Wellington Academy North Cape April 2016 Newsletter

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Happy Birthday to all our friends celebrating this month!!!

Luke B.
Bailey C.
Emma F.
Bentley S.
Riley V.



Administrator's News...

I LOVE Spring time!!! March was a wonderful month! The students enjoyed so many fun-filled activities. Egg coloring, egg hunts, and an amazing Easter bonnet parade kept our students very busy and entertained. A huge thank you to all of our families for their donations of candy and eggs, your kindness helped make our Easter activities successful!

I admire and respect each and every teacher for all of their hard work and dedication. I would like to thank all of the amazing teachers here at Wellington Academy. I can't thank these amazing teachers enough for all that they do for the students. Next month, May 2nd through May 6th, we will celebrate teacher appreciation week. Please take time out next month to recognize these amazing people and the work they do to make our student's lives better. Ps. I can't forget Mr. Mike and the way that he goes above and beyond each day to ensure that all of our children are well fed! I am blessed to work with amazing people!

It is hard to believe that our preschool graduation is quickly approaching. The ceremony will be held at Island Coast High school on Saturday, June 11th. We are still working out times but will announce them soon. Every year I tell myself I will not cry.....every year I do!

Let's have a great month!

Ms. Melissa Flores-Skerczak





April Curriculum

Theme: Animals in Action

Developmental One's & Two's:

Letters: Review P-Z Numbers: 9 and 10 Colors: Brown and Grey Shapes: Triangle, Rectangle





Developmental Three's, Fours, & VPK:

Letters: Review Pp-Zz Numbers: 20 Colors: Brown and Grey Shapes: Triangle, Rectangle



CLASSROOM NEWS

Developmental 1

Springtime is here Please make sure that your child's cubby are fully stocked with a weather appropriate change of clothes as well as anything else they might need throughout the day. We welcomed a few new babies to our D1 classroom, Finley, Mario, Tyler; we are so glad to have you! We would also like to welcome Ms. Carolena to our classroom. We are so happy to have her be a part of the D1 crew. We are sad to see Ms. Dezara move up to the D2-A class but we know she is going to do great! Don't forget your umbrellas as April showers bring May flowers!

Developmental 2A

Spring has sprung and we are ready to learn about all types of animals and their environments. We welcomed some friends and a new teacher to our class this month; Luke, Marina, Colton, Liliah, Ira, Sihaya, and Gwynevere. We also welcomed Ms. Dezara to our classroom as a teacher!!! There were a lot of exciting things that happened last month. We want to thank all of our parents for the goodies and treats and for participating in the Bonnet Parade. Please keep an eye out for any upcoming events or announcements that we may have on our Parent Board. Thank you for sharing your children with us. We hope that April is just as awesome as March!

Developmental 2B

Spring is here! This is a great time to check your child's cubby to make sure they have AT LEAST two(2) pairs of clothes in his or her cubby in case of an accident. Don't forget the shoes! We have multiple children that stay late, so we are asking for any donations of snacks that the children can enjoy while waiting to be picked up! We are very excited to enjoy the month of April and the nice spring weather that comes with it! If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to ask! Thank you for sharing your children with us!

Developmental 3A

Spring is in the air...and we are SO excited! During the month of April, we will be learning about all kinds of animals and their environment. There are so many awesome projects and activities planned for the children this month. Mark your calendars because the book fair is returning the last week of the month. As the weather starts to warm up, please don't forget to update your child's clothes in their cubby. Each child needs a sheet and a blanket for nap time, and don't forget to label everything that comes to school. This helps us identify things when they are misplaced. We are looking forward to a great, fun-filled month!!

Developmental 3B

Can you believe that April is here! During the April we will be talking about all kinds of animals and their environments. We have so many crafts, activities and discussions planned for the kids. Don't forget that each child needs to have at least one FULL change of clothes in his or her cubby in case of an accident. Our classroom door is always open to our parents, please do not hesitate to ask any questions or voice your concerns. Thank you to all of our parents who have donated things for our classroom, for planting and cooking projects. We greatly appreciate it. We hope to enjoy the month ahead, and we hope you do too!!

