

Wellington Academy North Cape August 2016 Newsletter

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

Arabella B.
Bentley C.
Tess F.
Camille J.
Michaela L.
Jasmine M.
Kazik N.
William P.
Connor S.
Madelyn T.
Nicholas V.
Emiko W.
Evan W.



Administrator's News...

I am still in awe that the summer is almost over! The time just flew right by. It is "Back to Basics" time as we prepare for the upcoming school year. The curriculum theme for this month is Back to School. The teachers are preparing fantastic lesson plans and activities for their students. We continue to strive to provide the best services to our families and are very thankful to all our supportive parents in helping achieve this success. We could not have done it without your support!!

It is hard to believe that the end of August marks my 15th year with Wellington Academy. My journey has been filled with ups and downs, but I wouldn't change a single thing! I have been blessed to work with your children and all of our amazing staff at the center. My days have been filled with love & laughter. Being the Director of

Wellington will always hold a special place in my heart. I will forever be thankful for the precious times we have shared. Please Welcome Tammy Yarter as your Director.

I have every confidence in her ability to continue the directing of the center. Love always, Ms. Melissa Skerscak

We look forward to learning and growing with each of our students. We are so very grateful that you have chosen Wellington Academy to educate and love your children.

*Love,
Ms. Tammy*

Theme: Back to School



Developmental One's & Two's:

Letters: A, B, C & D

Numbers: 0, 1 & 2

Colors: Green & Yellow

Shapes: Circle & Square



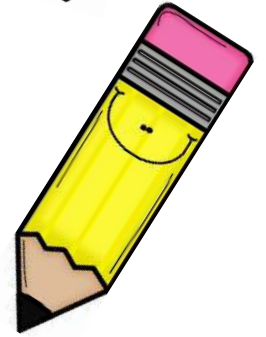
Developmental Three's, Fours, & VPK:

Letters: Aa, Bb, Cc, Dd

Numbers: 0, 1 & 2

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CLASSROOM NEWS

Developmental 1

August already? WOW!! The months are just flying by. We had such a great summer with your children. They loved playing during water days and enjoyed all the activities we did. Our classroom has a family picture wall, so we are asking that each child brings in a family picture from home for our wall. The children really enjoy being able to see pictures of their loved ones throughout the day. Don't forget that everything that is brought to school with your child should be labeled, it is sometimes a challenge to keep everything straight, especially when children have similar items. We are looking forward to spending the new school year with your child.

Developmental 2A

Holy cow we are starting a new school year already, it is going to be the holidays before we know it! ;) We have had so much fun this summer with your children, parties, water days and much more; but it is time to get back into the swing of things! Please make sure your child has at least 2 pairs of weather appropriate clothes in their cubby. Also, don't forget to check to make sure they fit, these kids are growing like weeds! On our parent board we list the students that are needing diapers and wipes, please make sure you check that regularly; it also always has flyers for upcoming events or closures! We are very excited to welcome new friends, and see what the new school year has planned for us. As always, please don't hesitate to ask us any questions you may have.

Developmental 2B

Back to school, back to school! Welcome back friends!! We want to wish a warm welcome to all of our returning friends who have been gone during the summer, as well as all of our friends who have joined us from the young two's. We are a potty training class and accidents do happen; please make sure that your child has plenty of extra clothes in their cubby; and don't forget the shoes!! Labeling is very important in our room, as well as every other room in the school. Things do get misplaced, and things that are labeled correctly are easier to return to their owners. Let us know if you have any questions or concerns!

Developmental 3A

Welcome back to a new and exciting school year!! We wish our friends who are moving up the best of luck in the older three's; a warm welcome to our friends who are new to the class. We are so happy that we get to share our new adventures together. We have lots of learning and fun activities planned for this month. In the month of August, we will kick off our "back to school" theme! Please make sure that each child has a sheet and blanket to use during nap time.

Don't forget to label them :) On Friday's we ask that you to take the sheet and blankets home to be washed and brought back on Monday's. Each child on Friday's are allowed to bring in a toy from home to use during Show and Tell. Please try and label it, as well make sure it's a reasonable size, as we have limited space. Our parent board on the inside of the door is always full of helpful and useful information, so we ask that you check it often, along with your

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Developmental 3B

Whew, you can tell by the weather outside that it is August! August means a lot of excitement, the beginning of a new school year, new friends, saying goodbye to old friends, and getting back in the swing of things!! We want to welcome Ms. Margarita to our D3-B team, we know that she is going to fit right in with us cool ladies! ;) On Friday's we will occasionally do food projects, so check the parent board regularly as this is where the sign-ups will be, as well as there is always important reminders and information on there! Please do not hesitate to ask us any questions or voice your concerns. We are looking forward to a great school year with your children!!

