | Mathabatha | Grade 4A | Nanette | Chingono |
| Grade 4B | Blendolph | Akpan | Grade 4C | Wandile | Gumbo |
| Grade 4D | Chidera | Mtshewu | Grade 5A | Minenhle | Mngomezulu |
| Grade 5B | Keamogetswe | Raditau | Grade 5C | Omphemetse | Maduku |
| Grade 5D | Pearl | Ntuli | Grade 6A | Sibusiso | Masina |
| Grade 6B | Sandra | Chauke | Grade 6C | Lethabo | Kgethwane |
| Grade 6D | Neo | Mpeke | Grade 7A | Thando | Molatudi |
| Grade 7B | Enhle | Ngwane | Grade 7C | Ashley | Majola |



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Warm Regards

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