VPK A

We cannot believe it is Spring already. We welcomed two new friends to our classroom, Cameron & Abriana. This month we are learning about all kinds of animals; there are so many fun activities and things planned! Graduation is coming soon, and we have already started to prepare. Mark your calendars, June 11th! April 22nd is Earth Day, we will be talking about recycling and how to keep our earth beautiful and clean. In honor of Earth Day, the 3 VPK classes will also be planting a tree in honor of a very special Wellington Student. We are asking that each child wear BLUE or GREEN on Earth Day! Thank you to all of our parents who helped us during the month of March with all of our cooking projects. Without your help things like this would not be possible.

VPK B

March flew by too quickly. It was a very busy month, but a fun one too! April is all about Animals and our Earth, remembering that Earth Day is Friday, April 22nd. In honor of Earth Day we will be talking about all the ways to keep the planet we live on beautiful and clean. The 3 VPK classes will be planting a tree on Earth Day, in honor of a very special Wellington Academy student. This month is a review of the letters Pp-Zz and we will be learning about the number 20. During the month of April we have so many fun animal activities and art projects planned. Thank you to all of our parents who helped make our Cooking Projects during the month of March possible. We are forever thankful. Please remember to always check our parent board outside of our classroom, as it is always full of important and helpful information. Don't forget that everything that is brought to school should be labeled with your child's name or initials. This helps to identify things if they are misplaced. We cannot wait to see what this month has in store for us!

VPK C & D

April is upon us. This month we will be talking all about Animals. If you have pets at home, please bring photos of your pets. This month is a review of our letters and numbers, but we will also be focusing on a few key letter sounds such as: -ch-, sh-, st-, qu-, and -ing. Don't forget that Graduation is quickly approaching; it will be held on Saturday, June 11th at Island Coast High School. The time is still unknown. In order to have the best possible program we can have, we will need BOTH classes to practice together. Practices will be held EVERY Tuesday & Thursday from 9:45am-10:45am. We understand that some students may not be able to attend all practices, which is why we feel that it is in the best interest of the program to have as many practices as possible. It really benefits the children to be able to practice as one large group. Thank you so much for your time and commitment to our program.



April 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					April Fools 1 Day!	2
					NO VPK!!!	
3	Ms. Michelle ² Birthday!	5	6	7	8	9
	NO VPK!!!					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	Earth Day!! 22	23
		National Garlic Day!			Tree Planting Ceremony 9:30	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	World Penguin Day!				Ms. Mandy's Birthday!	

There are TWO exciting dress up days this month!!

Friday, April 1st: World Autism Awareness Day!

(we are asking that each child wear BLUE, in support of "Autism Speaks, Light it up Blue")



Friday, April 22nd Earth Day!

(we are asking that every child wear BLUE or GREEN in honor of Earth Day. The VPK classes will be planting a tree in honor of a very special student)





April 4th-April 29th

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday Friday

Breakfast: Ham & Cheese Tortilla, Oranges & Milk
Lunch: Meatball Sandwich, Green beans, Oranges, & Milk
Snack: Animal Cookies, Bananas & Water

Breakfast: Blueberry Muffin, Bananas & Milk
Lunch: Chicken Enchilada Rice, Pita
Bread, Green Beans,
Fruit & Milk
Snack: Vanilla Wafers & 100% Fruit
Juice

Breakfast: Pancakes, Sausage wrap,
Oranges & Milk
Lunch: Pizza, Peas &
Carrots, Pineapple &
Milk
Snack: Strawberry
yogurt, Peaches &
Water

Breakfast: Bagel & Cream cheese, Pears & Milk
Lunch: Hot Dog & Baked Beans, Bread, Pears & Milk
Snack: Cheese
Sticks & Crackers & Water

Orange Wedges and
Milk

Lunch: Turkey &
Cheese Sandwich,
Applesauce, Corn,
Milk

Snack: Animal
Crackers, 100%
Fruit Juice

Breakfast: Cereal.

