

*Wellington Academy  
North Cape*



*July 2016  
Newsletter*



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

**Leila A.  
Kennedy A.  
Tyler B.  
Bryant B.  
Harper B.  
Aiden B.  
Arabella C.  
Jackson F.  
Julianna H.  
Maycee M.  
Alivia R.**



# Letter from the Director...

## July 2016

### Did you know??

- That we have a Facebook page? This page is designed to keep parents/families informed of special events and activities that occur in all locations. If you go on and "like" Wellington Academy on Facebook you can view pictures that are posted regularly.
- We have a referral program? Ask the Front Office how to earn \$100 when referring a child to our center!
- That our school is a NUT FREE facility. No foods containing nuts should be brought into the building due to allergies.
- If you pay with an unfamiliar check, to please put your child's name on it. Tammy's mind reading skills are lacking...LOL...and please use only Black or Blue Ink.

*June was a fantastic month!! We began our water days and the children have enjoyed every minute of their outside play in the water! The center is CLOSED Monday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day. We wish all of our families a safe and happy 4th of July.*

*The academic theme for this month is 3-2-1 BLAST OFF!! The teachers have prepared amazing lesson plans for this month. I know that OUR students are going to enjoy all the activities and learning planned for them.*

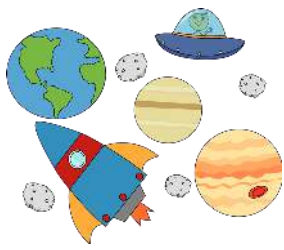
*We will have our VPK open house for students and the parents on Wednesday, August 3rd at 7pm. This evening is a chance to meet your child's teacher and to learn all about the VPK program.*

*In the upcoming month, we will have all current families update their enrollment packet to ensure that we have the most current up to date information on file.*

*On Friday, July 29th, Wellington Academy will be CLOSED, for a Teacher In-Service day. The teachers will be preparing for the upcoming school year.*

*Thank you for being a part of our Wellington family. I hope that you have a fantastic month!!*

*Ms. Melissa*



# *Classroom News*

## *July 2016*

### **Developmental 1—**

Summer is in full swing!! The kids are loving water days, don't forget that every MONDAY is our class water day! Your child must come to school dressed in his or her bathing suit, sunscreen applied with a regular diaper and a water diaper over top. Please don't forget the towel. We know they are easy to forget! We welcomed lots of new faces to our D1 class and we want to welcome Anthony, Alivia, Tess, Mia, Jazlynn, Gabriella, and Gianna!! We cannot wait to see your children grow and learn. Adding new faces, means we had to say goodbye to a few as well. Jackson, JT, Jaleani, and Dominic all moved up to the Developmental Two's. We will miss them, but we know how well they're going to do! Happy July and we hope you have a fantastic month!

### **Developmental 2B —**

Holy guacamole, is it getting hot outside! Whew!!! Thank goodness for our weekly water days to keep us cool! Wednesday's of each week is our class' water day, so don't forget to bring your child dressed and ready to go! If your child is still in diapers, don't forget to put them in a regular diaper with a water diaper over top. Thank you to all the parents who helped make our end-of-the-school year party happen...the kids had a great time!!

### **Developmental 2A —**

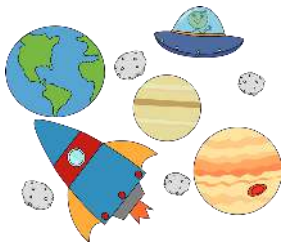
We are blasting off into July! Water days have started. The weather is getting hotter by the day and we have added a few new faces to our class. We want to welcome Jackson, Dominic, Jaleani, and JT to our room! Parents, water days are every TUESDAY until further notice. Please make sure your child comes dressed and ready to play in the water. Don't forget to put on a regular diaper and a swimmy diaper, as well. Each child needs a towel and a change of clothes. We are continuously working on the children's verbal skills. Please help us at home by talking to your child daily, singing songs and asking them to use their words instead of pointing and grunting. We are so very grateful to have your child in our class. P.S. Don't forget to wish our very own Ms. Dezarra a very Happy Birthday at the end of this month!! :)

