

Wellington Academy North Cape

March 2017 Newsletter

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

Ambrielle A.
Shane B.
Brendan C.
Mario D.
Jack D.
Jada F.
Quentin G.
Eliana G.
Finley H.
Lincoln L.
Arthur N.
Marley S.
Lisy V.
Nolan W.



Administrator's News...

Happy month of March! February was filled with learning and LOVE! This month our curriculum theme is SPRING. The teachers have created some fantastic lesson plans and are excited to teach the children about the Spring season. This month the children will also celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday in a special way. The week of Dr. Seuss's birthday there will be a different theme daily.

We would love for all of our families to join us for the Southwest Florida Reading Festival on Saturday, March 18th in downtown Fort Myers. The event is open to the public from 10am-4pm. The festival is a wonderful event for the entire family. There will be author signings, games, story readings, free giveaways, food, and lots of fun activities. Please stop by our Wellington tent and say hello!

This month we "Spring forward". Please remember to move your clocks forward on Sunday, March 12th.

The week of March 6th, Lifetouch Photography will be here for student portraits. Please watch the front office to see which day your child's portraits will be taken.

Future VPK parents, please make sure you turn your child's VPK Voucher into the front office as soon as possible to ensure your child's spot in our amazing VPK program. If you still need information on how to register your child for VPK, please let us know and we can help you start the process.

We have been on the new bi-weekly or monthly billing cycle for almost 3 months now, and we are still figuring out the kinks, but for the most part it is going very well! Please do not forget that tuition is due the first day of attendance for that billing cycle. There will be late fees applied to accounts who have not paid. It is very important that you stay on top of the balance on your account, as we would hate to have to dismiss your family due to a high, or reoccurring balance.

Recently we started offering an automatic withdraw option when it comes to paying for your child's tuition. This means it would directly come out of your bank account of choice every other Monday if you pay bi-weekly or at the beginning of each month if you pay monthly. If you would like more information on this awesome program, please let us know so that we can get you signed up!

Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your child's life. It means the world to us that you are a part of our Wellington family.

Ms. Tammy



March 2017 Classroom News!!

Developmental 1—

Spring time is just around the corner, which means warmer weather!!! We're reminding all of our parents to make sure that their child has an extra change of clothes in their cubby. Please make sure that your child's nails are regularly clipped and trimmed. We want to welcome Stella D & Savannah to our class!. There are many fun events happening this month, Dr. Seuss Week, picture day and St Patrick's Day. Please make sure that your child always has diapers and that everything is labeled as there is often duplicates of things. Thank you so much for all your generosity and for sharing your precious children with us. We love watching them grow and develop.

Developmental 2B—

March already?! Which means spring is here and the weather is starting to change. Check your child's cubby to make sure they have a weather appropriate change of clothing in his or her cubby, two full sets are ideal. We use community wipes in our classroom for many purposes. We are collecting 200+ counts of wipes from each child every 4-6 months. Have you turned in a package recently? If not, please do so as soon as possible! Keep an eye on our parent board and classroom door for all the upcoming events and activities. We recently welcomed a few new friends to our class, Larissa, Samantha, Melvin, Dominic and Laila...We welcome you to the older two's.

Developmental 3B—

We are so excited for Spring & Dr. Seuss's Birthday. The first week of March is always filled with lots of crazy fun!! Feel free to bring in any Dr. Seuss books for us to read to the class in honor of Read Across America Week!!! Please make sure to check the parent board regularly, as it is always filled with helpful information and any sign ups that we may have! On Friday's for show n' tell, please make sure your child brings in a toy that will fit in his or her cubby. Also, if your child eats breakfast on show n' tell days, we ask that you put their toy from home in their cubby so that there is less of a chance of things getting lost or something being spilled or dropped at the breakfast table.

Developmental 2A—

February was lots of fun as we learned about healthy habits like eating the right foods and taking care of our teeth. We welcomed Coy, Mario & Finley from the D-1 Classroom. Now that spring is coming, bringing more consistent temperatures, we ask that you check your child's cubby and update extra clothing. Make sure that it is weather appropriate, and that it fits. Your children are growing so quickly. Picture day is right around the corner. Make sure you complete the form available at the front desk. Also, as Easter draws closer, keep your eyes open for announcements about all the special activities that are taking place, including the Easter Bonnet Parade and our egg hunt. We cannot wait to see what March has in store for us!

Developmental 3A—

It's March already?! Easter will be here before you know it, and we have lots planned. Please keep an eye out for any information that may be posted on the parent board or outside the classroom. Picture day is Monday, March 6th. Please have your child dress and ready when they arrive to school. St. Patrick's Day is Friday, March 17th, don't forget to wear your green!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Also, don't forget that each child needs to have a fitted crib sheet for their mat as well as a blanket to sleep with. We are looking forward to a fun filled month!



