

Kindergarten Prospectus





Woodcreek School Kindergarten is a well established Christian value-based International institution located along Kamiti Road - in Kiambu County, Kenya.

We provide an inspiring learning environment where children grow and learn as we nurture their creativity and thinking skills.

We offer quality early years education and childcare experiences to all children, following an adapted version of the British National Curriculum that is the UK's Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) framework. The curriculum not only prepares the young learners for future learning in primary school; it also equips them to be agents of change in society.

Our main goal is to ensure that our children achieve all developmental milestones effectively. Therefore, our kindergarten accommodates children aged 1.5 - 5years.

We have four classes in kindergarten according to the different age groups, all named after precious gemstones:



Pearl This is the entry class for children aged 1.5-2 years

Ruby This is the second class for YEARS children aged 2-3years

Diamond

Opal This is the intermediate class for **YEARS** children aged 3-4years

Leading these classes is a team of

for children aged 4-5years

experienced, dedicated and knowledgeable teachers. These teachers ensure that children under their care thrive physically, socially, emotionally and spiritually.

At Woodcreek Kindergarten, we offer a wide range of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. We make learning fun through various hands-on activities that help encourage curiosity and exploration in our children.

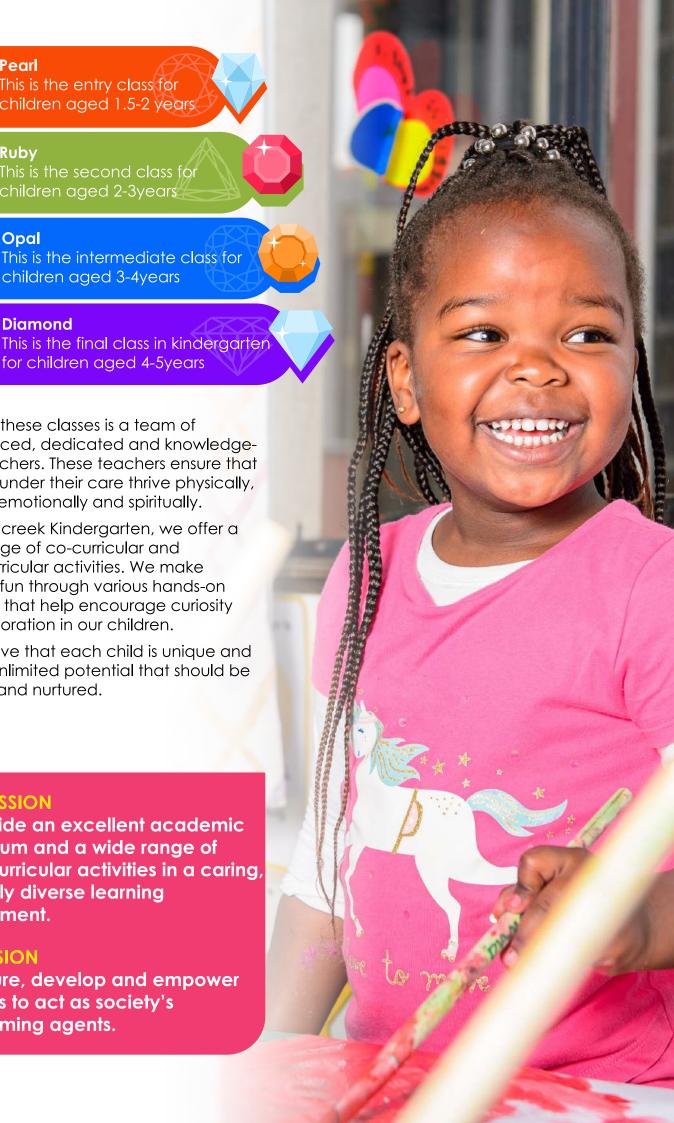
We believe that each child is unique and has an unlimited potential that should be tapped and nurtured.

OUR MISSION

To provide an excellent academic curriculum and a wide range of extra-curricular activities in a caring, culturally diverse learning environment.

OUR VISION

To nurture, develop and empower students to act as society's transforming agents.



CURRICULUM

Playing, exploring, active learning, creativity and critical thinking are essential building blocks in igniting children's curiosity and enthusiasm for learning. These are also vital for building their capacity to learn to form relationships and thrive.

We follow the Early Years Foundation Stages curriculum framework. Here, the 'Seven Areas of Learning' are an integral part of each day.

We follow the children's interests by setting projects, themes and topics that stimulate excitement and enthusiasm.

All the children are valued as individuals and work at their own pace with the support of knowledgeable staff. These teachers and caregivers provide differentiated activities that suit the needs of every learner.

Children learn and develop through opportunities to interact in positive relationships and enabling environments.

We are passionate about delivering a curriculum that is engaging, creative and challenging to all children.

A balance between play-based and adult-led learning is applied to work towards achieving the Early Learning Goals.

We also promote the development of Effective Learning Characteristics. These underpin the achievement of the ELGs.

The Early Learning Goals (ELGs)

Throughout Kindergarten, we will be working towards your child achieving the Early Learning Goals. These goals cover seven areas of learning:

- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Communication and Language
- Physical Development
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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We provide a range of activities to ensure the holistic growth of every child.

These activities ensure that our learner's talents are discovered, developed and nurtured to the fullest. They also develop additional skills such as teamwork, problem-solving skills, critical thinking, reasoning skills and social skills.



GARDENING

Gardening gives the children an opportunity to interact with the environment. Here, they take part in practical activities like planting, watering, weeding, mulching and harvesting.

These activities help the children develop responsibility, love of nature, nutrition understanding and self-confidence.

SWIMMING

Our children enjoy swimming in the baby pool with the help of trained coaches - who come up with well planned, age-appropriate sessions for the children every week.



MUSIC

Children love and enjoy musical activities. With the help of well-trained music teachers, children engage in age-appropriate activities that are in line with their abilities.

The learners are exposed to weekly music sessions. These sessions allow the learners to develop their language, interactive skills, coordination, listening skills and improve their concentration span.

SPORTS

The sports department at Woodcreek school provides a wide range of fun, friendly and interactive sports activities to the children. The main aim is to develop the students' thinking skills, creativity, social skills, coordination and body strength.

DEVOTION

Spirituality is an important dimension of the holistic development of young children, much like autonomy, resilience and responsibility.

We are a Christ-centred school and therefore embrace our devotion sessions with a lot of dedication and commitment.

The devotion themes are carefully selected and will usually tie with the class themes.

Children are taught memory verses and the importance of praying for each other. The discipline of the children is also drawn from the devotion teachings and the children are constantly reminded about the love of Christ in our lives.

DISCIPLINE

At Woodcreek kindergarten, teaching the children how to regulate their emotions and becoming responsible for their behaviour is well embedded in our daily routines in various settings; individual or group, in and out of the classroom.

The Kindergarten programme emphasises appropriate routines and procedures that enhance holistic growth and development in teaching children to control their behaviour.

Parental involvement and engagement are encouraged when dealing with any issue that touches on a child's discipline.





CLUBS

We believe in nurturing and developing various skills in our learners in and out of class. We do this by letting them join a club of their choice in school.

We have two categories of clubs that the students can choose from:

Co-curricular clubs - The clubs provide experiences that are connected to the academic curriculum. These include Curious Minds, Practical Life, Storytelling.

Extra-curricular clubs - A wide range of activities organised outside of the regular school day and are intended to meet the children's interests. These include Ballet, Skating and Taekwondo.

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