

CURRO Castle Hillcrest

Quick facts!

Language: English
Ages: 2 years to 6 years
Controlled class sizes

Curriculum times:

Group 3 to 5: 07:15 – 12:00 Mon. to Fri.
Grade R: 07:15 – 12:30 Mon. to Thurs. (12:00 on Fri.)
Aftercare: 12:00 – 17:00 each afternoon



Home away from home

At Curro Castles we believe in the excitement of nurturing individuality and discovering Greatness in a co-educational environment.

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

2. **Positive Relationships:** Curro Castle Hillcrest children learn to be strong and independent from a base of loving and secure relationships with parents, educators and staff.

We focus on learning through play

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

4. **Enabling Environments:** Our healthy, balanced co-educational environment plays a key role in supporting and extending a child's development and learning through play.

Extramural activities

Offered by independent educators/coaches held on Curro Castle Hillcrest premises, include:

Curro Tennis, Little Strikers (Soccer), Garvz, Ballet and Drama.



The early learning goals for the pre-primary child

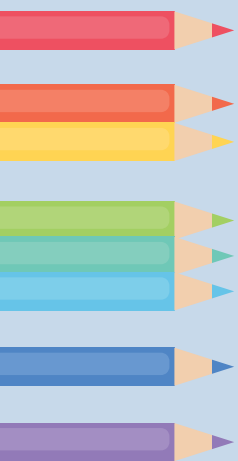
Our preschool curriculum is designed with Early Learning Goals in mind:

- 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 coordination
- Creativity:** daily life and play, visual arts, performing arts
- Learning about the world:** exploration and inquiry, knowledge and understanding

The daily programme:

- Devotions
- Hygiene
- Perceptual development
- Creative activities
- Free play
- Gross motor activities
- Thematic approach





- 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 Hillcrest 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.
- Language, Mathematics, soft bricks, Science, music, discussion, developmental play, drama, baking and story rings are presented from Group 3 - 5 and in Grade R, we include Robotics, swimming and ball skills.
- Group 3 to 5 enjoy numerous visiting productions, while the Grade R's join the Adventure Out There programme.

How to enrol:

STEP 1:
All relevant forms are available on:
www.curro.co.za



WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

STEP 2:
Complete the following:

- Application for admission
- Application for aftercare (if applicable)
- Attach all supporting documents

STEP 3:
Application forms will be assessed and a credit check performed.



STEP 4:
We invite the learner and parents in for a 'meet and greet'

STEP 5:
Parents will receive, via email: a welcome letter and an invoice for a once-off non-refundable enrolment fee.

STEP 6:
Once the enrolment fee is paid the child's place is confirmed (please retain proof of payment for record purposes).

At Curro Castle Hillcrest, we firmly believe that 'Play is the serious business of childhood'
- Froebel



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