

Kidz Chronicle

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Dear Parents/ Guardians

April 2024

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FRIDAY

Election Fever grips CityKidz

And they're off.... the CityKidz election burst out of the racing gates. All around the school, posters, signs, facts and did-you-knows have started appearing creating a buzz and hype, complete with election freebies, delighting the learner voters.

Afrikaans got off to a good start with their slogan, 'Afrikaans is lekker.' Learners were treated to lekker, fun songs and were quickly doing the actions to 'Gat in die Grond'.

'En in die grond, was daar 'n gat,
Daar was 'n gat in die grond en die groen gras groei daarom ...

Green for Life, representing the Social Sciences, LO and LS, thrilled the learners with their infectious, energetic presentation. Green is the colour of life they chanted. A campaign for learners to post green leaves continues as they build their election tree.

Mathematics and NST wowed learners with Maths is Magic and produced larger-than-life mathematical instruments, showing the practical applications of Mathematics in various industries such as construction and engineering. English Eclipses is the slogan for English. A conduit for all other subjects, English is the bedrock of our education, promised the English team, as they staged a protest, complete with placards and slogans like, 'English is the best, forget about the rest.'

The campaign still has a few weeks to run and competition is stiff. As with all CityKidz events, teachers have shown creativity and learners have supported their subjects wholeheartedly. Many learners have already shown a wise attitude when asked who they will vote for. They smile and repeat the principal's advice, *It's a secret*.



It is a proud moment for any teacher when they observe their lessons being acted upon and the education that they impart is reflected back to them. CityKidz learners will vote on 17 May to decide their favourite subject. They are very engaged with our local election but we know, they are already eyeing the future of our country. Our children are learning that, voting is not only their right, but also their power. When we vote, we take back our power to choose. To speak up and to stand with those who support us and each other. It is a pillar of democracy.

CityKidz election fever is giving a new generation, a new start.



English Eclipses! English— Manifesto

English Eclipses!



English Eclipses!

Without English there would be nothing!

Just about everything we learn is learnt in English.

Mathematics is learnt in English, Science is learnt in English, History, Geography and even Afrikaans!

English is supreme, a super power, it carries all other subjects.

English is the universal language, yes, we may have our own home languages, but English unites us all, from South Africa to America, from the UK to Nigeria, from India to Australia.

The entire world!

One Language! How awesome is that!

You want to be someone important in life one day? A world changer perhaps? You're going to need English to communicate your ideas.

English Eclipses! It totally overshadows all other subjects.

English, the language of the internet, the language of the media, the language of leaders!

Be smart! Vote English!



Maths— Manifesto *Maths is Magic*

In a world driven by innovation and discovery, the importance of Mathematics and Science education cannot be overstated. These subjects serve as corner-stone of progress enabling individuals to understand the world around them and contribute meaningfully to society.

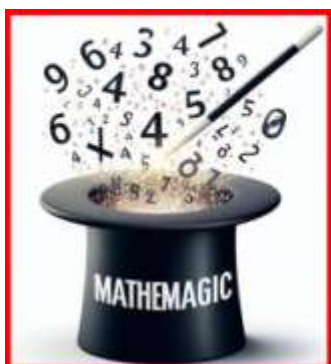
What does Mathemagic do?

- ◇ It opens doors to a world of exploration and discovery.
- ◇ It unravels the mysteries of the universe to understanding intricacies of the natural world.
- ◇ Promotes excellence and preparation for future careers.
- ◇



Vote for Mathematics and Natural Science & Technology where critical thinking is the solution and way to success.

Together, let us nurture curiosity, celebrate discovery and ignite a passion for learning that will last a lifetime.



Afrikaans is lekker ! Afrikaans– Manifesto

Why is Afrikaans lekker?

Afrikaans is *lekker* because it is focused on developing a love and an interest in language, as well as culture. At CityKidz we make Afrikaans *baie pret* (lots of fun) for our learners to gain maximum marks through the positive way it is presented. This is achieved without making it a challenge or overbearing for learners. Going to the Afrikaans lesson is the highlight of the day for most of our learners, and it puts a smile on their faces. This is because every effort of the learner is seen, appreciated, and rewarded with positive reinforcement.

Why vote for Afrikaans?

- Fun and interaction are ensured in every lesson.
- You always learn something unique that is fundamental to South African culture.
- It is the world's youngest language and widely spoken in South Africa, making interacting with other people interesting.
- You will always find an Afrikaans word or two in most native South African languages.

Stem Afrikaans – Vote Afrikaans!

