



YEAR BOOK 2023

THE JOYS OF BEING AT KIDDIES ACADEMY

As we approach the end of another beautiful year, I want to reflect on the incredible journey we have shared together. This year has been filled with growth, learning, and countless unforgettable moments. From the first day of school to this very moment, we have come together as a community, supporting and inspiring one another every step of the way.

To our wonderful students, you have shown dedication and enthusiasm for learning. Your curiosity and eagerness to explore the world around you have been truly inspiring. You have overcome challenges, discovered new talents, and demonstrated kindness and empathy toward your peers. Your accomplishments, both big and small, have made us immensely proud.

Let us not forget the invaluable support of our parents and guardians. Your involvement, encouragement, and partnership have played an instrumental role in the success of our students. Your trust in our school and dedication to their education is appreciated. Together, we have created a strong foundation for our children's future.

I would also like to extend my deepest gratitude to our remarkable staff members. Your unwavering commitment to providing a nurturing and engaging learning environment is truly commendable. Your passion for education, creativity in the classroom, and tireless efforts have helped shape our students into confident and capable individuals. Thank you for going above and beyond every single day.

I encourage each and every one of you to embrace the upcoming Christmas break as a time for rest, relaxation and, rejuvenation. Take the opportunity to explore new interests, spend quality time with loved ones, and create beautiful memories that will last a lifetime.

Regards
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CLASSROOM NEWS

WOODPECKERS CLASS

This was a fun year for us in the decent world. We enjoyed our back to school activities at the beginning of the year as we came back and welcomed new class mates. We learnt about love and shared some love with our classmates on Valentine's Day. Our teachers taught us all about good manners, classroom rules and toilet routine.

Our weekly themes were amazing, we learnt, we explored and made beautiful crafts based on the themes. Some of these themes we spent some time outdoors for our physical development. We learnt about our bodies and what our different body parts do. We learnt about numbers, number values, addition and subtraction. We played a lot of shape games. We learnt sounds and alphabets, now we can read simple two and three letter words.

We also did a lot of experiments just to feed our inquisitive little minds. We learnt about healthy and unhealthy foods. We had fun learning about animals. We still can't believe that it is already end of year. Time really flies when you're having fun.

HONEYBADGERS CLASS

Ours class is more about sensory integration, motor skills development, independence in activities, as well enhancing speech and language, communication skills and receptive language skills which our therapists help us with.

This year our teachers taught us all about toilet routine which we are still to improve on. We learnt how to dress and undress ourselves, how to follow commands and/or instructions. Learning to be independent was the most important part of this year. We did beautiful crafts for fun and followed our weekly themes. We learnt numbers, colours, sounds, shapes an we did good.

We achieved some milestones including:

Physical development - using small muscles for grasping very small objects, holding objects, drawing.

Language and communication development - We learnt how to express ourselves through words, gestures, and body language, as well as to say new words and understand and follow verbal instructions.

Cognitive development - We did some activities that involved the development of thinking, learning, problem-solving, and memory skills.

Social and emotional development - We developed social skills, formed relationships, expressed emotions, and understanding the feelings of others.



BEEATERS CLASS

Another year has gone by- and it's well done all round for the hard work in 2023... This is a fun way of keeping everyone in the loop and up-to-date on what happened in our busy and growing classroom. A great part of the year was spent watching the children achieve major milestones like showing greater independence and recognizing themselves in pictures or a mirror, putting words together, talking in sentences and exploring new objects and people around them.

We experienced huge thinking, learning, social and emotional changes that helped us to explore our new world, and make sense of it. We also learnt to follow two- or three-step directions, sort objects by shape and colour, imitate the actions of adults and playmates, and express a wide range of emotions. Academically, we learnt sounds and alphabets, numbers, days of the week, months of the year, body parts, my senses, weather, and also learnt about shapes through the shape song.

We learnt, explored and had fun through our weekly themes. We made beautiful and amazing arts and crafts based on the themes. Some of the themes included autumn, camping, insects, transport, road and safety, pets, winter, wild animals, farm animals, hibernating, and community helpers.

