

NURSERY SCHOOL



QUICK FACTS

Language: English

Ages: From 12 months to 6 years (Grade R)

Class size: Controlled class sizes

School times:

Play group: 08:30 – 12:15

Group 3: 08:30 – 12:30

Group 4: 08:30 – 12:45

Group 5: 08:30 – 13:00

Grade R: 08:00 – 13:00

Aftercare: Until 17:30

Early drop-off time: 06:30

Home away from home

At Land of Oz Nursery School we have created a safe, fun-filled environment where children can reach their full potential.

We believe in:

- 1. The unique child:** Every child is a competent learner from birth who can be resilient, capable, confident.
- 2. Positive relationships:** Through loving, secure relationships with their parents and teacher, children learn to be strong and independent.
- 3. Learning and development:** Children learn in different ways and at different rates, while all areas of learning and development are equally important and inter-connected.
- 4. Enabling environments:** As children learn from their environments, our classrooms and playgrounds act as a third teacher of sorts, thereby encouraging children to explore, play and learn.

The Early Learning and Development Areas (ELDAs)

Our nursery school curriculum is designed with the Early Learning and Development Areas (ELDAs).

- **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 numbers, 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



Grade R

In Grade R we focus on an integrated play-based curriculum with specialised educational programmes:

- The phonological awareness programme which is explicitly taught in small groups and includes interactive games
 - The Bazoo integrated literacy programme
 - The NumberSense programme which is a learner-centred approach where problem-solving is the starting point
 - Introduction to Robotics through Duplo Lego
- Grade R is the bridge from the concrete world to the world of symbols and numbers in Grade 1.



Extramural activities

Offered by private tutors/coaches held on our premises, include:

Playball, ballet, Catrobatkidz and fun ball

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Children are encouraged to develop holistically in a warm, loving environment.
- Our indoor areas offer multiple opportunities to explore, investigate, imagine and create.
- Outdoor play areas include jungle gyms, play houses, shaded areas for creative and sensory play, and more.
- Security measures include guarded gates, access control, and proper hand-sanitising protocols.
- Teachers model positive attitudes, as well as ethical and moral principles based on Curro's values.
- Our menu provides well-balanced, wholesome meals and snacks which are freshly prepared in our on-site kitchen.
- Teachers each have teacher's assistants based on the age group and number of children in the class.
- Aftercare includes a freshly prepared meal and snacks.
- All teachers have first-aid training.
- Our therapy rooms include the services of various therapists as detailed on our website.
- Our school has three terms instead of four. Parents receive a verbal progress update at the end of the first term, and receive a written report at the end of the 2nd and 3rd terms.
- We are closed during school holidays, although we run a holiday programme for a determined period at an additional cost.

HOW TO ENROL

STEP 1:

Apply to enrol with one of the following options:

1. Enrol online at www.curro.co.za.
2. Download and complete the application-for-admission form available on the website or from the school.
3. If necessary, contact the school for the required documents.

STEP 2:

Submit your completed application form along with all supporting documents (indicated on the application form) to the school.

Note: Supporting documents for online enrolments are to be uploaded.

STEP 3:

Application forms will be assessed.

STEP 4:

If successful, parents will receive via email, a welcome letter and invoice for a once-off non-refundable enrolment fee.

STEP 5:

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

STEP 6:

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

We aim to inspire young minds to become extraordinary through the unique Land of Oz Nursery School curriculum.

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