CURRO CASTLE KRUGERSDORP NURSERY SCHOOL

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Castle
Krugersdorp

Quick facts 2017!

Language: English and Afrikaans
Ages: 2 years to 5 years
Class size: Controlled class sizes
School times Monday to Friday
Half day: 06:30 – 14:00
Full day: 06:30 – 18:00

Home away from home

At Curro Castles we believe in the magic of CHILDHOOD, the JOY of being young and the unbridled INNOCENCE of youth.

We focus on:

1. **The Unique Child:** Curro Castle Krugersdorp recognises that every child is a competent learner from birth who can be resilient, capable, confident and self-assured.

2. **Positive Relationships:** Curro Castle Krugersdorp children learn to be strong and independent from a base of loving and secure relationships with parents and or a key person (educator).

3. **Learning and Development:** Our children develop and learn in different ways and at different rates and all areas of learning and development are equally important and are inter-connected.

4. **Enabling Environments:** Our environment plays a key role in supporting and extending a child's development and learning.

Extramural activities

Offered by private tutors/coaches held on Curro Castle Krugersdorp premises, include:

Jeremiah Potters, Manners4Minors, Sporty Girlz, Little Golfies, Kindermusik, Rugga Kids, Monkeynastix, Rosslynne Lynch Dance Academy (ballet), Abacus Maths, Group 5 computers and swimming (not on premises)

The daily programme:

- Age-appropriate curriculum
- Fantasy play
- Perceptual development
- Creative activities
- Outdoor play
- Gross motor activities
- Thematic approach

The early learning goals for the pre-primary child

Our preschool curriculum is designed with Early Learning Goals in mind:

Physical well-being: health and safety, gross motor development, fine motor development

Identity and belonging: self-awareness, self-management, social awareness and social management

Communication: listen and understand, speak and communicate, make meaning and represent

Mathematics: quantity and number, measurement, patterns, shape and space, data collection, time and ordination

Creativity: daily life and play, visual arts, performing arts

Learning about the world: exploration and inquiry, knowledge and understanding, executive function

- We have created a centre of learning where children can realise their full potential by providing a comprehensive, individually orientated education of the highest standard.
- Curro Castle Krugersdorp provides a sound foundation for meeting the tasks and challenges of future learning.
- We create an environment of opportunity where the child learns general knowledge, the right attitudes, ethical and moral principles.
- We encourage and teach each child social and life skills in a warm and loving environment.
- We acknowledge that each child is an individual and we allow them to work at their own pace.
- We create a sound and safe environment where each child is extended and growth is encouraged academically, socially, emotionally and spiritually.
- The curriculum includes LEGO Education learning concepts and the activities built around Lego soft bricks form the important early foundations for later Robotics studies.
- Our four-week cycle menu includes well-balanced, wholesome meals and snacks which are freshly prepared by the Castle chefs in the Prince and Princess Kitchen. Parents are required to provide the mid-morning snack.
- Progress reports are handed out at the end of the 2nd and 4th terms.
- The Castle does not close during school holidays, however we are closed on public holidays and for a specified period during December and January. (Refer to our website for more information.)

How to enrol:

STEP 1:
Information and application forms

Forms are available online as well as from the school. Further queries can be emailed to kerry.v1@curro.co.za or contact 087 287 9480.

STEP 2:
Application for enrolment

Submit the completed application at Curro Krugersdorp High School (For Castle and Primary as well) together with:
- Certified copy of the child's birth certificate
- Latest progress report *(where applicable)*
- R500 application fee
- Credit consent and financial clearance forms (together with one year's school fee statement from the current school)

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

STEP 3:
Financial clearance and assessment

- The financial manager will provide financial clearance after which an assessment will be booked (only applicable to learners from Grades R to 9)
- Notification of the outcome of the assessment will be provided
- If successful, an appointment with the bursar will be arranged to finalise the contract.

STEP 4:
Contract

- After meeting with the bursar, a family code and an invoice for the once-off non-refundable enrolment fee will be issued.
- The learner's place will be secured once the enrolment fee has been paid and proof of payment provided.

STEP 5:

Please refer to **www.curro.co.za** regularly to stay up to date with all the relevant news and arrangements.

Open days: Every Thursday at 08:00 during school terms.

We aim to inspire young minds to become extraordinary through the unique Curro nursery school curriculum.

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