



Riara Springs Kindergarten

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Term 2 - Newsletter 1

July 2022



From the School Head's Desk

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

Welcome to the new term—Term 2, 2022.

The learners have settled in their classes very well and are ready for new experiences.

Our prayer is that as we interact with our learners, we shall intentionally encourage them to thrive in all areas of learning.

We have a few activities for this term; the PP 1 Curriculum Orientation meeting and the Sports Day later in the term.

We have also increased the number of extra activities. In addition to ballet, we now have Tae Kwon Do, roller skating and dance. Please enroll your child in any of them. Your child can enroll in a maximum of 2 activities per term. For more information, please contact the office.

Have a blessed term.

Ms. Gachanja

Ms. Gachanja,
Headmistress



Curriculum Highlights

The children build on the concepts they learnt in the previous level. Language used will be more advanced but appropriate for each level. Below are general highlights of the term's curriculum.

Pre-Primary Level

Zebra, Giraffe, Lion, Rhino, Cheetah, Impala, Gazelle

In this term, we are so excited to discover that the learners have become more confident, independent and outgoing. We will involve them in activities that will help them develop creativity while boosting their imagination, dexterity, physical, cognitive and emotional strength. They will also develop communication and social skills.

All areas of learning are also interrelated to enable a smooth flow in every learner's growth. We reinforce on the wholesome learner where we touch on the spiritual esteem to help emphasize on morals, ethics and values such as empathy, respect, harmony and love. We appreciate the fact that every learner learns at their own pace.

Reading Scheme: Lady Bird: 2a - 4b
Ginn: Level 3 and 4
New Way: Pink and Red

Project: : Stories, Poems and Rhymes

Intermediate Level

Orange, Lime, Purple, Blue, Red, Yellow, Green, Indigo.

As we develop the children's competencies in different areas, we will review the letter sounds a-z, carry out simple word building activities, and read. The children will carry out exciting activities as they manipulate real objects, counting, sorting, & grouping and matching number values. We will be learning more about ourselves and things we like.

Reading Scheme: Lady Bird - 3a
Ginn - Level 2
New Way - White

Projects: : Stories, Poems and Rhymes

Reception Level

Rainbow 1, Rainbow 2, Rainbow 3, Rainbow 4, Rainbow 5, Rainbow 6.

Children manipulate real objects as they learn to name, discuss and count them. They also learn about colours and shapes found in their environment in addition to picture reading, discussions, and initial sounds. They also explore and discover during nature walks around the school. Every child gets a chance to acquire competencies and opportunities to achieve their potential to be the best they can.

Reading Scheme: New Way - Wordless
Ginn - Wordless

Projects: Stories, Poems and Rhymes

Extra Curricular Activities.

These are offered to all children to help reinforce concepts learnt in class in a fun environment, different from the usual classroom setting. In addition to developing children's talents, they help children develop physically, socially, emotionally, and cognitively.

Music: It enhances children's vocabulary and memory, reinforces learning, and promotes talent development.

Computer: The children use children's software to improve their digital literacy, reinforce learning and have fun.

P.E., Swimming and Gymnastics: They help the children keep physically fit and healthy.

Dance and Movement: It enhances physical, emotional and social skills while at the same time children have fun learning rhythm.

Piano: These are optional lessons and are offered to pre-primary children as their finger muscles are more developed and they are able to read musical notes and play at the same time.



Opening Day
Wednesday 13th July, 2022

Curriculum Orientation Meeting:

PP I (*Green, Red, Lime, Yellow, Blue, Orange*): Thursday, 4th August, 2022

You will get an overview of the curriculum and how learning takes place in PP I.

Half Term Break: Monday 8th to Friday 12th August, 2022

School resumes on Monday 15th August, 2022

Sports Day: Friday 9th September, 2022

A day of exciting sporting activities and every child participates in a race.
Come and cheer your child!

Closing Day / Class Parties: Thursday 15th September, 2022

The children wear party clothes and carry party snacks.

Parent-Teacher Conferences: Friday 16th September, 2022

You will have a meeting with your child's class teacher. The teacher will communicate the time when you will discuss the progress of your child.

Term 3 Opening Day:
Tuesday, 27th September, 2022

Clubs



- Ballet
- Tae Kwon Do
- Roller Skating
- Dance

See the attached flier for details



Gentle Reminders

Dressing Warm: Please ensure you dress your child appropriately depending on the weather.

Sick Children: If your child is unwell, kindly let them stay home until they feel better. Notify the class teacher so that she can organize how learning will take place.

Masks: Please ensure your child wears a mask to school every day and that they always have two extra masks at school.

Labeling: Please label all your child's items. Kindly avoid using initials.

Dress Down Fridays: Friday remains our dress down day. Let your child come to school in warm, comfortable home clothes.

Birthdays: If your child has a birthday and you would like the classmates to celebrate, you can send a cake only. Please inform the class teacher in advance.

School Visits: If you need to see your child's class teacher or assistance from the office, please book an appointment. These appointments will only be in the afternoon.

Phone Calls to Class Teachers: If you need to talk to your child's class teacher on phone, please call between 10.00 – 10.30 and in the afternoon between 12.00- 12.30. In case of an emergency, call the office on 0703 038 232.