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Prospectus

Storyville Montessori- 2024

Our vision is to develop game changers who create a radiant future for the world. Our mission is to educate the whole child – awakening his full potential.

“The child is endowed with unknown powers which can guide us to a radiant future. If what we really want is a new world, then education must take, as its aim, the development of these hidden possibilities.” ~ Dr Maria Montessori

Nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize three times, the celebrated physician and educator, Dr Maria Montessori was intent on changing the world, one child at a time. Having lived through the destruction ravaged by two world wars, she strove to create a peaceful new world by supporting children in their holistic development to gain global perspective, vision, drive, and respect for all life.

Her dream aligns with that of the father of our nation, Nobel Peace Prize winning President Nelson Mandela, who lived to create a free society living in harmony. In his words, education is the most powerful weapon with which to change the world. Their dreams are our dream too. I invite you to partner with us in

striving to fulfil them in our South African context, creating a ripple effect into the future.

WHY CHOOSE US

Educating your child, the Montessori way is our life's calling and greatest passion. It is our privilege to invest our best energy in the holistic development of your child at Storyville Montessori, where nature is a teacher too.

Dr Maria Montessori said that an important yardstick of quality education is the happiness of the child. This is paramount in everything we do. Here we encourage children to suck the marrow out of life and experience their childhood as rich and satisfying, whilst obtaining an international level of education.

MOVEMENT AND SPORT

To develop healthy, active children and support them in mastering new skills, we provide a wide range of stimulating, holistic activities.

INCLUDED:

Weekly isiZulu lessons

Baking club

Art club

Robotics

Yoga

EXTRA - MURALS

Swimming

Ballet

Tumbling Tigers

Soccer Starz

Pottery

Storyville Operating Hours Monday – Friday

Full day: 06:30 -18:00

Half day: 06:30 – 13:00

Meals:

Children are provided with breakfast and a cooked lunch by our chef. We do not provide snacks, as we like to encourage parents to pack a healthy nutritious snack for their children if they are full day, fruits/bread/leftovers, savory. We do not allow sweets/crisps/Simba/chocolates etc.

Daily schedule 1 -3 age group

- **06:30: Gates open**
- **07:30 - 08:00** Breakfast (there will be no breakfast served after 08:30)
- **08:30** Official start of school day. All children must be at school by 08:30 to join in morning ring. Morning ring is a very important part of the day. The teachers greet their students, do a warmup, and discuss the theme of the day.
- **08:30 – 09:00** Morning ring
- **09:00-11:00** First period of work cycle structured lessons, including but not limited to: (potty training, gross motor play / sensory play/ messy play / art activities)
- **11:00-11:30** Bathroom routine and snack time

- **11:30-12:20** Free Play/potty training / changing time
- **12:30 – 13:00** Lunch
- **13:00 – 14:15** Nap time
- **14:30 – 15:30** Afternoon snack/Bathroom time/Changing preparing for home time
- **15:30 – 16:30** They engage in free play / gross motor games / constructive play.
- **16:30-17:30- free play**
- Children are to be collect by **18:00**.

Daily schedule 3-6 age group

- **06:30** Gates Open
- **07:30 -08:00** Breakfast (there will be no breakfast served after 08:30)
- **08:30** Official start of school day. All children must be at school by 08:30 to join in morning ring. Morning ring is a very important part of the day. The teachers greet their students, do a warmup, and discuss the theme of the day.
- **08:30 – 09:00** Morning ring
- **09:00 -11:30** First period work cycle
- **11:30** Snack time
- **11:30 -12:00** Last period work cycle (usually includes/ gross motor play / story time/ music appreciation/ art/ group activities.
- **12:00 -13:00** Free play and Lunch
- **13:00 – 14:30** Nap time /quiet time/meditation
- **14:30 – 15:30** Afternoon snack

- **15:30 – 17:30** They engage in free play / gross motor games / constructive play and/or activities from
- Children are to be collected by **18:00**

Storyville Montessori School Fees 2024

Please note that fees are due every month on or before the 1st day of each month and are payable over 11 months (Jan-Nov) or 12 months (Jan-Dec) a R100 penalty fee will be charged for late payment.

