



DECEMBER 2013 NEWSLETTER

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December is here, the last month of the year, and we have planned some fun, entertaining activities for everyone!

Santa will be here on the morning of the 12th. On this day each child will receive a **small gift from Santa**. Parents, please bring in a small wrapped item with your child's name on it. We will give it to Santa to give to your child. Gifts are due by Friday, December 6th. Photos will also be taken for a fee of \$5.00. Be sure to fill out the form that was sent home in your child's folder if you would like your child's picture taken with Santa. Trim -A- Tree is for D1A, D1B, D2A, and D2B on December 3rd and 4th. Please see your child's

Infants

Winter is here! This month's theme is "Celebrations Around the World." We will be learning how different cultures celebrate the holidays. We would like to welcome Easton and Christina to the class! Please make sure to label every item you bring in for your child (blanket, bottle and cap, food containers, etc). Keep an eye on the parent board for upcoming events! This month's milestones: Isabella is rolling over, Henley is taking steps, Genevieve is crawling and Evelyn and Eileen are pulling up to stand. Remember to bring an extra change of clothes and check your child's daily sheet for supplies. Thank you for sharing your child with us!

classroom for times. D3, PreK and the VPK class are going to perform a Holiday program on Dec 20 for everyone to enjoy. Specific information regarding these special events can be found on your child's classroom parent board and in this newsletter. The children have been practicing hard...we hope to see you there! Thank you for your canned food donations last month! Together, we donated over 700 cans to the Harry Chapin Food Bank to help local families in need.. Congratulations to D1B who collected the most cans and won the contest! They enjoyed a pizza party for their efforts.

D1-A

December is here. We have lots of holiday projects planned! First, our Trim-a-Tree party is on Dec 3 at 2:30. We look forward to seeing everyone there! Santa will be visiting on Dec 12! Please bring a wrapped gift for Santa to give to your child. Don't forget to check our parent board for upcoming events. Remember, cooler weather is on the way so please bring a jacket or sweater for outside play. Also, make sure your child's change of clothes is appropriate. Thank you for sharing your child with us!

We will have the year end tax statements for everyone in January.

We'd like to thank all the parents who have helped with our school functions and donations throughout the year. We greatly appreciate it!

Happy Holidays from our Wellington family to yours!



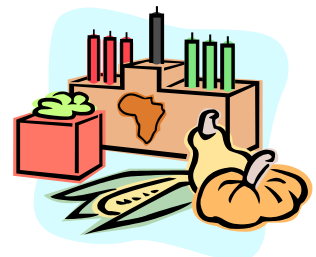
D1-B

We can't believe December is here already! We have a lot of awesome holiday projects lined up! Parents, please note that our Trim-a-Tree party is Dec 3 at 3:30. We hope everyone can make it! It is a fun way to create lasting memories!! Also, please make sure you check the parent board for any special projects we may have planned. It is going to be a very busy month as we end 2013 and get ready to welcome 2014! Thank you for sharing your child with us!



Special points of interest:

- *December 3st & 4nd—Trim-A-Tree*
- *December 12th—Santa Visits*
- *December—20th Holiday Program*
- *December 24th— Wellington closes at 1pm*
- *25th—Wellington closed*
- *December 31—Wellington Closes at 1pm*
- *January 1st —Wellington Closed*





D2- A

The most exciting and stressful time of year is here! We hope everyone enjoyed their family time during the Thanksgiving weekend. We have many activities planned for December so watch the parent board for announcements. Remember, our Trim-a-Tree party is on Dec 4 at 2:30! Santa will be visiting on Dec 12. Remember to turn in a small gift for Santa to give to your child! As always, thank you for all your support and most importantly, thank you for sharing your child with us! Have a safe and happy holiday!



D2-B

Welcome December! This month we are excited to continue our holiday festivities. We hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving and now we will move on to celebrating holidays around the world! We have a lot of fun activities planned for December starting with our Trim-a-Tree Dec 4 at 3pm. Please check our parent board for info and a reminder that our day starts at 9am. Please call if you are running late. As always, thank you for sharing your child with us.



D3

The holiday season is finally here! We have lots of exciting events coming up. Please provide some wrapping paper so we can decorate our cubbies to look like presents! Santa will be here Dec 12. Please bring in a small, wrapped gift for Santa to give to your child. Also, please bring in a white t-shirt for our holiday program. We have been practicing really hard for our holiday show! It will be Dec 20 at 3pm. We hope to see everyone there! We are looking forward to making this holiday season a magical one! Thank you for sharing your child with us!

Pre-K

It's December already! Can you believe it? We will be reviewing letters "Aa" through "Pp" and numbers 0 through 10. Our colors are green and red. Santa will be visiting Dec 12. Please bring a wrapped \$5 gift to the front office by Dec 6 for Santa to give to your child. Shhh...don't let the kids know! Our holiday program will be Friday Dec 20 at 3:30. Please dress your child in a holiday shirt and jeans for this event! It's getting cooler outside. Please make sure your child has an appropriate change of clothes in his or her cubby. Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please feel free to talk to us! Happy Holidays!

VPK

We hope everyone had a safe and happy Thanksgiving! Last month we discussed our families and what they mean to us. This month we will discuss Celebrations Around the World. The students will learn about Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, and Christmas. If your family celebrates a unique holiday this month we would love to hear about it. You can write about it for us to share or you are more than welcome to come in and tell us about it. We have a few important dates to remember this month: December 12 @ 9am Santa will be here to visit and deliver gifts. Be sure to turn in a \$5 surprise gift. December 20 is our Holiday program at 4pm. Please have all students here at 3:45. Students need to wear a red shirt, blue jeans or skirt and a Santa hat. Santa hats are available at the Dollar Tree for \$1!! VPK winter break is December 23—January 3. Wellington is still open for child care during this time. We hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday season!!

