

# Wellington Academy North Cape

November 2015 Newsletter

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Wellington will be **CLOSED** on Thursday, November 26th and Friday November 27th in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. We wish your family a wonderful, long holiday weekend!



During this time of giving and thinking of others, we begin our Annual Canned Food Drive to help families less fortunate than ourselves. On Monday, November 2nd, we will begin collecting canned food and non perishable items. The items collected will be donated to a local organization. The drive will continue for two weeks. Thank you for choosing to share with us the joy of giving during this giving holiday!!!

## Administrator's News...

Thank you to all our families that attended our Fall Festival! We owe the success of the evening to your generosity & participation. A HUGE thank you to all our parents and friends that assisted in the baked goods and candy donations this year. The festival was fun for all! We have posted pictures on our Facebook page. If you haven't already, please find us and "like" us on Facebook. We post pictures, inform parents of upcoming events, and share interesting articles on the Wellington Academy page.

November has arrived and the year is quickly winding down. We will begin to think about families and the spirit of giving this month. The center will be holding a canned food drive starting November 2nd and ending on Friday, November 13th. We will donate all items collected to a local charity in need. The classroom with the most participation will win a pizza party for their class!

This month the children will be learning about pilgrims and native Americans and the first feast. The children will recreate their own first feast on Thursday, November 19th, during their normal lunch times. They will make hats and eat a traditional Thanksgiving feast!

December is right around the corner, and boy is it full of fun events! Santa Claus will be visiting Wednesday, December 11th @ 9am. We want to remind parents to select a \$5-\$10 gift for YOUR child, wrap it, tag it, and drop it off to the front office no later than Friday, December 4th. Santa will personally deliver each gift. Pictures with Santa will be available for purchase for \$5.

Our holiday programs are also on the way, please refer to the "December Dates to Remember" page in the newsletter for dates and times for all that is happening in December.

Parents Night Out will be held Friday, November 20th from 6:30-11:30. The cost is \$15 per child, and siblings are welcome! We will have dinner, movies, games, and lots of fun! This is a pajama party, so bring your child in his or her jammies! Ms. Rosie & Ms. Ashley C. will be the evenings' teachers. Sign up is located at the front desk. Pre-Payment is required and we must have at least 10 children to hold this event!

# November Curriculum



Letters: M, N, O, P  
Numbers: 9 & 10  
Colors: Brown & Purple  
Shapes: Triangle & Heart



## CLASSROOM NEWS

### Developmental 1

*Can you believe that this year is almost over? It is crazy to believe! This past month we welcomed a few new friends, Chloe, Felix & Isabella...we welcome you to the D1 family. As the weather changes your children will be wearing jackets more, please make sure the name or initials is on them so we know whose is whose, also don't forget to make sure their extra change of clothes in their cubby is weather appropriate. Thank you to all our parents who have brought in 200 count of wipes, we greatly appreciate it. If you haven't brought them in yet, please do so.*

### Developmental 2A

*October was lots of fun, learning about nature and getting ready for Halloween. We practiced counting using the "Five Little Pumpkins" poem and reading the "ten Orange Pumpkins" book. We read about the season of fall and how leaves change colors. We welcomed new friends Alyssa, Khalil and Tristyn from our D-1 classroom. While we were sad to see Cynthia, Kennedy, Sophia & Tiana move on to D2-B, we know that they will do great! Just a reminder, the weather will be changing so please make sure your child's extra clothing is updated and weather appropriate. Our annual Thanksgiving feast lunch for the children will be held on Thursday, November 19th. Please do not forget that Wellington is CLOSED on Thanksgiving Day & the day AFTER. Ms. Michelle and Ms. Mary wish everyone a blessed Thanksgiving holiday.*

### Developmental 2B —

*We are super excited about fall; aren't you?!?! Beautiful weather, festive activities, family gatherings and welcoming new friends to our class! We'd like to remind our parents to check to make sure your child has 2 full sets of weather appropriate clothes in his or her cubby (including underwear). There are going to be a lot of events happening in the next month, so please check the parent board daily. Our annual "Fall Feast" for the children will be held on Thursday, November 19th. Enjoy your Thanksgiving holiday!*

## Developmental 3A—

*Fall is in full swing around here! Thank you to all our families who came and visited us during our fall festival. We had a great time and we hope you did too!! This month is all about families and giving. There will be a school wide canned food drive. We will have a donation box in our classroom. Even though your children are young, it is never too early to teach them to give back to others. The next two months are full of lots of fun events. Please keep an eye out for any events or donations that we may need. We hope you enjoy your Thanksgiving holiday, and we cannot wait to see what this month has in store for us!!*