### **Developmental 3A —**

Happy July! Wow, can you believe that the year is already half way over?? It's summer time which means the weather is heating up and the kids are having a blast each week at our water days. Please don't forget to bring your child dressed in their bathing suit, with a towel and change of clothes, every Wednesday! If your child requires sunscreen, please apply it before dropping off your child for the day. During the month of July, we will be learning about outer space, as well as celebrating the 4th of July! Keep an eye out on our parent board for a 4th of July party donation list! Thank you for all that you do and for sharing your children with us.

### **Developmental 3B —**

3, 2, 1 blast off!! July is here and boy are we excited to learn about our solar system and outer space!! The weather is heating up and the summer is slowly winding down. Don't forget that every Wednesday is our class' water day. Each child needs to come dressed and ready for the day; don't forget: a towel, change of clothes and water shoes. It is very important that your child has a fitted crib sheet to cover his or her mat. This is a DCF rule. Show and tell is every Friday; your child may bring a toy from home as long as it fits in his or her cubby. Please try and refrain from letting your child bring toys on days other than Friday. We are so blessed to be able to be such a big part in your children's lives, thank you for sharing your children with us!



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### VPK —

June was a great month! Graduation was awesome, the kids did such a wonderful job, and we cannot wait to see them flourish in kindergarten. Graduation means that we had to say farewell to some friends, but it also means we welcomed some new friends! So a big VPK welcome to all our of our new classmates!! Summer is so exciting! We get to learn but also have fun & play! Water days have started and the kids are having so much fun! Don't forget to bring your child in their bathing suit with sunscreen applied, a towel and dry clothes. Also, for the safety of your child, water shoes are needed in order to participate. We are looking forward to a great month!

### Alumni—

Summer camp is in full swing! Crafts, cooking projects, water days and board games...the list goes on and on! Thank you for choosing Wellington for the summer!! During the month of July we have so many fun things planned, so keep an eye out on our parent board for any donation sign up. Water days are EVERY FRIDAY! Please make sure your child comes dressed and ready to have some fun! Also, on Friday the children are able to bring in a toy from home to play with, as long as it is able to fit in his or her cubby. On the inside of each child's cubby there is a behavior chart. Every 2 weeks there will be a "reward party" for the children who have AT LEAST 12 smiley's or stickers on their behavior chart. At the beginning of the summer, it was originally 18 stickers, but it was soon realized that wasn't feasible. This is a great way to check and see how your child's behavior was for the day. Towards the end of this month we will be hosting the first annual "Wellington Summer Olympics." Stay tuned for activity line ups, award ceremonies and any donations that we may need! Thank you, to all of our parents who have helped supply games, and any ingredients needed for our "What's Cooking Wednesdays" projects! Please don't hesitate to ask the teachers any questions or voice any concerns you may have.

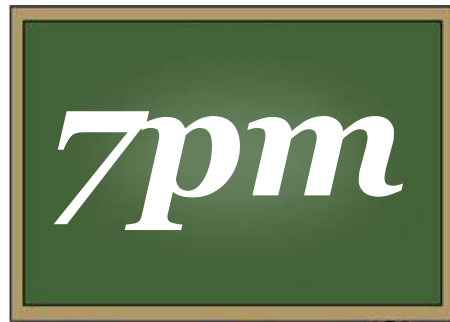
Wellington Academy  
will be CLOSED in  
observance of  
Independence Day,  
Monday, July 4th.  
We hope that you  
enjoy your holiday  
weekend!!!



Wellington  
Academy will be  
CLOSED for a  
Teacher In-  
Service Day,  
Friday July 29th.