- Sibling discount: 5% on 2nd Childs fees
: 7% on total fees 3 kids
- Pay fees in full at the start of the year: 5% discount.
- A month calendar notice is required should you need to remove your little one from our school.
- The months of November and December cannot be used as a notice period.
- We do not close during school holidays; our school offers a holiday program which is at an **extra cost. See the pricing page.**
- Equipment levy and school fees are to be paid prior to your little one joining us.
- **Public Holidays 2024**
Public holidays: If a public holiday is on a Tuesday, then the Monday before the holiday, school will be closed. If a holiday falls on a Thursday, then the Friday thereafter school will be closed as well.

Storyville Montessori Fees 2024

FULL DAY	R 3870	12 months January to December.
HALF DAY	R 3631	12 months January to December.
3 DAYS	R3200	Per Month (TODDLERS ONLY1-3 years)
Equipment Levy Compulsory Non-Refundable	R 1500	Once-off at registration (includes all stationery and learning equipment, school t-shirt)
FULL DAY 11 MONTHS	R4222	Full day 11 months January to November. Enrollment after January, will automatically

		include month of December.
Sibling discount 5%	R7546	Full Days 12 months January to December Child 1 R3870 Child 2 R3676
Sibling discount 5% 11 Months	R8232 (2 KIDS)	Full day 11 months January to November
Year fee paid in advance 5% discount	R44118	Year fee paid before the 5th of January 2024

<p>Aftercare- Primary school Grade 1-7 Single day Aftercare R100</p> <p>Ad hoc day care, daily rate</p>	<p>R1500 monthly Homework assistance. Reading and writing. Snack included.</p> <p>R250 Per day including breakfast and lunch.</p>
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Payment options

School fees must be paid in advance, either annually in full, monthly, or quarterly. Please note, should you elect to pay fees monthly, the monthly fee payable is 12 equal months' installments, including January and December. Monthly fees are due in advance on or before the 1st of each calendar month.

Should you opt to pay monthly fee over 11 equal months January to November, your monthly fee will be divided into 11 equal months. We advise parents to take this option as it relieves them from the December payment.

The school calendar will follow the government terms and public holidays except in the last term when school closes in the second week of December. There is no discount for holidays, absences due to illness or any other.

Please indicate preferred option on the attached enrollment forms.

We thank you for making Storyville Montessori your school of choice. We look forward to welcoming you and your child/children to the school and trust that 2024 will be a successful year.

New School Terms and Holidays 2024:

Holiday program available at an extra cost. See prices below.

<u>Terms</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Term 1	10 January- 20 March

Holiday Club	25 March-28 March 2024 R 500 Holiday program or R125 p/day
Term 2	02 April 2024- 14 June 2024
Holiday Club	18 June -08 July 2024 R1300 Holiday Club or 125 p/day
Term 3	09 July – 20 September 2024 23 and 24 Sep school is closed.
Holiday Club	25 September – 30 September 2024 R500 Holiday Club or 125p/day
Term 4	01 October -13 December 2024

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Storyville Montessori is closed on the following days:

- Thursday 21 March Human Rights Day and Friday 22nd March.
- Friday 29 March (Easter Weekend) re-open Tuesday the 2nd of April.
- Monday 23 September and Tuesday 24 September.
- All public holidays, Storyville Montessori will be closed.

School fees Payment instructions:

Please use the schools banking details below. Please use the child's initials and surname for the first payment. Once enrolled the child will receive their own reference number for future use.

Storyville Montessori

FNB Check Account

Account number: 62554588073

Branch code: 250655

You can begin your Montessori journey at any time during your child's education and we welcome you to our family with open arms. We invite you to join us on our mission to see your children thrive and support the growth of tomorrow's legacies.

Yours in education

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