

Welcome



Our Roots

We are an established school in the Lyttelton Manor area. The playgroup opened in 2011 and is in a central residential area. We are a Christian-oriented school for Afrikaans and English children. Today we are a small intimate nursery school with about 40 little ones.

We do not believe in "mass production". Our goal here is to develop and shape each child their to own identity. Each child develops and grows at his or her unique pace.

Quality Child Care

We believe that if we make our friends feel safe, create a routine, and give love in abundance, our friends will flourish and develop optimally for the purpose for which they were created.

We follow a development program with them where we encourage them to develop all the necessary milestones and skills in a playful way so that one day when they go to primary school, they are not only ready for that chapter of their lives, but also strong children, who know themselves and thrive.

Our friends even come back to kindergarten after school, because even though we teach them to be independent. This is how the after care started about 2 years ago when our first babies had to go to primary school, even though it was exciting and fun, they missed Tjokkerjool and asked if they wanted to visit.

Our staff is qualified and has first aid training.
Day & Holiday visitors are always welcome to visit us.

Baby Classes

Olifantjies & Beertjies

3 tot 8 months – 5 Babies per class
8 tot 12 months – 5 Babies per class

- ☺ We create a homely, cheerful, and loving environment for the babies. Hygiene is extremely important in this class.
- ☺ We start getting the little ones into a good eating, drinking and sleeping routine.
- ☺ We focus on their milestones and adapt activities according to milestones.
- ☺ We integrate sensory or tactile stimulation through exposure to different textures.
- ☺ We also develop effective eye coordination through play and fun exercises with simple apparatus such as helium balloons, bubbles etc.
- ☺ Bilateral integration and laterality also form a large part of our daily program.
- ☺ We play a lot of games where we encourage midline crossing through rolling the ball with opposite hands, pulling socks off hands and feet.
- ☺ We also promote spatial orientation through activities such as dropping a hoola with ribbons over them, crawling through objects, climbing over things.
- ☺ We also do language development with them by reading books, naming simple objects and singing songs.
- ☺ We also play with easy musical instruments, to encourage music appreciation.
- ☺ We also do fine motor coordination exercises with them such as placing blocks on top of each other, putting objects into a container, or taking the objects out.
- ☺ We crumble and tear different textures or paper. Later we learn to roll on a ball and throw.
- ☺ We do firm deep pressure baby massages during diaper change. We also name our body parts during massage time to encourage body awareness.



Our little ones from 3-24 months are spoilt!



Olifantjies
3-8m

Sleep and play
area in one



Beertjies
9-12m

Separate sleep
and play area



Wurmpies
1-2y

Spacious area for
sleep and play

We have a brand-new outdoor play area for our little ones
3-24months

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Wurmpies

12 to 24 months
10 Toddlers per class

- ☺ In this class we create a homely and loving environment.
- ☺ Here every toddler gets the opportunity to develop optimally.
- ☺ The focus in this group is to reach development milestones on their own time.
- ☺ Here we learn how to follow daily routine.
- ☺ When the time is right the staff will also start potty-training. This is a very special and important milestone.



Goggas

2 to 3 years

10 Toddlers per class

- ☺ In class we learn to become a little more independent.
- ☺ We also learn how to try to do things for ourselves.
- ☺ Sleeping, eating, bathing as well as playing outside are part of their daily routine to which the children are exposed.
- ☺ Toddlers feel safe when they know what is going to happen next.
- ☺ During class-time, we get the opportunity to play with educational toys that strengthen our fingers, hands, and shoulders to help us develop.
- ☺ We play and laugh and get dirty while discovering, experiencing and enjoying the world.
- ☺ Toddlers are encouraged, praised, and helped to make the right choice and grow into the young person he/she can be.



Uiltjies

3 to 5 years

15 Toddlers per class

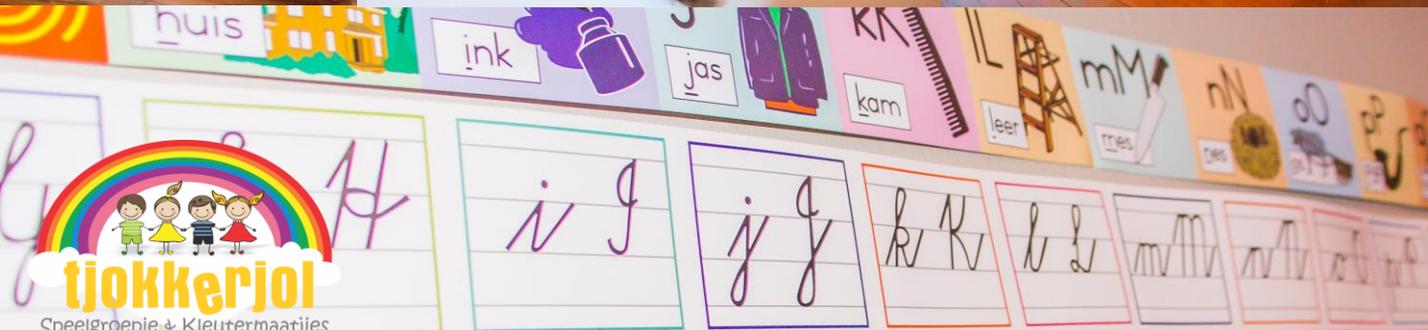
- ☺ The class offers a loving, safe environment and the freedom to learn.
- ☺ Walk on our toes, jump on one leg and balance, teach us how to move our bodies.
- ☺ Here they learn to tackle tasks on their own.
- ☺ We are independent during the bathroom routine, proud of our work and what we do, and take responsibility for our actions.
- ☺ Social and Emotional Goals:
 - We can share with others
 - Eager to help
 - To follow simple rules that we can understand
 - We like to play with others



After Care

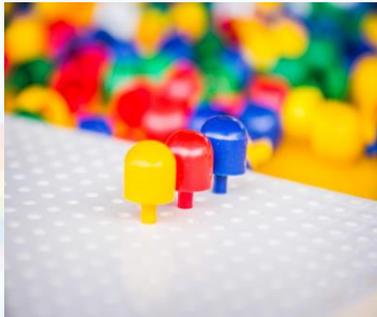
Only 10 children per class

- ☺ Pick up at primary school. The school vehicle only travels to the primary school once a day to pick up children, additional fee for transport to/from extracurricular activities.
- ☺ Help with completing homework.
- ☺ We assist children with preparation of spelling and math tests.
- ★ **NB: Parents need to make sure your child is 100% prepared for tests.**



Brag Time

Photos where our little ones get smart through play





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