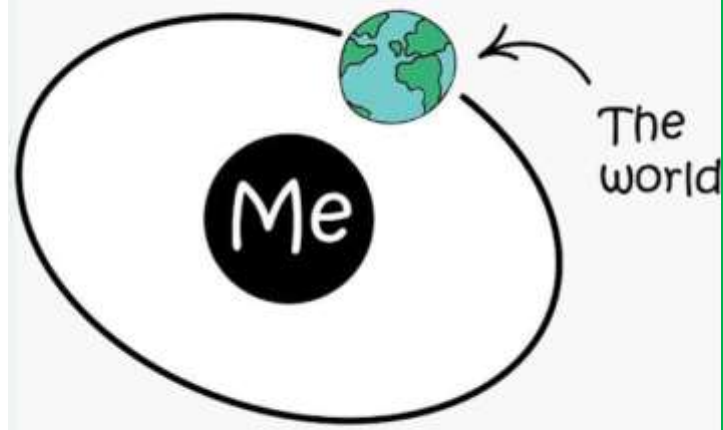


SS/LS/LO/EMS Manifesto

Our World, Our Future: A Manifesto for Change!

Greetings students, dreamers, and change-makers!

Exploration & Adventure: Let's transform our classrooms into vibrant hubs of exploration! We promise to bring interactive lessons that ignite curiosity about our world, from the rich history of South Africa to global cultures and beyond. Get ready for virtual field trips, lively debates, and projects that make learning an adventure!



Inclusivity & Empathy: Our school is a diverse tapestry of talents, backgrounds, and dreams. We pledge to champion inclusivity and empathy in everything we do. Through engaging discussions, workshops on understanding one another's perspectives, and activities that celebrate our differences, we'll build a community where everyone feels valued and respected.

Life Skills for Success: Education isn't just about exams; it's about preparing for life's journey. Let's supercharge our Life Orientation curriculum with practical skills that empower us to thrive! From financial literacy and time management to mental health awareness and conflict resolution, we'll equip ourselves with the tools we need to navigate the challenges of today and tomorrow.

Fun & Celebration: Learning should be a joyous celebration of discovery and growth! Let's infuse our classrooms with energy, creativity, and a sprinkle of fun. From themed dress-up days and talent shows to community service projects and cultural festivals, we'll create memories that last a lifetime while making a positive impact on our school and beyond.

Student Voice Amplified: **Your voice matters, and we're here to amplify it! As your representatives, we'll be your advocate, listening to your ideas, concerns, and dreams. Together, we'll co-create initiatives that make our school a better place for everyone. Whether it's organizing student forums, implementing peer support programs, or advocating for positive change, we're committed to ensuring that every student's voice is heard and valued.**

Together, We Shine Brighter: Remember, change doesn't happen in isolation; it happens when we come together as a community with a shared vision. So, let's join hands, dream big, and make magic happen!

On election day, cast your vote for a future filled with excitement, empathy, and endless possibilities.

Vote for Social Sciences and Life Orientation, because together, we'll illuminate the path to a brighter tomorrow!





Voting is your democratic right CityKidz's elections for the Best Subject

Voting for the best subject in school is a fun and engaging way for all our children from Grade RR-7 to express their preferences and opinions and to get involved.

Interest and Passion: learners may have a genuine interest and passion for certain subjects, whether it's Mathematics/Natural Science and Technology, Afrikaans, English or Social Science/Life Skills/Life Orientation/EMS. Voting allows them to advocate for the subjects they enjoy the most and feel most connected to.

Recognition of Teaching Excellence: Voting for the best subject can also be a way to acknowledge and appreciate the efforts of teachers who excel in their respective fields. Learners may vote based on their positive experiences with particular teachers or the quality of instruction they receive in a specific subject.

Impact on Curriculum: The results of the vote could potentially influence decisions regarding curriculum development and resource allocation within the school. If a subject receives widespread support from students, there may be an opportunity to invest more resources, time, and attention into enhancing that subject's offerings.

Promotion of Diversity: By allowing learners to vote for the best subject, schools can promote diversity and inclusivity in education. Different students have different strengths, interests, and learning styles, and the voting process can reflect the varied preferences from learners.

Learner Engagement: Involving learners in decision-making processes such as voting for the best subject can increase their sense of ownership and engagement in their education. It encourages them to actively participate in shaping their learning experiences and fosters a sense of empowerment.

Overall, voting for the best subject in school can serve as a fun and meaningful way for learners to express their opinions, recognise excellence, and contribute to the overall educational environment of the school.



