Crayon Kids Academy

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Dear Parents

We are excited for the Summer to start and this is also marking the start of term 3 Academic evaluation. Our main focus for September will be revision and preparing for the final term of the year. We will also prepare detailed reports for each learner to update you on their current progress.

We are also excited to announce that we will be hosting an Open Week, where parents will be able to come and view our school. Keep an eye out for more details. Please don't forget to re-enrol for 2021 before 15 October 2021.

In this newsletter you will find a revised year program for 2020. We were able to still plan a few fun events before the end of the year. Please keep a close eye on your WhatsApp group for regular announcements and reminders of what is happening at Crayon Kids Academy.

Remember to like our Facebook page and Instagram account:

Facebook: Crayon Kids Academy
Instagram: crayonkidsacademy
Website: www.crayonkids.co.za

All of the best for the month of September.

Kind regards
The Crayon Kids Academy team.

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Tips of the month:

Help Your Child Develop an Emotional Vocabulary

At Crayon Kids Academy we believe in the holistic development of the child. We focus on Academic skills but see Emotional development as equally important. Emotional intelligence is one of the most critical skills needed to cope with the variety of challenges that form part of your child's schooling journey. It starts developing in the earliest years of a child's life and is an important steppingstone to success, both in the classroom and beyond. Emotional intelligence includes confidence, curiosity, self-control and the ability to work in a group and effectively interact with peers.

How can I help my child develop an emotional vocabulary?

- Teach your child to recognise their emotions. You can show flashcards of different emotions and ask your child when they have felt the specific emotion before. Here is a link for free downloadable emotion flashcards https://www.sparklebox.co.uk/previews/9501-9525/sb9512-feelings-flash-cards.html

(I also attached them in the email)

- Teach your child to reflect on their feelings and emotions. This will not only help them understand their emotions but also better equip them to deal with this emotion when they are confronted with this emotion in the future.
- Teach your child to manage their emotions. When your child understands why they are feeling a certain way, they can react more effectively when confronted with this emotion.

If you equip your child with an emotional vocabulary, i.e. the ability to understand and express what they are experiencing, you will assist in making the journey that lies ahead for them much easier.

Nikita Pretorius

*Go*leman, D. (2009). Emotional Intelligence Why it Can Matter More Than IQ. London: Bloomsbury.*

Research Corner

The importance of Parental number-talk

Research has repeatedly shown the importance of developing the linguistic and numeracy capabilities of pre-school children to better prepare them for their school journey. Recent research has once again pointed out the importance of parents in this process. In our previous newsletter we looked at ways in which parents can improve their children's vocabulary. Today we specifically look at the importance of numbers and the input of parents to ensure that their children develop appropriate number knowledge. A recent study in the journal of the Society for Research in Child Development, highlighted the importance of reading specifically from so-called number books. For smaller children, reading from number books which treat numbers 1-3, the impact was significant. Similarly, number books treating the numbers 4-6 also significantly improved number knowledge relative to the control group of children who only experienced normal story books. This proves once again not only the importance of parents reading to their children, but also that it is wise to put some thought into the material which one selects. Especially when children are still small, a wide range of books which encompasses a robust vocabulary as well as the basic numbers set is non-negotiable. By including numbers and number books in the set of print-reading books which they read aloud to their children daily, parents will begin to lay the foundations for the number-sense which children will need as they start with basic arithmetic and, later on, mathematics.

Dr. Jacobus Liebenberg

School hours:

Please take note that our operating hours during the Covid-19 pandemic is 07:00 to 17:00 from Monday to Friday.

Grade R 2021:

EXCITING NEWS!

Enrolments for Grade R is now open! For more information send an email to info@crayonkids.co.za.

Re-enrolments for 2021:

Please take note that Enrolments for 2021 will be closing 15 October 2020. Please remember to send back your enrolment form. The forms are available on our website at www.crayonkids.co.za or at the entrance. Please take note that the R 600 reregistration fee will be added to your January bill.

School fees and payments:

Please take note that you will receive an invoice at the end of each month. We will be sending out payment reminders if your account hasn't been paid by the 5th of each month.

Year program for the remainder of 2020:

Term 3	
Date	**Description**
September	
Tuesday 1st	Spring picnic
Friday 4th	Casual day (Dress up: Superheroes) Puppet Show
Monday 14th	Revision week starts (Giraffe and Baby Sharks)
Friday 18th	Puppet Show
Monday 21st	Learner Heritage Day Braai
Thursday 24th	Heritage Day
Friday 25th	**Crayon Kids closed**
Monday 28th	Revision week starts (Crocodile and Ladybugs, Busy bees)
October	
Thursday 1st	START OF OPEN WEEK 15:00 – 18:00
Friday 2nd	OPEN WEEK 15:00 – 18:00
Saturday 3rd	OPEN WEEK 09:00 – 12:00
Monday 5th	International Teachers day Report card hand in to Principal's office OPEN WEEK 15:00 – 18:00
Tuesday 6th	OPEN WEEK 15:00 – 18:00
Wednesday 7th	Finalize report cards LAST DAY OF OPEN WEEK 15:00 – 18:00
Friday 9th	Term 4 Dress up day: Disney
Monday 12th	Report card handout Parent meeting for Term 4 and learner interventions
Thursday 15th	Registration for 2021 closed
Friday 16th	Boss day Puppet Show
Monday 19th	**Term 4 Starts**
Friday 23rd	Safety visit from Fire/Police
Friday 30th	Dress up: Circus
November	
Friday 6th	Outdoor Movie
Friday 13th	Dress up: When I grow up and Treat handout for CSIR security Puppet Show
Friday 20th	Art Exhibition for parents (Formal invite will follow)
Monday 23rd	Revision week starts (Crocodile and Ladybugs)
Monday 30th	Revision week starts (Busy bees, Giraffe and Baby Sharks)
December	
Friday 4th	Dress up: Letterland Outdoor Movie
Monday 7th	Report card hand in to Principal's office
Wednesday 9th	Finalize report cards
Thursday 10th	Year-end report hand out and parent meetings
Friday 11th	Graduation morning and Prizegiving (Invitations will be sent out to Parents)
Monday 14th	Santa visit and Learner year end party
Tuesday 15th	Crayon Kids close for 2020 at 13:00
January 2021	
Wednesday 6th	Crayon kids reopens for 2021

Our themes for September:

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- Week 1: Fruit and vegetables
- Week 2: Birds
- **Week 3 and 4: Revision**

August art gallery:

Our Baby Sharks can't wait for the first summer rain to fall.

Wessel Swanepoel and Gabriella Zungu discussing the weather.

August art gallery:

My garden by

Khumo Mathibela.

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The Giraffe and Crocodile class art.

August art gallery:

Oratile Myendeki adding her circle to our Caterpillar.

Cairo Gericke and Leago Sebigi excited to start painting.

Our final work of art. The whole school added a circle to the Very Hungry Caterpillar.

Bike track revamp

A special thank you to Sello and Teacher Liz for working so hard on this outdoor project.

The children love spending time in the new bike track area.

Post Lockdown Birthday Party

We are celebrating all our Crayon Kids lockdown birthdays!

11 SEPTEMBER 2020

We will provide cake and guarantee heaps of birthday fun!

Siblings @CRAYONKIDS

We accommodate learners aged 6 to 9.

We will have tutoring classes available in the mornings and aftercare until 17:00

Ad hoc daily fee
Full day 07:00- 17:00
R 280

Half day 07:00- 14:00
R 250

Monthly fee R 3850

*Fees include all meals

For more information, please send an email to info@crayonkids.co.za

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GRADE R 2021

Registrations NOW OPEN

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