VPK A/B

The new school year is in full swing!! We are so very excited to have welcomed a new group of students to VPK!! Sadly, though, that means we had to say goodbye to our class of 2016 graduates, we cannot wait to see them flourish and grow in Kindergarten! Parents, our learning day starts at 8:30, please make sure your child is here on time so that they can get the most out of the learning environment. Everything that is brought to school should be labeled with your child's name or initials. On Friday's our class participates in Show-n-Tell; each child is allowed to bring in one (1) toy from home, as long as it fits in his or her cubby. There is a lot going on, so please keep an eye out for notices or sign up lists on our parent board located outside the classroom. We cannot wait to spend the school year with your child!!

VPK C/D

Welcome to all of our new VPK friends! We are so very excited to get the school year rolling. For our morning VPK students: our day starts at 8:30am; the earliest you may drop off your child is 8am. This allows them to have free play and start off their day on a good note. Afternoon VPK students: the earliest your child can be dropped off is 1:30pm. Please make sure you are not dropping them off later than 2pm, as they will miss out on free play and the start of circle time. Each Friday we will have "Food Tasting Friday", where we ask the parents to bring in snacks to share that start with the letter of the week. The kids love this, and it helps them taste new foods. We are very excited to spend the school year with your children.



Parents, if you have not already done so; please make sure you fill out a new enrollment packet as each child needs an up to date one each school year. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

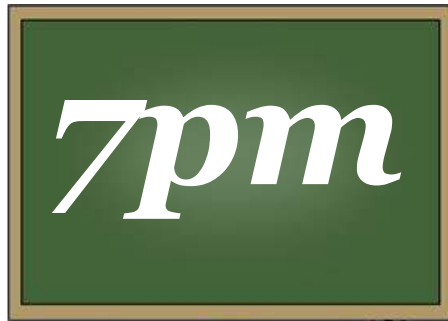


August 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 VPK Open House @ 7pm	4 Ms. Ashley C.'s Birthday!!	5 Ms. Andrea's Anniversary!	6
7	8	9 Last Day of Summer Camp!	10 First Day of VPK!	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Ms. Melissa F.'s Anniversary!
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 Happy Birthday North Cape Wellington!	31			

***Please come join us for our VPK
Open House!!***

***Wednesday,
August 3rd***



This open house is an opportunity for you to meet with your child's teachers. You will receive an introduction to what your child will be learning during their time here with us at Wellington Academy. It is also a great opportunity for you to bring up any questions/concerns/special needs you may have.

We look forward to meeting you soon.

On behalf of all the Wellington Staff,

Melissa Flores –Skerczak & Tammy Yarter



WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?



**July 25th–
August 19th**

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

<p>Breakfast: Ham & Cheese Tortilla, Oranges & Milk Lunch: Meatball Sandwich, Green beans, Oranges, & Milk Snack: Animal Cookies, Bananas & Water</p>	<p>Breakfast: Blueberry Muffin, Bananas & Milk Lunch: Chicken Enchilada Rice, Pita Bread, Green Beans, Fruit & Milk Snack: Vanilla Wafers & 100% Fruit Juice</p>	<p>Breakfast: Pancakes, Sausage wrap, Oranges & Milk Lunch: Pizza, Peas & Carrots, Pineapple & Milk Snack: Strawberry yogurt, Peaches & Water</p>	<p>Breakfast: Bagel & Cream cheese, Pears & Milk Lunch: Hot Dog & Baked Beans, Bread, Pears & Milk Snack: Cheese Sticks & Crackers & Water</p>	<p>Breakfast: Cereal, Orange Wedges and Milk Lunch: Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, Applesauce, Corn, Milk Snack: Animal Crackers, 100% Fruit Juice</p>
<p>Breakfast: Golden Grahams, pineapple & Milk Lunch: Chicken Fettuccini Alfredo w/ Broccoli, oranges & Milk Snack: Graham Crackers, applesauce & water</p>	<p>Breakfast: Cornbread, Orange Slices & Milk Lunch: Pancakes, Sausage, Peaches & Pineapple & Milk Snack: Goldfish, Fruit & water</p>	<p>Breakfast: Ham & Cheese Tortilla, Oranges & Milk Lunch: Parmesan Buttered Pasta w/ Chicken, Green beans, Peaches & Milk Snack: Trail Mix, Pineapple & Water</p>	<p>Breakfast: Bagel & Cream Cheese, Peaches & Milk Lunch: Fish Sticks, Fruit Cocktail, Green Beans, roll & Milk Snack: Vanilla Wafers, Bananas & Water</p>	<p>Breakfast: French Toast Sticks Pears & Milk Lunch: Turkey Corn Dogs, Rice, Corn, Pears & Milk Snack: Rice Krispie treats & 100% Fruit Juice</p>
<p>Breakfast: Cereal, Orange Wedges and Milk Lunch: Chicken & Noodles, Peas & Carrots, Fruit & Milk Snack: Ham and Crackers & Water</p>	<p>Breakfast: Banana Bread, Pears & Milk Lunch: Homemade Beef a Roni, Green beans, Oranges & Milk Snack: Animal Cookies, Fruit & Water</p>	<p>Breakfast: Pancakes, Sausage wrap & Peaches & Milk Lunch: Cheesy Chicken & Broccoli Rice, Diced Apples & Milk Snack: Strawberry Yogurt, Peaches & Water</p>	<p>Breakfast: Bagel & Cream Cheese, Bananas & Milk Lunch: Hamburger on whole wheat bun, Mashed Potatoes, fruit & Milk Snack: Vanilla Wafers, Pears & Water</p>	<p>Breakfast: Ham & Cheese Tortilla, Oranges & Milk Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Peas & Carrots & Applesauce & Milk Snack: Crackers & Cheese Sticks, and 100% Fruit Juice</p>
<p>Breakfast: Pancakes w/Syrup, Fruit & Milk Lunch: Macaroni & Cheese w/ Ham, Peas & Carrots, Peaches & Milk Snack: Goldfish & 100% Fruit Juice</p>	<p>Breakfast: Cereal, Orange Wedges & Milk Lunch: Spaghetti w/ Chicken, Fruit, Corn & Milk Snack: Banana Bread, Oranges & Water</p>	<p>Breakfast: English Muffin w/jelly, Peaches & Milk Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Pineapple & Milk Snack: Graham Crackers, Applesauce & Water</p>	<p>Breakfast: Blueberry Muffin, Bananas & Milk Lunch: Baked Ziti, Green Beans, Peaches & Milk Snack: Trail Mix, Oranges & Water</p>	<p>Breakfast: French Toast Sticks, Cinnamon Apples & Milk Lunch: Chicken & Rice, Pears, Corn & Milk Snack: Goldfish, Oranges & Water</p>