- * On election day:
- * Only officials are allowed in the hall when the voting process is underway.
- * At the bottom of the hall stairs, names of voters will be crossed off a class list.
- * Voters will be issued with a pencil as they enter the hall.
- * Voters will be issued a secret ballot paper as they enter the hall. See template.
- * The secret ballot paper has four subjects which are colour-coded. See template.
- * There will be six ballot boxes. The voter will be directed to a ballot box by an official.
- * The voter will be afforded the opportunity and the privacy to fill out a ballot paper.
- * The voters will choose their favourite subject and place a tick in the box on the ballot paper.
- * The voters will fold the ballot paper and place it in the ballot boxes.
- * The voters will then exit the hall via the back door.
- * An official will mark the voters on the finger nail to indicate that he/she has voted.
- * The voters will also receive a sticker badge to say: " CKIEC Elections I Voted."

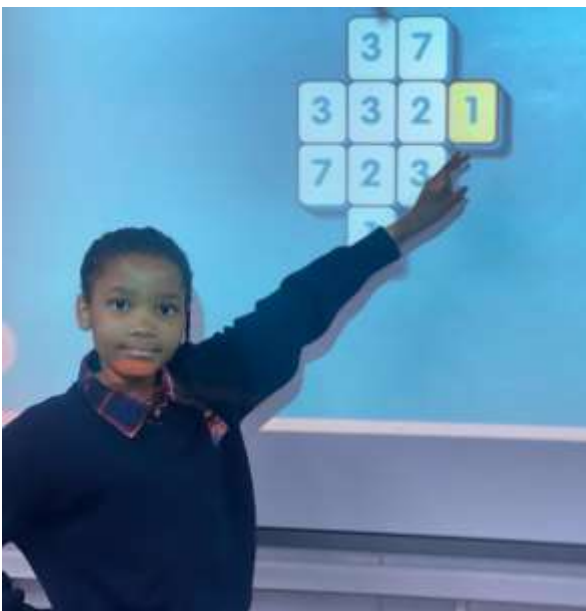


CKIEC BALLOT PAPER	
	Vote for ONE subject only. Place your ✓ in this block.
	Afrikaans <input type="checkbox"/>
	English <input type="checkbox"/>
	Maths/NS-Tech <input type="checkbox"/>
	SS-Hist Geog /LS/LO <input type="checkbox"/>



“Adapted Minds”- Game in Mathematics

In the first week of Term 2 learners were introduced to multiplication, and the ‘Adapted Minds game’ was used to bring fun into the classroom. This smart board game pops out questions, and allows learners to explore and find answers on the touch screen. It creates a pleasant and competitive learning atmosphere, at the same time enhancing problem solving skills among learners. It was interesting to see how learners were excited, and stimulated to take part in the class activities, throughout the topic. They were so motivated and did not want the lessons to end. Participation was at maximum level! Thanks to modern technology.



Grade 7 Preparing for Spelling Bee. Writing words on cards to create a memory game.



I feel disinclined and have no energy. Sleepy, miserable, anxious. Weak muscles, can't even hold a glass. Stomach growling and exhausted. Even my mouth gets white. And I feel lazy to talk.

Written by Junior 7C (Lehlohonolo, Nthabeleng Molefe)



Grade 5 Crocodile and Snake Park

A Memorable Adventure: Grade 5 Trip to Croc City

Last Friday our adventurous Grade 5 learners went on a terrific trip to Croc City. This lovely outing was the perfect blend of fun, adventure and learning. Educational sessions from knowledgeable guides gave interesting facts about the habitat, behaviour and the unique adaptations of crocs while our learners viewed them safely from very close quarters.

The highlight of the trip was the Croc City Flyover. The Croc City Flyover is an exhilarating zip-lining experience which goes over the crocodile enclosures. Our Grade 5s showed us that they are fearless and geared up for the task. With hearts racing and adrenaline pumping, they soared through the air while catching breathtaking views of the crocodiles below. Whew!

Adding to the adventure, our learners were given the chance to hold a baby crocodile, feeling its scaly skin and marvelling at its tiny yet powerful jaws. They also handled snakes under the guidance of expert handlers, overcoming fears and gaining newfound respect for these often misunderstood creatures.

Our brave Grade 5s went home with thrilling memories and a growing curiosity for the world around them.





My name is Dineo. My experience at Croc City was amazing and I had a blast. I faced my fear of crocodiles. It was challenging but sometimes facing your fears can be the best experience ever.

Dineo and all children who zip-lined received a certificate to prove that they zip-lined over the crocodiles! Way to go, **Dineo and Grade 5's!**



ASTRO QUIZ



SOUTH AFRICAN AGENCY FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT

ASTRO™ QUIZ 2024

ROUND 1 WINNERS!