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Classroom News (cont)

VPK A —

March is upon us, and boy is it going to be a busy, but fun month. We want to thank all of our parents for donations of snacks. We are so excited to celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday. We will be celebrating on Friday, March 3rd. The whole first week of March we are dressing in fun and silly ways in honor of Dr. Seuss's birthday. Thursday, March 16th we will all be wearing green in honor of St. Patrick's Day, as well as having a party and finding our leprechaun name! Along with all the fun and exciting things going on, we will also be learning the letters Xx, Yy & Zz, the numbers 17, 18 & 19. The colors we are focusing on this month are pink and yellow. The shapes are oval, clover and flower. Your children have done outstanding on their assessments! Graduation is quickly approaching, so please make sure you bring in a baby picture for a graduation video. Graduation pictures will be taken along with spring pictures on Thursday, March 9th. If you have any questions, feel free to ask.

VPK B —

We can't believe it is March already! We had a great Valentine's Day party, thank you for all of your help! Please continue to work on sight words with your child at home. Our goal is to have everyone reading simple sentences by the end of the year, this will help SO much when they head to Kindergarten. We will of course be celebrating St. Patrick's Day, keep an eye out on the parent board for any sign-ups we may have! Please remember to label everything that your child brings into the classroom, jackets, toys, blankets etc. We are starting to form a collection of jackets, please make sure that you bring them home with you! Don't forget, we need a baby picture of your child for a graduation slideshow; please make it between infant and one years old. We have not yet set a date for Graduation, but as soon as we know a date and time, we will be sure to let you know. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to ask! Thank for you being so awesome, we appreciate all that you do!

VPK C/D—

March already, wow!!! This month we are focusing on the letters are Xx, & Zz and alphabet review. Please partner with us to help review the letters and sight words with your child at home. Sight words are very important. We practice them in class, but out of school practice is key!! Do not forget to return your child's homework with his or her name on it. The parent board is always full of important information and sign ups, so don't forget to check that regularly. We want to thank all of our parents who help make our "Food Tasting Friday's" possible. We could not do it without you!!! Keep a look out for our Easter events times and dates!! We are looking forward to a great month!!

Get ready for Picture Day!!

Monday, March 6th
(D1 & D3-A)

Tuesday, March 7th
(D2-A & D3-B)

Wednesday, March 8th
(D2-B & VPK D)

Thursday, March 9th
(VPK A & VPK B Grad & Spring Pictures)

Friday, March 10th
(VPK C & D Grad & Spring Pictures)

Please make sure that your child or children are dressed in there clothes you would like them to take pictures in. If you do not want your child to stay in those clothes, please bring an extra change of clothes for them to wear the rest of the day!



Permission slips will be found in the front office. Please complete a permission slip for your child or children and return it back to the front desk.



WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?



