

# THE BUZZ

Ridgeway ECD and Aftercare News





Teaching mathematics for understanding (Van de Walle et al, 2001)

The simple notion of simply and quickly "covering the material" is problematic.

An understanding can never be 'covered' if it is to be understood.

Understanding is an end goal, it is developed ove

# NumberSense Mathematics Programme - Strong number sense helps build a foundation for mathematical understanding.

Is presented as a journey that is:

- Guided by research based developmental trajectories with a focus on developing reasoning building connections and exploring similarities between activities, tasks and concepts.
- Provides for differentiated teaching that is responsive to the developmental level of the child.







**UPCOMING EVENTS** 



THE BUSY BEES RECEIVED THEIR CERTIFICATES ON COMPLETION OF THE LEVEL 1 WATER SAFETY PROGRAM.

The Easter Bunny is visiting on the 19th of March.

Are you ready for a

Are you ready for a BIG surprise?







#### **GRADE RRR & RR**

The value of Numbers - Children love counting and it's important that your child get used to numbers, because these lead on to most other mathematics skills.





## **Parent's Corner**

We are excited to announce that we will have a subdivision of Grade RR from the 4th of March. The RRR class is growing and expanding under the leadership of teacher Bena, Vhutali and Mutondi.

(For further information please contact teacher Carin - carin@ridgewaycollege.co.za)

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### Why is sharing important?

Learning to share not only helps them make new friends, but also helps them learn about fairness, compromises, and cooperation.

#### **GRADE R**



Why is number five important:

- The first step to halving ten.
- It appears on the R5 coin.
- Writing number 5 is an indication of strong fine motor control.



#### <u>HOMEWORK</u>

Next week's theme: Solar System

All children to bring empty **clean** plastic bottles.

Grade:

**RRR-RR** Bring a 500ml plastic bottle.

**R** - Bring a 1L or 2L plastic bottle.



## **Aftercare**



<u>The importance of Beading and Stringing</u> - Threading beads is an excellent way for children to strengthen their finger muscles and also how to control their fingers as they work together.