***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*



# July 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Ms. Carolina's Birthday!!	4 Happy 4th of July!!! <b>Wellington CLOSED!!!</b>	5 Ms. Margarita's Birthday!	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24/31	25 Ms. Kenzie's Anniversary!!	26 Ms. Kassie's Birthday!!	27	28	29 Mr. Mike's Birthday! <b>Wellington CLOSED!!!</b>	30 Ms. Liza's Anniversary Ms. Dezar- ra's Birth- day!!

# Water Days:

*Starting Monday, June 20th*

**Monday:** *Developmental 1*

**Tuesday:** *Developmental 2A & 2B*

**Wednesday:** *Developmental 3A & 3B*

**Thursday:** *Developmental 4 & VPK*

**Friday:** *Alumni*

Please make sure your child arrives DRESSED in their bathing suit on their scheduled water day! We ask that you bring your child a:

LABELED towel, & a LABELED extra change of clothes. All students MUST wear water shoes, to ensure the safety of the children. If your child wears diapers, please remember to apply a swim diaper OVER their regular diaper!

***\*\*\* Parents, if you would like your child to wear sunscreen, please apply it BEFORE dropping your child off for the day!***





- *Wellington Academy's drop-off time is **before 9:30am**. If for some reason you are not able bring your child in before this time, please call the front office to let us know, so that your child's teachers can expect him or her!*
- *Each child needs an up-to-date **immunization form** as well as an up to date **physical form** on file. Please submit these forms in a timely manner to avoid cancellation of service.*
- *The tuition agreement in your enrollment contract states that you agree to pay tuition the Friday before the week of attendance, if not before 10am on the first day of attendance. Please make sure you are getting your tuition in on time, as Ms. Tammy is no longer allowed to make exceptions. Any accounts with a **FULL BALANCE** will be charged a \$40 late fee.*
- *For your child's safety, as well as the safety of other children, please make sure you are following the entrance and exit signs in the parking lot, accordingly. They are there for a reason.*
- *Breakfast is served from 6:30am until 9am. If you do not wish for your child to eat school breakfast and bring in breakfast from home, please make sure it is **balanced** and **healthy**. Also, if your child requires a lunch be brought in from home, please make sure you have a doctors note saying so.*

# SUMMER SAFETY TIPS

## FOR KIDS WHO LOVE OUTDOORS

- 1** APPLY SUNSCREEN WITH SPF 16 OR GREATER TO REDUCE THE INTENSITY OF UVRS THAT CAUSE SUNBURNS. APPLY IT 15 TO 30 MINUTES BEFORE SUN EXPOSURE.
- 2** DRINK PLENTY OF WATER AND FLUIDS WHEN YOU GO OUTSIDE TO AVOID DEHYDRATION AND KEEP THEM REFUELED.
- 3** LIMIT SUN EXPOSURE, ESPECIALLY BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10 A.M. AND 2 P.M., UV RAYS ARE STRONGEST AT THESE TIMES ESPECIALLY ON SUMMER.
- 4** TAKING TIME TO ENSURE THE OUTDOOR PLAY AREAS AROUND YOUR HOME ARE SAFE PROTECTS CHILDREN FROM INJURIES IN THEIR OWN BACKYARD.
- 5** WHEN YOU'RE OUT ON THE TRAIL, WHETHER HIKING, CAMPING, OR HUNTING, PROTECT YOURSELF FROM MOSQUITOES AND OTHER BUGS BY USING INSECT & TICK REPELLENT.
- 6** DROWNING IS AMONG THE LEADING CAUSES OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH IN CHILDREN. ENROLL YOUR KID ON A SWIMMING SURVIVAL PROGRAM ELSE ALWAYS SUPERVISE THEM.
- 7** NOTHING PROTECTS YOUR CHILD BETTER THAN YOUR PRESENCE. ONE OF THE SUREST WAYS TO PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN OUTDOORS IS TO PROVIDE ADULT SUPERVISION. BY KEEPING AN EYE ON YOUR CHILDREN, YOU CAN STEP IN BEFORE INJURIES OCCUR OR RESPOND QUICKLY IF PROBLEMS ARISE.



**Afterschool.ae**  
UAE's first dedicated website for after school activities.

### sources

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