



Hugs & Kisses -2019- -Tiggers Class-



Welcome to our Tiggers class!

The Tiggers class in 2019 will be a bit different. Our "big Tiggers" will be there:
Candice & Lydiah.

Our class will be packed with lots of fun for all. New and exciting themes, creative activities and lots more learning fun.

If it's your birthday: Mom and dad, don't hesitate to bring the party to school, but please don't forget to tell me in advance. Parties will be held during snack time, as parties starting later result in the children being restless during sleep-time.

On the occasion of your child's birthday we request that you participate in the Hugs & Kisses tradition of donating an age appropriate book to your child's group. Your child's teacher will put a certificate in the front of the book detailing by whom the book was donated and will read the book to the class. The book will be kept in your child's class for all future children who pass through Hugs & Kisses to enjoy.





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Tigger's Daily Routine:

Our class's routine will be a bit busier than normal and learning will start earlier.

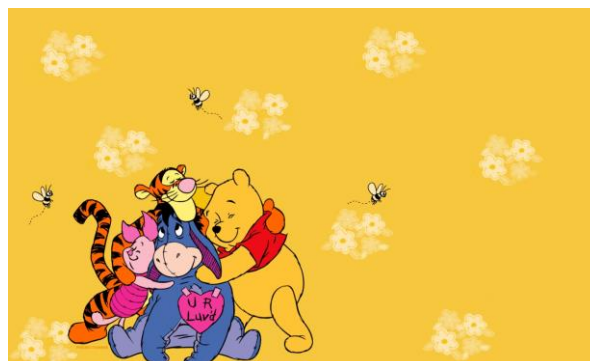
07:00 – 08:00	Arrival and Free play
08:00 - 08:30	Breakfast <i>(No Later)</i>
08:30 – 08:45	Bathroom routine
08:45 – 09:00	Ring time
09:00 - 10:00	Art and Side activities
10:00 – 10:15	Morning snack
10:15 – 11:20	Free play outside
11:20 – 11:50	Free play inside
11:50 – 12:05	Lunch
12:05 – 12:15	Bathroom routine
12:15 – 14:00	Nap time
14:00 – 15:00	Free play inside
15:00 – 15:15	Afternoon snack
15:15 – Home	Free play outside

- **Half day ends at 14:00** (30-minute grace period before register is taken at 14:30)
- **Full day ends at 18:00**

Please do not be late picking up your little ones at the close of the school day.

The Hugs & Kisses staff also have families to go home to.

Please don't be late in the mornings otherwise your little one will miss out on all the learning fun and you will be interrupting the other learners.





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A calendar of monthly themes together with the associated activities and songs will be emailed out at the beginning of each month. If you do not receive this email, please check your spam folder, and failing that please send an email to sue@hugsandkisses.co.za to let Lenise know you have not received the month's activities.

Please sign your child's daily notebook, so I can see that you have read and acknowledged the day's events. Please do not allow your child to draw in their notebook.

Please do not prolong your drop off in the morning. When you spend a long time in the classroom saying good-bye, it sends a message to your child that you, the parents, have concerns about leaving them at school. Children are perceptive, and they get upset and confused when they perceive that you do not want to leave them at school. This in turn upsets the rest of the class. Please say your good-byes, promise to pick them up in the afternoon, and then be on your way.

This will leave your child with a positive image of your attitude to school. As a result, the children will settle quickly.

If you need to talk to me, please either set up a meeting, or take the conversation outside the classroom. Avoid discussing your child where they can hear what you are saying.

To avoid disrupting ring time, please only call between 07:00 and 08:00 or after 10:00.

The time out corner still exists and is used when a child needs to be disciplined. In addition, we use the "Black Dot" method when our little angels are not so angelic. So, if you see your child with a black dot on their hand, be aware that their inner gremlin made an appearance.



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No toys are allowed to be brought to school from Mondays to Thursdays. On Fridays your child can bring **ONE** toy to school to play with. Please abide by this rule, or we will have to revert to a **NO TOY** rule.

Medicines will be administered provided we receive a signed Medication Authorisation form. Please advise us if your child has any allergies and/or dietary restrictions. We also ask that parents act responsibly regarding sick children. It is necessary that parents arrange back-up support to look after your child if he / she becomes ill and is sent home.

For security reasons, please advise us if your child is to be collected by someone else.

Please can you supply the following items, **to be left at Hugs & Kisses:**

- Sunblock and a sun hat (both clearly marked) for outside play
- ** *Hats must fit properly and provide adequate protection from the sun (covering all areas of the face, neck and ears) (NO CAPS)*
- A water bottle (with a sports top), clearly marked
- In winter only: a warm blanket (with your child's name) for sleeping during the cooler months

Please can you send a bag (clearly marked) to school on a daily basis containing a change of clothes. All clothes, including shoes, and underwear, must be clearly marked.



That's all for now.

Hope you are as excited as we are for the fun year ahead ☺

Candice & Lydiah

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