CASTLE

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Sitari

QUICK FACTS

Language: English and Afrikaans (separate classes from Group 3)
Ages: From 3 months to 5 years
Controlled class sizes
School times:
Half day: 08:00 – 12:30
Full day: 08:00 – 18:00
Early drop-off time: 07:00

Home away from home

At Curro Castle Sitari, 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

The daily programme

Our daily programme includes:

- Morning ring
- Theme exploration
- Creative activities
- Performing arts
- Free play
- Movement development
- Perceptual and sensory play
- Story and language time

Extramural activities – private tutors/coaches

Kinetix, Playball, Young Cricket Champs, Soccercise Starz, Rugbytots, Mosaic Music, Teddy Tennis, ballet, Monkeynastix, Stimu-Zone (computers), CMATHS, Experi-Buddies and Dance Mouse

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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, CCTV monitoring, and proper hand-sanitising protocols.
- Teachers model positive attitudes, as well as ethical and moral principles based on Curro's values.
- Our programme includes activities built around large soft bricks, which form the important early foundations for later Robotics studies.
- 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.
- We have a registered nurse on-site during the school day.
- Private therapy sessions can be arranged at an additional cost.
- Children's progress is monitored on a continuous basis. Parents receive an adjustment report at the end of the 1st and 3rd terms, and a detailed observation report at the end of the 2nd and 4th terms.
- We are open during school holidays and run a full holiday programme. However, we are closed on public holidays and specified dates as reflected on our website.

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 Curro nursery school curriculum.

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