

PRESCHOOL



CURRO Aurora

At our preschool 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.



QUICK FACTS

Language: English

Ages: From 2.5 years to Grade R

Class sizes: Maximum 20 children (based on age)

School times: Groups 3 to 5: 07:50 – 13:00

Grade R: 07:45 – 13:30

Early drop-off time: 07:00

Aftercare: 14:00 – 17:30

The Early Learning and Development Areas (ELDAs)

Our preschool 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 in areas such as phonics, literacy, mathematics, and Robotics. Grade R is the bridge from the concrete world to the world of symbols and numbers in Grade 1.

Extramural activities

Tumbling Tigerz, Ballet, Experi-Buddies, B-Active, Abacus Maths



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.
- Swimming lessons take place once a week in our indoor heated swimming pool.
- Our on-site kitchen provides a well-balanced lunch and snack for aftercare children. Parents should provide breakfast and snacks.
- Our menu provides well-balanced, wholesome meals and a snack which are freshly prepared and packed individually 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 first-aid trained staff on-site.
- Children's progress is monitored on a continuous basis. Parents are updated every term and receive a detailed written 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 preschool curriculum.

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