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### Special Points of Interest:

November 1: Daylight Savings Time

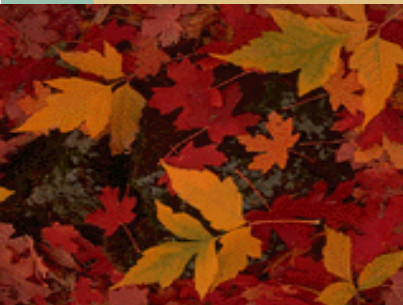
November 11: Veterans' Day, No VPK

November 2—13: Canned Food Drive

November 18—20: Individual Portraits

November 25— No VPK

November 26—27: Wellington Academy closed. Happy Thanksgiving!



# Wellington Academy NOVEMBER 2015

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### HELLO NOVEMBER!

We would like to thank all those who came and participated in our Fall Festival this year! We had so much fun! Thank you for all the donations of raffle prizes, candy and baked goods, too! They were greatly appreciated! Lifetouch Portraits will be here to take individual portraits November 18-20. Please watch for posters with detailed information as the date gets closer! As the season changes, so will the weather. Please make sure to dress your child in weather appropriate clothing. Also, please check your child's change of clothes to ensure they are appropriate as well.

### Infants

Hello from Infants! This month we would like to wish a Happy Birthday to Alijah and Avery. We will also be wishing good luck to a few friends that will be moving to our one year old room, we will miss them! Just a few reminders; per DCF and the Early Learning Coalition we are not allowed to use blankets in our classroom. It does get cool so we are able to use swaddlers' and sleep sacks for nap. We also ask for a doctors' note for all over the counter medications as well as diaper cream. Please be on the lookout for Precious Status updates for all upcoming events and projects.

♥Infant Room Angels

### Just a few reminders:

Please only park in designated parking spaces.

Along the fence and in front of the dumpster are not valid or safe parking spots.

Wellington will be closed November 26 and 27 in observance of Thanksgiving.

There is no VPK on November 11. Wrap around care is still available these days and our Alumni Club will be open, too.

Tuition is due on Friday each week for the upcoming week. Please pay promptly to avoid a \$40 late fee.

Wellington will host a canned food drive November 2nd through the 13th to help those less fortunate in

our community. All non-perishable items should be dropped off in your child's classroom. The class that collects the highest class average of items will win a pizza party! Thank you in advance for all of your donations. We hope everyone has a great month! As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to talk to your child's teachers or the administration up front!



### D1A

Families come together, temperatures are changing and the holidays are upon us. There is so much to be thankful for! This month we will be learning about the value of family and friends, sharing, caring and spending time together.

We will learn about the letters M,N,O,P. The colors brown and purple, numbers 9 and 10 and our shapes are triangle and heart.

This is a beautiful time of year so please remember to dress your child appropriately for the weather. Just a reminder to check your child's cubby for artwork and daily papers. As always, thank you for sharing your child with us.

♥Ms. Michele & Ms. Angelica

### D1B

Hello November! This month's theme is Families! We have some really fun projects in store for our little ones. They will be learning all about what families do for each other.

**ATTENTION PARENTS!!**

We have a project for you... Please bring in a family photo by November 6th.

Please keep an eye on the Parent Board for any upcoming events such as parties or other special projects. As always, thank you for sharing your child with us.

♥Ms. Linsay & Ms. Angela

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### D2A

Welcome November! This month we are celebrating our FAMILIES as well as Thanksgiving! We have a lot of fun activities planned that go along with our theme this month so please keep an eye on the parent board! We will also be having a canned food drive and picture day is Nov 19! A reminder to please label all items that are brought into our class and as always thank you for sharing your child with us!

♥Ms. Maria & Ms. Alyssa

### D2B

This year is flying by! This month we will be learning about families and Thanksgiving. We will be sending home a family project for our cubbies this month. In class we will focus on the colors brown and purple, shapes triangle and heart. Our letters will be M,N,O,P and numbers 9 and 10. Please continue to work with your child at home on identifying these concepts. We would like to thank all of our families for making our Fall Festival such a success. We are THANKFUL for all of our families and friends who contribute to us smiling everyday. Let's remember to be thankful this month and remember that all the small things count.