Breakfast: Golden Grahams, pineapple & Milk

Lunch: Chicken Fettuccini Alfredo w/ Broccoli, oranges & Milk

<u>Snack:</u> Graham Crackers, applesauce & water Breakfast: Cornbread, Orange Slices & Milk

Lunch: Pancakes, Sausage, Peaches & Pineapple & Milk Snack: Goldfish, Fruit & water

Milk **Snack:** Trail Mix,
Pineapple & Water

Breakfast: Ham &

Cheese Tortilla, Or-

anges & Milk

Lunch: Parmesan

Buttered Pasta w/

Chicken, Green

beans, Peaches &

Breakfast: Bagel & Cream Cheese, Peaches & Milk
Lunch: Fish Sticks, Fruit Cocktail, Green Beans, roll & Milk
Snack: Vanilla
Wafers, Bananas & Water

Breakfast: French
Toast Sticks Pears &
Milk
Lunch: Turkey
Corn Dogs, Rice,

Corn, Pears & Milk

Snack: Rice Krispie
treats & 100% Fruit
Juice

Breakfast: Cereal, Orange Wedges and Milk

Lunch: Chicken & Noodles, Peas & Carrots, Fruit & Milk
Snack: Ham and Crackers & Water

Breakfast: Banana Bread, Pears & Milk Lunch: Homemade Beef a Roni, Green beans, Oranges & Milk Snack: Animal Cookies, Fruit &

Water

Breakfast: Pancakes, Sausage wrap & Peaches & Milk
Lunch: Cheesy
Chicken & Broccoli
Rice, Diced Apples & Milk
Snack: Strawberry
Yogurt, Peaches & Water

Breakfast: Bagel & Cream Cheese, Bananas & Milk
Lunch: Hamburger on whole wheat bun, Mashed Potatoes, fruit & Milk
Snack: Vanilla Wafers, Pears & Water

Breakfast: Ham & Cheese Tortilla, Oranges & Milk
Lunch: Chicken

Nuggets, Peas & Carrots & Applesauce & Milk

Snack: Crackers & Cheese Sticks, and 100% Fruit Juice

Breakfast: Pancakes w/Syrup, Fruit & Milk

Lunch: Macaroni & Cheese w/ Ham, Peas & Carrots, Peaches & Milk

Snack: Goldfish & 100% Fruit Juice

Breakfast: Cereal,
Orange Wedges &
Milk
Lunch: Spaghetti w

Lunch: Spaghetti w/ Chicken, Fruit, Corn & Milk

Snack: Banana Bread, Oranges & Water Breakfast: English Muffin w/jelly, Peaches & Milk Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Pineapple & Milk

Snack: Graham Crackers, Applesauce & Water Breakfast: Blueberry Muffin, Bananas & Milk
Lunch: Baked Ziti,

Green Beans,
Peaches & Milk
Snack: Trail Mix,
Oranges & Water

Breakfast: French Toast Sticks, Cinnamon Apples & Milk Lunch: Chicken & Rice, Pears, Corn & Milk Snack: Goldfish,

Snack: Goldfish, Oranges & Water



SICK CHILD POLICY:



Your child's health is very important to us, as well as the health of the other students and staff members.

If your child has any of these symptoms they are <u>NOT</u> allowed to return to school until they are 24 hours symptom free. If your child is sent home with any of these symptoms, a "Red Slip" will need to be signed, stating that you understand our sick policy and that your child <u>CANNOT</u> return until they are 24 hours symptom free.

- Fever (100* or higher under the arm)
- . Diarrhea
- . Vomiting
- . Rash
- . Heavy Nasal Secretion
- . Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye)
- . Severe Coughing or Wheezing
- . Severe Cold Symptoms

GRADUATION IS COMING!!

Who: VPK Students
When: Saturday. June 11th Time (TBA)
Where: Island Coast High School
What: A traditional graduation
ceremony with a little bit of preschool
fun added in



What we need from YOU:

A baby picture of your child for a slideshow (between birth & one year)
 \$60 Graduation Fee (due by May 13th)