Thank you for entrusting us in caring for your precious babies!



ABOUT OUR TEACHERS

METLHA

I HAVE ALWAYS ENJOYED SEEING CHILDREN SMILE AND WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN EACH CHILD'S LIFE. THAT'S WHY I LOVE WORKING AT KIDDIES ACADEMY. MY COMMITMENT IS TO FOCUS ON ENCOURAGING CHILDREN TO DEVELOP SOCIALLY, EMOTIONALLY AND INTELLECTUALLY BY PROVIDING A CONDUCIVE ENVIRONMENT.

I HAVE 7 YEARS EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH CHILDREN AND HOLD A CERTIFICATE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION. I AM CURRENTLY WORKING ON MY DIPLOMA IN AUTISM AWARENESS AND SUPPORT.

EVIDENCE

ENERGETIC, HONEST PRESCHOOL TEACHER, EDUCATING GROUPS OF CHILDREN AGED 2 AND 3. I AM FRIENDLY, HELPFUL AND POLITE. I'VE ALWAYS LOVED CHILDREN AND HAVE A PASSION TO TEACH. COMMITTED TO INSTILLING CURIOSITY AND CONFIDENCE IN YOUNG CHILDREN. I APPLY AND ADAPT VARIOUS EDUCATION METHODS TO CULTIVATE EACH CHILD'S INTERESTS, SELF-ESTEEM, AND CREATIVITY.

MY AIM IS TO MAKE THE WORLD A HAPPY PLACE FOR CHILDREN AND TO GIVE THEM THE CONFIDENCE TO BE SUCCESSFUL HUMANS. I ALSO AIM TO HELP CHILDREN CREATE AN INTEREST AND LOVE FOR LEARNING. IN MY SPARE TIME I LIKE TO RELAX, LISTEN TO MUSIC, AND READ A GOOD BOOK. FLUENT IN ENGLISH, SETSWANA, AND NDEBELE.



GALALETSANG

MY NAME IS TEACHER GALA. NOTHING BRINGS ME JOY LIKE SPENDING MY TIME EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK WITH THE LITTLE GREAT MINDS. GROWING UP I HAVE ALWAYS BELIEVED I WOULD CHANGE THE WORLD, AND BECAME AN EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHER, SO I COULD CHANGE THE WORLD ONE CHILD AT A TIME. MY DAILY MOTTO IS "ALL WORK NO PLAY MAKES JACK A DULL BOY", THAT IS WHY MY FAVOURITE TIME AT SCHOOL IS PLAY TIME. I HAVE BEEN TEACHING AT KIDDIES ACADEMY SINCE JANUARY 2022 AND I HOLD A BACHELORS DEGREE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION.





MIRRIAM

I'M A BUBBLY 40 YEAR OLD TEACHER AND HAVE GROWN TO LOVE MY PROFESSION WITH EACH YEAR AS I SEE THE IMPACT I HAVE PUT THROUGH OUT THE YEARS I HAVE BEEN TEACHING.I AM A DIPLOMA HOLDER IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND I HAVE MORE THAN 10 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD.

I HAVE A PASSION FOR CHILDREN AND HAVE 2 GORGEOUS CHILDREN OF MY OWN ,GIRL AND A BOY.I RECENTLY JOINED KIDDIES ACADEMY IN OCTOBER 2023 AND I FELL IN LOVE WITH THE CHILDREN, MANAGEMENT AND THE TEACHERS. I LOVE SWIMMING AND I'M A MUSIC FANATIC.

GORATA

I AM A HIGHLY MOTIVATED, ENTHUSIASTIC AND DEDICATED FACILITATOR WHO WANTS ALL HER STUDENTS TO BE SUCCESSFUL. MY AIM IS TO CREATE A CLASSROOM THAT IS STIMULATING, ENCOURAGING AND ADAPTIVE TO THE VARIED NEEDS OF MY STUDENTS.

I AM A RESOURCEFUL AND GOAL DRIVEN PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR WITH A SOLID COMMITMENT TO THE SOCIAL AND ACADEMIC GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF EVERY CHILD IN MY CLASS/SCHOOL.

