

Little Munchkins Preschool

At Little Munchkins your child will be exposed to situations that aim to stimulate:

Self esteem

Communication skills

Problem solving skills

Gross motor development

Fine motor development

Cognitive skills

Perceptual skills

A love for music, books and art

We are a Christian based school and we do exercise religious activities during the day.

My name is Michelle Tucker. I went on to study to be a teacher at Wits in 2002. I obtained my Bachelors degree in Primary school education as well as ECD. I then taught at a very good Government school for 10 years. I mainly taught Grade 1 but also had experience with the Grade 3's as well as the little ones. My dream was always to own my own establishment. I didn't need a massive Nursery school, I was happy with a small, homely environment in which children felt like it was their second home.

Times

6:30 – earliest drop off

6:30 to 8:00 – free play inside

8:00 to 8:30 – breakfast

8:30 to 9:00 – free play outside (weather permitting)

9:00 to 10:00 – first ring

10:00 to 10:45 – Gross motor development outside

10:45 to 11:00 – clean up

11:00 to 11:30 – second ring

11:30 to 12:00 – lunch

12:00 to 13:30 – nap time

13:30 to 17:30 – aftercare

The year ahead

2019

We will open on the 7th January 2019.

We will be closed on the 21st and 22nd March 2019.

We will be closed from the 19th to the 23rd April 2019.

We will be closed on the 23rd April 2019 due to myself and my hubby running two oceans.

We will be closed on the 1st May 2019.

We will be closed on the 17th June 2019.

We will be closed on the 9th August 2019.

We will be closed on the 23rd and 24th September 2019.

We will be closing for December holidays on the 13th December 2019 at 12:00.

Fees

Fees are paid over a 12 month period.

Fees are expected to be paid in advance and no later than the 4th of a month.

The fees for 2019 are as follows:

- Full day with breakfast, lunch and snacks provided – R2400
- Half day with breakfast, lunch and snacks provided – R2000
- 3 days a week with breakfast, lunch and snacks provided – R1500

A **non-refundable registration fee** of R300 will be charged per child on entry to Little Munchkins Preschool.

Banking details are as follows: Standard Bank

Acc. No: 002762897

Branch: The Glen

If you are later than 5:30 to come and pick up your child, penalty fees will be added to you next months fees. A fee of R25 for every 5 minutes after the above specified time.

Birthdays

Birthdays are an important part of your child's life. I will liaise with you about a suitable day and time for you to attend the birthday ring. Please share this special moment with your child. It will be appreciated if you could donate a book, old or new, for our library. Cupcakes are an ideal snack, as it is easy to hand out to the class.

Medical

If your child is ill, please ensure that he/she is cared for at home. It is unfair to both the ill child and other children in the class if an ill child is present at school.

If your child falls ill whilst at school, I will advise you on your child's condition. You will be notified whether your child needs to be taken home or to a doctor.

Your child's temperature will be taken if he/she becomes unwell at school. Parents will be notified when their child's temperature is over 37,5 degrees.

It is important that Little Munchkins is advised in writing as to whether your child has any allergies or medical problems.

All details regarding any allergies that you know your child may suffer from must be detailed on the registration form and discussed with the principal i.e specific food allergies, medication, latex or plaster, bees, grass or pollen allergies.

If your child has asthma, please ensure your child has their asthma pump at school every day and that they know when and how to use it.

Medication that needs to be given to your child, needs to be clearly explained in writing about how much, how often etc. only then will it be given to your child.

Fundraisers

Bakerman / lady

Each child will have a chance to be the Bakerman. Bakerman day will be every Friday. The cost for Bakerman is R5. Please don't forget to give your little one their R5.

Mini walk / sports day

This will be done at the end of the year.

General

- Discourage your child from bringing toys from home, there are always tears if the toys are lost or broken and often cause fights between the children. We have plenty of exciting toys at school.
- Sun hats are a necessity. Please ensure that your child's hat is sent to school daily.
- Please send suntan cream with your child daily. Please make sure it is marked clearly with their name.
- All your child's possessions need to be clearly marked with your child's name on them.
- Please send a change of clothes to school for your child every day, as accidents can, and do happen.
- The school can not be held responsible for any lost items.
- Tuck shop for the children will be every Friday. Please give your child R5 so as to buy what they wish.
- You can pack your child something to snack on for the morning. Lunch will not be provided. Cold drink and a small snack will be provided. Snacks will be a yoghurt or fruit or a biscuit.
- The following should be inside your child's bag daily:
 - Wet wipes (if not potty trained yet)
 - Nappies preferably pull ups so potty training is a lot easier
 - Bum cream
 - Change clothes
 - Hat
 - Suntan cream
 - A healthy snack and water bottle

Stationery list

Please can the following be brought once a year:

- Box of crayons
- Play dough
- Ream of paper
- One pack of coloured cardboard

Please can the following be brought in every term:

- 2 toilet rolls
- 2 packs of wet wipes
- 1 liquid hand soap

Please can all the items on the stationery list be brought to school as above.

Extra mural activities

Little Munchkins offers the following extra mural activities during school time:

- **Swimming**
Randhart swimming school
- **Playball**
Children develop co-ordination skills as well as a beginning knowledge of all sports that might be part of a primary school curriculum. They come once a week on a Wednesday from 11:00. This is a compulsory extra mural that all my kids at Little Munchkins needs to take part in.

Extra mural activities are not covered by your school fees and it is up to you to pay the amount per month.