PLEASE NOTE: The two teams both scored 80% (24 / 30).

- **Grade 7A Captain:**
 1. Chisom Amakor
 2. Uyandiswa Zwane
 3. Favour Ugochukwu
 4. Yoliswa Madyibi
- **Grade 7B Captain:**
 1. Didintle Mataboge
 2. Hope Gumede
 3. Nonhle Sibanda
 4. Lesedi Tshwale

❖ **TWO TEAMS** above are going to represent CitKidz Pre and Primary School in Round 2. Round 2 is the District level of the competition and is going to be written online using smart phones or laptops.
Round 2: 16 May 2024 ONLINE.

Our target is NOT to reach Round 3 (Provincial level), BUT to reach Round 4 (National Finals)!!

Mentor/Coach: Mr Richard Mathekga.
Natural Science Subject Head.



Mr Mathekga and his little scientists are giving it their all. They are determined to make a difference. "Science is not only a disciple of reason but also one of romance and passion." - Galileo Galilei. The teams overwhelmed when hearing the results. Up, up and away through the universe Science Teams!



Saddle up!




SADDLE UP
&
RIDE ON OVER TO
CityKidz's
Civvies Day

June
07th | **Friday**  **R10.00**

Line Dancing
Mechanical Bull Rides R5.00
Cowboy Cakesicles R25.00
Corn Dogs R15.00

Dress: Country & Western




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Hee Haw...Guess what's coming up!??

PRE & PRIMARY SCHOOL
CityKidz
Strive to Achieve

COUNTRY CIVVIES DAY

HEE HAW
You're invited

R10
REGISTRATION

Friday June
07

- LEARN THE MOVES
- DRESS UP COWBOY STYLE
- COMPETE FOR PRIZES

Each Grade will get a turn to line dance

MOVE UP
STAY WITH AFHCO AND GET REWARDED



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Term 2 Exam Timetable– NOTE DISMISSAL TIMES

24/05/ 2024 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 Third Session: Teaching continues. Period 1 Grade 4-7 Dismissal Times: 13h00	Session 1: English Gr 4, 5, 6 and 7 Session 2: SS- Hist Gr 4, 5, 6 and 7 Normal dismissal times-13h00
27/05/ 2024 Monday	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 Grade 4 and 5 Break: 12h30 - 12h40 -Funky Factory Grade 6 and 7 Break 12h30 - 12h40: Field Third Session: Teaching continues. Periods 9/10/11 Dismissal Times: 14h00	Session 1: Afrikaans Gr 4, 5, 6 & 7 Session 2: EMS Gr 7 Normal dismissal times-14h00
28/05/ 2024 Tuesday	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 Grade 4 and 5 Break: 12h30 - 12h40 -Funky Factory Grade 6 and 7 Break 12h30 - 12h40: Field Third Session: Teaching continues. Periods 6/7/8 Dismissal Times: 14h00	Session 1: Maths Gr 4,5, 6 & 7 Session 2: NS/Tech- Grade 4/5/6 Session 2: NS- Gr 7 Normal dismissal times-14h00
29/05/2024	GENERAL ELECTION	
30/05/ 2024 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 Grade 4 and 5 Break: 12h30 - 12h40 -Funky Factory Grade 6 and 7 Break 12h30 - 12h40: Field Third Session: Teaching continues. Periods 3/4/5 Dismissal Times: 14h00	Session 1: SS- Geog Gr 4, 5, 6 and 7 Session 2: Gr 7 Technology Normal dismissal times-14h00
31/05/ 2024 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 Third Session: Teaching continues. Period 2 Grade 4-7 Dismissal Times: 13h00	Session 1: Creative Arts Gr 7 Session 2: Life Skills/PSW Gr 4/ 5 & 6 Session 2: Life Orientation Gr 7 Normal dismissal times-13h00

What's
Happening

over the
next two
weeks?

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29/04	30/04	01/05	02/05	03/05
CASS FP and IP Extra Mural RR-1 School trips Grade Grade 6 Sterkfontein Caves	CASS FP and IP Extra Mural 2/3 School trips Grade 3 Trip Lion & Safari Park	Worker's Day	School Holiday	School Holiday
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
06/05	07/05	08/05	09/05	10/05
CASS FP and IP Extra Mural RR-1	CASS FP and IP Extra Mural 2/3	CASS FP and IP Extra Mural 4&5	CASS FP and IP Extra Mural 6&7	CASS FP and IP

Bottle Top Wall Mural and Tyre Grade Challenge 2024

Great news ... it's a whole-school competition again!!! The *Bottle Top Wall Mural and Tyre Planter Grade Challenge* is aimed at taking something ordinary –tyres and bottle caps and re-purposing them to create colourful, functional wall hangings (bottle caps) and outdoor designer planters made from tyres. This time the competition will involve an entire grade. (Non-Homeroom teachers, Admin and Maintenance will be allocated to assist a grade.)

