Wellington Academy North Cape August 2014 Newsletter

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Administrator's News...

It's hard to believe that this month marks my 13th year with Wellington Academy. It has been such an amazing journey. A journey filled with ups and downs but it has been such a blessing to work with your children and all of the amazing staff that fill my days at Wellington Academy. The summer went by way too fast. It's back to basics time as we prepare for the new school year. We look forward to learning and growing with each of our students. We are grateful that you have chosen Wellington Academy to educate and love your children. The curriculum theme this month is BACK TO SCHOOL. The teachers are preparing fantastic lessons for their students. We are nearing completion of our playground. Thank you for your patience during this project. We can't wait for the children to enjoy the newly resurfaced and updated play area!!

Please remember that no heeled shoes are allowed on the new surfacing as it can affect the integrity of the surfacing.

Here's to a great school year!!!



Ms. Melissa

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

August 2014

August 18th......FIRST DAY OF VPK August 20th......Ms. Melissa Anniversary August 30th.....North Wellington Birthday



Jordan B
Avalyn C
Caleb H
Aria L
Max P
Mariah P
Emily P
Jeremiah R
Jace Runion
Emiko W

Policies & Reminders:

- Drop off Time for students is no <u>LATER</u> than 9:30am, with the exception of emergencies, doctors appointments etc. The latest you can pick your child up is 6pm. If for some reason you cannot pick them up by then, please notify the Front Office as soon as possible.
- Tuition is due <u>BEFORE</u> the first day of attendance, or a \$40 late fee will be applied. If you need to make special arrangements, please speak with Ms. Tammy in the front office.
- 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.
- For the safety of the children, please make sure they have appropriate clothes and shoes on. As they do play outside twice a day. Don't forget that your child should be wearing weather appropriate, as well as have a extra pair of weather appropriate clothing in his or her cubby
- If your child has special dietary needs, please make sure to let Mr. Mike know, as well as provide a doctors note specifying why, per our Food Program.
- Medication Slips are in the Front Office, if your child does need to be medicated with at the center. Please fill out one of these <u>EACH WEEK</u> so that we have a record of the administration of the medication taken or applied.
- <u>VPK Parents</u>: your child's attendance is very important to his or her education...please try to have them here everyday if possible so that they can get the most out of our learning program.







August Curriculum

Letters: Aa, Bb, Cc, Dd Numbers: 0, 1, 2

Shapes: Circle and Square Colors: Green and Yellow



CLASSROOM NEWS

Developmental Ones

Greetings from D-1! Our Summer season is winding down and the new school year is right around the corner. We have enjoyed our summer activities, especially our Water Days on Tuesdays! Once the new school year begins, we will get back to a more structured day with the children. It is so important that you have your child at school by 9am, so that he or she can participate in circle time. This is when everyone gathers to sing our favorite songs. This is a great opportunity for the children to practice their listening & language skills, as well as expand their attention spans. We are still in need of Family Pictures for our family board. It is comforting for the children to see pictures of their loved ones throughout the day. As always, we thank you for sharing your precious little ones with us. We are looking forward to a great school year!!

Developmental Three

We are looking forward to the new school year and meeting all of our new friends. We had a BLAST over the summer. This school year promises to be full of learning and adventure. Please remember to label all items brought into the center with your child's complete name. Also, make sure to check out our parent board for upcoming information and events. Each student has a communication folder that includes projects. homework, and teacher correspondence. We are always open to communication with each parent. This school year will be a success as we work together for the benefit of our students.

Developmental Two

July was an awesome month! We enjoyed all of our summer activities such as water day, sand table and many more! During circle time we are practicing our letter sounds more & more. This helps the, recognize what letter certain things start with. We want to wish our Alumni kids good luck in the new school year, as well as our VPK kids right down the hall. Your going to do great! In the month of August we will be learning about the letters A, B, C & D as well as the numbers 0, 1 & 2. Our theme for this month is Back to School. we will be doing lots of fun activities & even a few cooking projects! Keep checking our Parent Board for sign ups for those projects! Our class is going to be focusing on sharing and taking turns, as well as our listening & fine motor skills. We cannot wait to see what kind of fun this month has in store for ust



Pre-K

Last month was all about outer space! We focused on the letters R, S & T and the numbers 6-10. We did all sorts of crafts, and even made our own solar system! These are just a couple examples of the fun activities we did this month! We are so very excited to blast off into VPK. It's a new classroom, new things and even new teachers! You all are going to do awesome, we wish you the very best and can't wait to see you in the halls!

Developmental Four/VPK

The new school year is already here!! Can you believe it?! We want to welcome all of our new students, we are glad to have you be apart of our Wellington Family! This month is going to be all about the basics. Learning the rules, exploring the new classroom as well as making new friends. The focus for the month is the letters Aa, Bb, Cc & Dd as well as the numbers 0. 1 & 2. Parents, we encourage you to work with your child at home, the more practice the better!! Every Friday is "Show & Tell." Your child is allowed to bring in ONE (1) small toy from home, that they can tell their friends about. This helps them build their vocabulary, as well as open up to their fellow classmates. Please check your child's folder daily for the papers that they have completed for the day. Also, please check our parent board, for important reminders as well as sign ups for cooking projects!! Believe it or not, Kindergarten is right around the corner!! We ask that you try your best to have your child to school by 8:30am. This is so that your child gets to participate in free play, as well as be there for the beginning of circle time. Which is VERY important in VPK. This is where a lot of the learning is done! We cannot wait to see what the new school year has in store for us!!