How can I help my
child **SUCCEED** in
school?

Stay involved and feel free to contact your child's teacher with any questions or concerns.

Ask your children about school and encourage them to talk about their day.

Do not talk negatively about your child's teacher or school.

Read with your child **every** night.

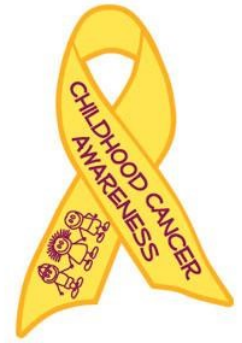
Make sure your child is getting plenty of sleep and is ready for school each day.

Help your child with his/her homework **every** night.

Teach your children to be responsible for their actions and their schoolwork.

Wellington Gives Back

In preparation for Childhood Cancer month during the month of September, we will be taking donations to help make "Buckets of Love" to send to Golisano Children's Hospital at the beginning of September. These are given to the parents of children who are there for treatment.



Here is a suggested list of items that are needed:

- Travel sized shampoo, conditioner and body soap
 - Travel sized toothpastes and toothbrushes
 - Feminine Hygiene Products-small packages

They are also asking for unused, packaged children's underwear.

Please bring in all donations to the front office by August 26th so that we can assemble and deliver them to the Children's Hospital.

Did you know???

Breakfast is served each morning until 9am. Children are fed a healthy and delicious breakfast prepared by Mr. Mike. If you wish to bring in breakfast from home, please make sure that it is balanced and healthy.



That there is over 10 of our staff members that have been here 5 years or MORE!!! We love and value the dedication of our staff members! Don't forget to always show your appreciation!



Wellington Academy offers two extra curricular activities during your child's school day?? We have a weekly dance program taught by Gulf Coast Dance Project. As well, as a weekly soccer program taught by the Happy Feet program. Please see the front desk for more information on these programs!



Policies & Reminders:

- *Drop off time for students is no LATER than 9:30am, with the exception of emergencies, doctors appointments etc. The latest you can pick up is 6pm. If for some reason you cannot pick your child up by then, please notify the Front Office as soon as possible.*
- *Tuition is due the week prior to service or, the first day of attendance to avoid a \$40 LATE FEE.*
- *Each child needs to have a 2 inch thick nap mat, as well as a crib sheet or mat cover. Per DCF rules your child's mat must be covered. We have mats for sale in the Front Office for \$30. Make sure your child's sheet and blanket fit in their cubby, as cubbies must be able to close completely.*
- *For the safety of the children, please make sure that they have shoes on with a back. This is especially important on the playground.*
- *Children should wear weather appropriate clothes to school, as well as have extra clothing in his or her cubby in case of a clothing accident.*
- *If your child has special dietary needs, please make sure to let Mr. Mike know, as well as provide a doctor's note specifying why, as required by our Food Program.*
- *Per Wellington Academy policy, all initial doses of medication must be administered at home. Medication slips are located in the Front Office should medication need to be administered during school hours. All medication must be current and accompanied by a doctor's note.*
- ***VPK Parents:** your child's attendance is very important to his or her education...please try to have your child here every day to ensure that he or she will be Kindergarten ready!*