*Feb. 20th-
Mar. 17th*

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

<p><u>Breakfast:</u> Cereal, Orange Wedges and Milk <u>Lunch:</u> Chicken & Noodles, Peas & Carrots, Fruit & Milk <u>Snack:</u> Ham and Crackers & Water</p>	<p><u>Breakfast:</u> Banana Bread, Pears & Milk <u>Lunch:</u> Home-made Beef a Roni, Green beans, Oranges & Milk <u>Snack:</u> Animal Cookies, Fruit & Water</p>	<p><u>Breakfast:</u> Pancakes, Sausage wrap & Peaches & Milk <u>Lunch:</u> Cheesy Chicken & Broccoli Rice, Diced Apples & Milk <u>Snack:</u> Strawberry Yogurt, Peaches & Water</p>	<p><u>Breakfast:</u> Bagel & Cream Cheese, Bananas & Milk <u>Lunch:</u> Hamburger on whole wheat bun, Mashed Potatoes, fruit & Milk <u>Snack:</u> Vanilla Wafers, Pears & Water</p>	<p><u>Breakfast:</u> Ham & Cheese Tortilla, Oranges & Milk <u>Lunch:</u> Chicken Nuggets, Peas & Carrots & Applesauce & Milk <u>Snack:</u> Crackers & Cheese Sticks, and 100% Fruit Juice</p>
<p><u>Breakfast:</u> Waffles w/Syrup, Fruit & Milk <u>Lunch:</u> Mac & Cheese w/Ham, Peas & Carrots and Peaches, Milk <u>Snack:</u> Goldfish Crackers, 100% Fruit Juice</p>	<p><u>Breakfast:</u> Cereal, Orange Slices & Milk <u>Lunch:</u> Spaghetti w/Chicken, Corn & Fruit <u>Snack:</u> Chips & Salsa w/ Mandarin Oranges and Water</p>	<p><u>Breakfast:</u> English Muffin with Jelly, Peaches & Milk <u>Lunch:</u> Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Pineapple & Milk <u>Snack:</u> Graham Crackers w/ Sun Butter D1- w/ Yogurt Melts</p>	<p><u>Breakfast:</u> Blueberry Muffins, Banana's & Milk <u>Lunch:</u> Baked Ziti, Green Beans, Peaches & Milk <u>Snack:</u> Trail Mix, Pineapple, & Water</p>	<p><u>Breakfast:</u> French Toast Sticks, Applesauce & Milk <u>Lunch:</u> Chicken & Rice, Corn & Peas, Milk <u>Snack:</u> Strawberry Yogurt, Peaches & Water</p>
<p><u>Breakfast:</u> Ham & Cheese Tortilla, Oranges & Milk <u>Lunch:</u> Meatball Sandwich, Green beans, Oranges, & Milk <u>Snack:</u> Granola Bar, Fruit & Water</p>	<p><u>Breakfast:</u> Wheat Toast w/ Butter, Strawberry Yogurt & Milk <u>Lunch:</u> Chicken Enchilada Rice, Pita Bread, Green Beans, Fruit & Milk <u>Snack:</u> Chips & Salsa with Peas & Water</p>	<p><u>Breakfast:</u> Pancakes, Sausage wrap, Oranges & Milk <u>Lunch:</u> Pizza, Peas & Carrots, Pineapple & Milk <u>Snack:</u> Goldfish w/Peaches and Water</p>	<p><u>Breakfast:</u> Bagel & Cream cheese, Pears & Milk <u>Lunch:</u> Hot Dog & Baked Beans, Bread, Peas & Milk <u>Snack:</u> Cheese Sticks & Crackers & Water</p>	<p><u>Breakfast:</u> Cereal, Orange Wedges and Milk <u>Lunch:</u> Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, Applesauce, Corn , Milk <u>Snack:</u> Cheese its, Mandarin Oranges and Water</p>
<p><u>Breakfast:</u> Cereal, pineapples & Milk <u>Lunch:</u> Fettuccini Alfredo w/ Chicken, Broccoli, & Oranges, Milk <u>Snack:</u> Pretzel Sticks w/Sun Butter Water D1-Yogurt Melts & Graham Crackers</p>	<p><u>Breakfast:</u> Cornbread Muffins, Orange Slices & Milk <u>Lunch:</u> Pancakes w/syrup, Sausage, Pineapple & Peaches & Milk <u>Snack:</u> Goldfish, Fruit & Water</p>	<p><u>Breakfast:</u> Ham & Cheese Tortilla, Fruit & Milk <u>Lunch:</u> Parmesan Buttered Pasta w/ Chicken, Corn & Peaches, Milk <u>Snack:</u> Trail Mix, Pineapple & Water</p>	<p><u>Breakfast:</u> Waffles w/Syrup, Peaches & Milk <u>Lunch:</u> Fish Sticks, Green Beans & Fruit, with Milk <u>Snack:</u> Carrots & Ranch Fruit & Water</p>	<p><u>Breakfast:</u> French Toast Sticks, Peas & Milk <u>Lunch:</u> Turkey Corndogs, Rice, Corn & Milk <u>Snack:</u> Rice Krispy Treats, 100% Juice</p>

Looking Ahead...



Future VPK Parents:



Does your child turn 4 BEFORE September 1st, 2017?? Then your child is eligible to be enrolled in VPK or Voluntary Prekindergarten.

Where can I register my child for the upcoming VPK school year?
At the Early Learning Coalition of SWFL, 2675 Winkler Ave. Suite 300 FM, FL, 33901 OR you may register online at www.elcofswfl.org

What will I need to register for VPK?

Proof of Birth (birth certificate, shot records etc.), Proof of Address (parents driver's license, recent utility bill etc.). Make sure the address on the application matches the address submitted for proof of address.

Do you forget to bring your checkbook or get too busy to stop at the ATM for cash to pay your childcare??

Enroll in Automatic Withdraw TODAY!!!

This is a very simple and safe way to have your childcare directly taken out of your bank account.



March 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			Mix-Match ¹ Day!	Sill Sock ² Day!	Sports ³ Day!	4
Dr. Seuss Week!!!						
5	6	7	8	9	Ms. Ana's ¹⁰ Birthday!	11
Picture Week!!! (check flyer for specific day)						
12 Daylight Savings time!	13	14	15	16	Happy ¹⁷ St. Patrick's Day!!! NO VPK!	Reading ¹⁸ Festival- Downtown FM
19	20	21 Ms. Kassie's Anniversary!	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	



April 5th, 2017

Egg Coloring (please ask your child's teacher for how many eggs he or she should bring in)

April 6th, 2017

Easter Egg Hunt (candy donations would be greatly appreciated)

April 7th, 2017

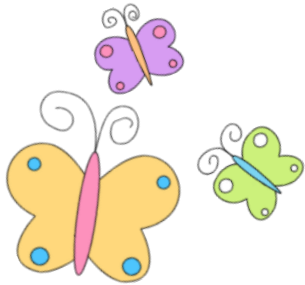
Bonnet Parade @ 9:30am (please make a bonnet or hat at home with your child for them to parade around the parking lot in)

April 10th-17th

NO VPK (Spring Break)

April 14th

March



Theme:
Spring



Developmental One's & Two's:

Letters: X, Y, Z

Numbers: 6, 7, 8

Shapes: Clover, Flower & Oval

Colors: Pink, Green & Yellow



Developmental Three's, Four's & VPK:

Letters: Xx, Yy, Zz

Numbers: 17, 18, 19

Shapes: Clover, Flower & Oval

Colors: Pink, Green & Yellow