## Developmental 3B —

*October was full of so many exciting things. fall festival, picture day & our mask parade! Thank you to all the parents who brought in candy and donations for our classroom, we greatly appreciate it! This month is all about fall and our families. At Wellington we are one big family. Each year we hold a canned food drive to help those in need. Our class will have a donation box for any canned food you would like to donate. Don't forget as the weather gets cooler, your child's extra change of clothes may need to be swapped out for a more weather appropriate pair. We appreciate all that you do for our class! Have a very Happy Thanksgiving.*

## VPK A—

*November is here already! There is a lot going on this month so please pay close attention to our Parent Board and any information we send home in your child's file! The 2nd through the 13th we will be having a school wide canned food drive! What better way to learn to be thankful for what we have than to give to families who don't have enough. The St. Jude Trike-a-Thon will be held on Friday, November 13th in the morning. An info packet will be sent home with your child soon explaining the whole event & how our class can raise awareness for St. Jude's Children's Hospital. November 19th, we will have our special Thanksgiving Feast. Our class is doing so well writing and most can even remember the sight words from August! Thank you to all our families who sign up and donate other things. You all help our class have a meaningful VPK experience, We all had so much fun at the Fall Festival & Kids Fest! There will be plenty more fun to be had throughout the school year.*

## VPK B—

*The year is quickly coming to an end! November is going to be packed full of exciting events and activities. During the month of November we focus on our families and giving thanks. We are asking that if you have not already brought in a family picture, that you please do so. Our annual Trike-a-Thon will be held in the school parking lot on Friday, November 13th. This is a fundraiser Wellington holds every year to benefit St. Jude's Children's Hospital. More information will be posted and handed out soon, so keep an eye out! This time of year brings cooler weather and lots of feasting, please make sure your child has weather appropriate clothes in his or her cubby as the weather is starting to change. Thank you to all our wonderful parents who help us make our Food Project Friday's possible, the kids love eating foods that begin with the letter they are learning that week. Please do not hesitate to ask us any questions you may have or voice your concerns. We hope this month brings you lots of love...p.s. Happy Birthday Ms. Haydee & Ms. Ashley!! :)*

## VPK C & D-

*Happy November! We had a great, fun filled October. In November we will be focusing on families and being thankful. Please bring in a family photo. We will be working on the letters Jj, Qq, Uu, and Ss and the numbers 9 & 10. We will be having our annual Pot-Luck Luncheon for both our classes on November 20th at 12:15. This is an opportunity for families to meet and for the kids to make new friends. It has been a huge success and so much fun in the previous years and this year is going to be no exception. We will be holding it outside this year, which we are also very excited about. We will be giving our families more details soon. We are thankful for all our wonderful children and their dedicated families.*





# December Dates to Remember:

## **Tuesday, December 1st:**

*D1 Trim-a-Tree @ 4pm*

## **Wednesday, December 2nd:**

*D2-A Trim-a-Tree @ 4pm*

## **Thursday, December 3rd:**

*D2-B Trim-a-Tree @ 4pm*

## **Tuesday, December 8th:**

*D3-A Holiday Program @ 4pm*

## **Wednesday, December 9th:**

*D3-B Holiday Program @ 4pm*

## **Thursday, December 10th:**

*VPK C & D Holiday Program @ 4pm*

## **Friday, December 11th:**

*SANTA Visits @ 9am*

*VPK A & B Holiday Program @ 4pm*

## **Thursday, December 17th:**

*VPK C & D Gingerbread House Decorating*

## **Friday, December 18th:**

*VPK A & B Gingerbread House Decorating*



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

Alex B.  
Abigail B.  
Kaiden C.  
Amya F.  
Bella H.  
Caden L.  
Brycen M.  
Ivana M.  
Aryanna O.  
Emily S.  
Sophia V.  
Cash W.





Angels in Diapers is dedicated to help the many parents who cannot afford to buy diapers for their babies. Below are some very heart breaking statistics and it is our goal to help our community. We ask for your support to reach and help as many babies as possible, making sure they have enough diapers to stay healthy, safe, and clean.

- 5.3 million** children in the U.S. aged three or younger live in poor or low-income families.
- 1 in 3** American families reports experiencing diaper need.
- Diapers cannot be obtained with food stamps.
- Disposable diapers cost \$70 to \$80 per month *per baby*.
- No state or federal child safety-net program allocates dollars specifically for the purchase of diapers.
- Without transportation, buying diapers at a convenience store rather than a large “big box” store can significantly increase the monthly cost of diapers.
- Infants require up to 12 diapers per day, toddlers about 8.

**Wellington Academy is a collection site for this amazing organization. Please drop off any donations to our front office.**

**All diaper donations will be distributed on November 27th @ our Fort Myers Wellington location**



Thank you for partnering with Wellington Academy in making a difference in our community!