♥Ms. Heather & Ms. Kelly

### D3

We can't believe it is already November! This month we want to wish Ms. Angela luck as she takes leave to have her baby! We will miss her and look forward to having her come back. Ms. Rebecca will be taking over our D3 classroom and we have a lot of fun activities planned. This month we are celebrating Families and will be learning about different kinds of families as well as Thanksgiving! We will continue counting 1-30 as well as learning about letters Mm, Nn, Oo and Pp. Don't forget about our canned food drive Nov 2nd-13th. The class that collects the most wins a pizza party! As always, thank you for sharing your child with us.

♥Ms. Rebecca & Ms. Angela



### PreK

It was nice to see our students during Fall Festival. Ms. Vivian and I had a BLAST! Thank you for coming and sharing in the fun! This month we say goodbye to spooky days and hello to being thankful for everything we have. November 23 our class will be having a Thanksgiving picnic so be sure to look for a sign up sheet on November 16. Parents are welcome to come to our picnic also! This month's colors are brown and purple. Our letters are Mm,Nn,Oo,Pp.Our numbers are 9,10 and shapes are triangle and heart. Just a reminder to check your child's folder every day. Thank you for all of your donations and also for sharing your child with us.

♥Ms. Tonja

### VPK A

Our pajama party and Fall Festival were successful! Thank you for all of your donations! November is all about Families. Please provide a family picture for our wall. We will be making a large turkey and I will be sending home a paper feather to decorate our turkey. Please watch for our "Thomas the Turkey" box as we are also going to be collecting cans for the needy. The classroom that collects the most cans will win a Pizza Party! We will end the month celebrating the Thanksgiving holiday. As always please keep an eye on our Parent Board for updates. Thank you again to all of the parents that have donated to our classroom. As always thank you for sharing your child with us.

♥Ms. Cindy

### VPK B&C

We would like to thank all of the parents that have donated to our classroom, all donations were and are greatly appreciated. We had a great turn out for fall Festival, thank you to all of the families that participated! Our theme for November is Family. We are going to be learning about family diversity, celebrations and Thanksgiving. Our letters are Jj, Kk, Ll ,Mm and our numbers are 11,12, and 13. Please check your sight word sheet for this month's sight words so that you can practice them at home. We are continuing Links to Literacy so please be sure to read at home. We wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and thank you for sharing your child with us.

♥Ms. Diana, Ms. Laurie, Ms. Jessica D. & Ms. Lia





# **November Birthday Wishes**

## **Happy 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday**

***Avery Fine 11/11***

***Alijah Curtis 11/12***

## **Happy 2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday**

***Regan Mendenhall 11/14***

***Ronni Hill 11/15***



## **Happy 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday**

***Gianna Mancini 11/8***

***Riley Copeland 11/20***

***Brady Hubicki 11/26***



## **Happy 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

***Shamier Hammond 11/25***

## **Happy 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

***Nathan Cotton 11/23***



## **Staff Birthdays**

***Ms Tonja 11/1***

***Ms. Lia 11/20***

***Ms. Alyssa 11/25***



Angels in Diapers is dedicated to help the many parents who cannot afford to buy diapers for their babies. Below are some very heart breaking statistics and it is our goal to help our community. We ask for your support to reach and help as many babies as possible, making sure they have enough diapers to stay healthy, safe, and clean.

- 5.3 million** children in the U.S. aged three or younger live in poor or low-income families.
- 1 in 3** American families reports experiencing diaper need.
- Diapers cannot be obtained with food stamps.
- Disposable diapers cost \$70 to \$80 per month *per baby*.
- No state or federal child safety-net program allocates dollars specifically for the purchase of diapers.
- Without transportation, buying diapers at a convenience store rather than a large “big box” store can significantly increase the monthly cost of diapers.
- Infants require up to 12 diapers per day, toddlers about 8.

**Wellington Academy is a collection site for this amazing organization. Please drop off any donations to our front office.**

**All diaper donations will be distributed on November 27th @ our Fort Myers Wellington location**



Thank you for partnering with Wellington Academy in making a difference in our community!