Welcome to Zenith Montessori ☺

We thank you for choosing our school for your little one and we hope that you will be very happy during your time with us.

Below, you will find information regarding our extra mural activities, a list of requirements for each student as well as additional extras.

Extra-Murals

Extra murals are optional activities that parents may enrol their children for at our school. Forms & information for these activities are available at request from the front office.
If you would like to sign your children up for these activities, please complete the forms and return them accordingly.

All payments are to be made directly to the Extra Mural after registration, as these activities are all outsourced by Zenith Montessori and the school merely provides the venue for said activities.

The extra murals offered from 12:30 daily, at Zenith Montessori are:

Experi-Buddies https://www.experi.co.za/
MonkeyNastix https://www.monkeynastixonline.co.za/
Music Box http://www.music-box.co.za/
K&J Dance Unlimited https://kandjdanceunlimited.co.za/
Playball http://www.playballkids.com/
Clamber Club http://clamberclub.com/

All the extra mural activities will take place from 12:30 daily for 20-30 minutes.

If you wish to have your child join in on the fun, please enquire at the front office for the schedules to familiarise yourself with the days and times of our different extra mural activities.

Snack and Lunch time

Kindly ensure that your child/ren come to school with enough food for their school day.
Parents, please remember that we have a strict NO sugar/sweets/junk food policy.

Kindly ensure that children also have a water bottle each day. (Juice is optional as an addition to the water bottle)

Mid-morning snack time healthy ideas:
- Grated/blocks of cheese
- Cucumber/carrots/tomatoes
- Crackers/half a sandwich
- Salami sticks/biltong/ham/sausages
- Juice box/water
- Yoghurt & Fruit
- Rice cakes/Mini Cheddars

At Zenith Montessori, we strive to implement healthy eating habits within our students that will last a lifetime and parents may assist us with this by sticking to our no sugar rule and keeping their children's meals as healthy as possible.

Please do not send fizzy cooldrink, chocolate, chips or sweets to school.

Leftover supper may be sent to school for lunch, these will be warmed up at lunch time 😊

Please remember to clearly mark all tupperware, cutlery and bottles with your child's name.

We kindly ask that you familiarize yourself with our **Allergies** food list to avoid those items for the safety of all our Zenith learners.

Drop-off and collections

Drop-off each morning begins at 7:00am and ends promptly at 8:30am where the front gate will be locked thereafter.

If you arrive after 8:30am you will have to wait outside until 9:00am as we do not allow circle time to be disrupted.
We ask for your co-operation in this regard and trust that you understand.

Please be on time to collect your children after school. R50 per hour or part thereof will be added to your account at month end if children are collected late/after your chosen collection time.

We have a casual aftercare service which parents may use for the days that they will need to collect their children later than usual; this is charged at R200 per day and children may stay until 17:30pm.
Please let the front office know if you will be making use of this service so that the teachers can be made aware of this.

Remember to advise the front office if there will be any changes to your collection time slot, so that your school fees invoice may be amended accordingly.

Chatterbox
Parents, we understand that sending your children to a new school for the 1st time can be daunting for you & your children. Some children may go off easily and without hesitation, while others may not.

To help your children through this, we have something we call "the chatterbox". The chatterbox is a shoebox that you may decorate with your children at home, thereafter adding items that will help soothe & calm them on those teary days.
You may fill this box with a soft toy, photos of mom & dad, family & pets etc. When your children are feeling a bit teary, our teachers then use their chatterbox with lots of love, to help make them feel better ♥
Please do not place items of value in these boxes as they are kept at school and we would hate for special items to be lost or damaged.

Extras
Kindly see attached the "First day of school" list that each new student is required to have.

Please do not send children to school with toys or personal items. These cause disruption in the classes and children get distracted by toys and other items.

Every FRIDAY at Zenith Montessori is SHOW & TELL and we encourage all children to bring an item to school that relates to their theme of the week or alternatively any item that is special to them that they would like to show to their classmates. (This is for the 3-6 year classes only and do not include the toddler classes.)

Each of our classes also bake every alternate Thursday and Friday which is included in your child's monthly school fees. Please remember to advise us if your child has ANY allergies so that teachers may accommodate your child on our baking days.

School Info
Please do not hesitate to contact us should you ever require information, assistance or would like to meet with your child's teacher/s or the Principal. We strive to maintain an open line of communication with all parents at our

school and encourage any feedback, ideas or suggestions you may have for us ☺

Newsletters are sent out each term with updates and important notices and our Zenith Whatsapp group (Zenith Notice Board) is a quick tool to always keep our parents informed as much as possible.
Please make sure that you read these to avoid missing out on anything that is important or may be relevant to you.

Contact details:
Telephone: (021) 558 7951
Whatsapp: 076 712 4022
Email: info@zenithmontessori.co.za
Website: www.zenithmontessori.co.za
Operating hours: 7:00am - 17:30pm Monday – Friday
Office hours: 7:30am – 17:30pm Monday – Friday
Closed on Public Holidays
School Holidays – A Holiday Care Programme will be held at an additional fee from 07:00-14:00 daily throughout the holidays. Please note that this does not include the December/January holiday, where no Holiday Care is provide and Zenith will be closed.

Please request to join our private Facebook group (Zenith Montessori). This group is for parents and relatives only and all questions will need to be answered before acceptance onto this group.
Pictures of our weekly art activities, extra mural photos and themes of the week are posted each week ☺
Special notices and information will also be posted to our Facebook group as well as our Whatsapp notice board.

Kindly see our Whatsapp profile picture for important termly dates for ease of reference.

We welcome you with open arms to our Zenith Family and we look forward to the Journey that we will experience together