At CityKidz we want to encourage and showcase how recycling can transform our environment. All you need to do is create, within your grade, one awesome planter structure made from tyres and one wall mural made from bottle caps. Choose a theme relevant to our community or elaborate on our theme "Be kind". (The measurements for the wall mural/ hanging MUST be, nothing more and nothing less, than the stipulated requirement: 2m x 2m.)

Each grade will submit a group entry (two items). Therefore, the project will focus on teamwork, foster collaboration, and cohesion. Over the next couple of months, you need to encourage children to collect bottle caps! Encourage responsible sourcing, set up bottle cap collection points and organise washing of bottle caps. Start sourcing board, tyres, glue, paint, varnish, soil, plants, and other essentials, if needed.

Choose the desired location and space needed for your grade. Ensure the wall space has a suitable surface for a mural and properly primed for adhesion of the board. How you, as a grade, go about this is entirely up to your grade, but it is important to get your parents involved.

Remember, the tyre and wall mural will be showcased as one grade entry with two items per grade. It might seem easier this way, but the competition is going to be on another level. This year 2024 is an election year and casting a vote is very important, therefore we will also consider a public voting component, learner votes as well as inviting external judges for the competition to ensure impartiality and fairness. This adds to the excitement and allows for our CityKidz community to be involved and for children to cast valuable votes.

The criteria on how *The Bottle Top Wall Mural and Tyre Planter Grade Challenge* will be judged are indicated below. I have also included some photographs to inspire you in creating wonderful pieces. This challenge is a fantastic way to combine creativity, sustainability, and practicality.



There will be prize money for the winning teachers and a prize for the winning grade!! I'm sure you will all be brainstorming with great ideas and adding your own creative twist on how your grade can create a lasting *Bottle Top Wall Mural and Tyre Planter*. Remember, the possibilities are endless when it comes to submitting a fantastic entry. With a little imagination and effort, you can transform our areas that add character and sustainability to our school. So, get creative, and give dull areas a new lease on life!

SPELLING BEE

Quote for the Week

People will forget what you said. People will forget what you did. But, people will never forget how you made them feel.
 Maya Angelou



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Warm Regards

Mrs S Reynolds

PRINCIPAL

General Knowledge Question for the week.

What is the term for a voter's right to keep their choice of vote secret?

Answer to the question in our previous newsletter.

What was the name of the first man-made satellite to orbit the Earth

BEHAVIOUR BANK AWARDS

Most Merits for Week Ending 26/04/2024 Term 2

Grade	Name	Surname	Grade	Name	Surname
Grade RRa	Sibusiso	Cele	Grade RRb	Uzoma	Gwabeni
Grade RRc	Tristan	Kanda	Grade Ra	Tlotlego	Moshotetsi
Grade Rb	Khanya	Motsilili	Grade Rc	Ayanda	Sithole
Grade 1A	Phathutshedzo	Linda	Grade 1B	Amaar	Moodey
Grade 1C	Siyanda	Khumalo	Grade 1D	Oratilwe	Rachidi
Grade 2A	Mhlengi	Ngidi	Grade 2B	Gabriella	Khumalo
Grade 2C	Onyinyechi	Elugwu	Grade 2D	Enhle	Mhlongo
Grade 3A	Remoratile	Mokgalagadi	Grade 3B	Reatlegile	Ramaila
Grade 3C	Iminathi	Madolo	Grade 3D	Chisom	Mhlambe
Grade 4A	Gabriel	Sy	Grade 4B	Mukoni	Belemu
Grade 4C	Buhle	Muhlari	Grade 4D	Mthandazo	Sitsha
Grade 5A	Lulo	Dayi	Grade 5B	Kokamo	Setogang
Grade 5C	Omelemo	Moagi	Grade 5D	Chinenye	Aigbojie
Grade 6A	Neo	Machika	Grade 6B	Kopano	Mtshali
Grade 6C	Nyakallo	Seremo	Grade 6D	Clince	Dzinokuvara
Grade 7A	Chanelle	Chivizhe	Grade 7B	Pearl	Ntuli
Grade 7C	Andile	Mtetwa			