

Wellington Academy

August 2014 Newsletter

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It seems like summer just started and now by the middle of this month the children will be heading back to school or for some of our students they'll begin Kindergarten. The first day of public school is the 18th.

On the 7th from 7 to 8p.m we are having our Open House for those eligible for the VPK program which means your child has to be 4 years of age by the 1st of September. Wellington Academy's Parents Orientation will be Sept. 18th in the evening. Watch for signs as we get closer to the date.

As some of you have noticed we are asking that all children entering the building wash their hands, and again when they enter each classroom. We are doing our best to have a healthy learning environment and ask for your help in assisting your child as they enter the classroom in the hand washing process. Thanks!

We are asking each of our families to have an updated enrollment form completed for our files, if you haven't turned one in yet please see the front desk.

Summer is over and it's time to shake off the cobwebs! Because we are starting back to school on the 18th we are asking that the children be in their classes by 9:00 a.m. to be part of the academic program. The teachers work hard on having an educational, fun and interesting lesson planned so your child will soar by the time they enter school! Also, our VPK class starts promptly at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 11:30 a.m.

Take advantage of our monthly Parents Night Out. This month will be held on the August 15th. It's the perfect way to have some quiet time while the kids enjoy pizza and fun with their friends. Watch for our sign up sheet on the front counter.

Here are some ideas to do with your child at home— Try a new idea!

- Visit the local Library
- Give your child a bucket of water and paint brush, they can paint the sidewalk!
- Read your child a story then ask them to retell it in their own words.
- Let your child draw on paper with a white candle then paint over it and see the results.
- Help your child practice their sorting skills with a deck of cards, sort by color, shape or number.
- Together, cut out pictures of fruit from magazines. Glue them on paper to make a funny fruit face.
- Help your child find the letters of their name in newspaper headlines.
- Take a walk and talk about all the colors you see.
- When setting the table, add something that doesn't belong, ask them what the item is.

Special points of interest:

- August 7th—VPK Open House
- August 15th—Parents Night Out
- August 18th—First day of VPK and public school



Infants

We are looking forward to a wonderful month! It's time for “Back to School” and “All About Me”! We will be doing lots of art and learning activities, so keep a look out for projects to be displayed! Please remember to label everything you bring in to the room. Remember, bottles are required to be labeled with first and last name as well as date and time prepared. We appreciate your



cooperation in this matter. Milestones for the month: Jayden and Jordan are standing, Isabella is rolling all over, Christina is starting to scoot and Nicholas is walking. We wish Kaylie and Isabella the best of luck in 1A. We would also like to welcome Michaela to the room! If you have any questions, concerns, or comments please don't hesitate to catch one of the infant teachers.

Thank you!! ~Infant Teachers

DI-A

What a GREAT summer we have had! Now it's time to say goodbye to summer. This month's theme will be Back To School. Our colors will be green & yellow and our shapes are circle & square. We have many fun activities planned about apples, making new friends, my family & all about me. We want to welcome our new friends Kaylie & Isabella and say goodbye and good luck to our friend who have moved up to 1B. Parents, please remember our day starts at 9am. Please try and be here by 9:30 so your child does not miss out on any activities.

Thanks for sharing your child with us!

~Ms Loumarie and Ms Jen

**D2-A**

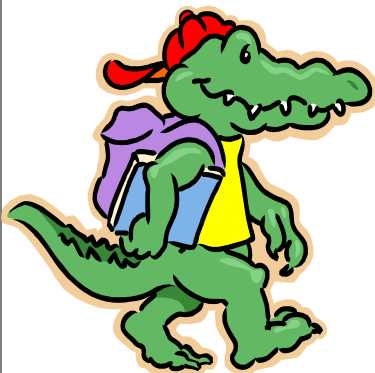
We want to welcome all of our new friends to our class!! As a new school year begins, we strongly encourage you to have the children here no later than 9am. That way they are ready to begin their day and don't miss out on any fun learning opportunities. During the month of August we will be learning the shapes circle and square and the colors green and yellow. We also have some fun and exciting projects planned for the children! Please remember to always have an extra set of clothes in your child's cubby. We are looking forward to a fun new school year! Thank you for sharing your child with us!

~ Ms Maria and Ms Carolyn

**D2-B**

August is here and it's back to school time! This month we will focus on "All About Me!" and "Back to School". Please keep an eye on the parent board for upcoming lessons and activities! We encourage all parents to bring in a family photo to add to our class tree! Please remember to check your child's daily folder for supplies needed and upcoming events. Our day begins at 9am promptly and any late arrivals disrupt the class and your child misses out on exciting, new learning opportunities! A big thank you to all the parents that continually donate items, supplies, and your time for our activities! We greatly appreciate it! Here is to a great month, and as always, thank you for sharing your child with us!

~ Ms Katie and Ms Kim





D3

August is here already! It's hard to believe that kids are going back to school! Our theme for August is "All About Me" and "Back to School". We have many activities planned, so keep an eye on the parent board for more information. Remember to check your child's folder daily. On Tuesdays, your child gets to take home a library book and book report. We hope you enjoy reading these books with your child! Please return the library book by Monday so your child can take a new one home on Tuesday. Also, Pete the Cat is going to make more than one appearance in our classroom! We will be reading about Pete, creating Pete during art time, and much more! We are looking forward to it! Parents, you are always welcome in our classroom. We would love to see more parent involvement throughout our day. If you have a chance, please stop one of us to ask how and when you could come in and be a part of our class! Thank you very much for sharing your child with us! We are looking forward to a wonderful month!

~Ms Cindy and Ms Linda

Pre-K

We welcome all our new friends to Pre-K and say goodbye to our friends who are going to VPK. It's back to school time! We will be learning our ABC's and 123's. We have many exciting activities planned for this school year. Please make sure your child is here by 9am. This month we are going to work on learning the classroom rules, routines, and schedule. Each child is in need of a two pocket folder. Be sure to check the parent board for important information, upcoming activities, and cooking projects. Please make sure to check your child's folder daily. We are looking forward to an exciting school year.

~Ms Tonja and Ms Angela



VPK

It's back to school time! This month, we are preparing for the first day of school! We are focusing on our handwriting, alphabet and number recognition, and sight words. The students will create a drawing of themselves and their family. We hope to see everyone at the Open House on August 7 at 7pm to meet the teachers and explore the classroom. We have a busy and fun year planned! If you have any questions, please feel free to ask! We are looking forward to getting to know you and your child!

~The VPK Teachers

