

Wellington Academy North Cape  
January 2014 Newsletter

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Happy New Year everyone! Have you been thinking about making some changes for the New Year? Many of us make resolutions every year and just don't stick to them. It is hard to change habits especially when we try to change our eating or begin working out. Some of us are so busy that we can't even think about a work out! I began two years ago, while I was sitting watching my children playing at McDonald's Playland, thinking of all of the things I wanted to change in my life. Some of those things I wanted to change were pretty big. The hardest thing about making changes is taking those first steps. It is hard to even know where to begin. Change can be very scary to say the least. The important thing is to start. Try taking baby steps and make your goals daily and easily achievable. If you want to run a marathon, first try walking around the block. Each day you can try to go a little further. Eventually you will get there! Two years later, I am HERE at Wellington Academy and I couldn't be happier. It is amazing where baby steps can lead you!

Tax forms will be ready for you in the front office by January 31st. Don't forget that Friday, January 10th is Parent Appreciation Day! We will be spoiling our parents to show how much we appreciate them. Thank you for sharing your beautiful children with us.

I wish for all of you many blessings & a Happy New Year!

~Ms Dani

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

Lila  
Zachary  
Samantha  
Noelle  
Aaliyah  
Colten  
Jack  
Sophia  
Kealina  
Reese  
Brandon  
Kendyl  
Chloe

Happy Winter!



**January 2014**  
January 1st....Wellington CLOSED  
January 2nd-7th....NO VPK  
January 8th....VPK resumes  
January 10th....Parent Appreciation Day  
January 20th.... NO VPK  
January 22nd...Ms. Tammy's Anniversary



Tuition is due the Friday **BEFORE** the week of attendance! If your payment is not received by 4pm Monday a \$40 late fee will be applied. Also, if your child does not attend for a whole week & you are not eligible for a vacation week you do still have to pay your child's tuition. You do not pay for your child's attendance you pay for your spot.



## **Reminders:**

Winter is here...well sort of! Please make sure that your child has at least one set of weather appropriate clothes in his/her cubby! It is very important that you label your child's extra clothes as well as their jacket or sweater so that it is easier to identify who it belongs too if it gets misplaced.



Due to the amount of parents that are picking up their child after 6pm, we are now strictly enforcing our late pick up fees! If it is your first time you will not have to pay the fee, if it happens more then once then we will have to charge you the fee. The fee for late pickup is \$9 per each 5 minute period per child past 6pm. If you do have to pick your child up late please make sure to call the office so that they can let the staff know.



## **Parent Appreciation Day!!**

The holidays are officially over, but we wanted to take the opportunity to thank all of our wonderful parents for their thoughtful gifts & kind words. We can't express how truly blessed we feel to be a part of your children's lives. It has been wonderful to get to know you & your children on a daily basis. We wish you the best life has to offer this New Year. With all of that said we are dedicating a whole day to just you! Friday, January 10th we will be celebrating you! Parent Appreciation Day will consist of coffee, juice, & donuts in the front office. Thank you for sharing your most valuable possessions with us.

## ***January Curriculum***



**Theme: Winter Wonderland**

**Letters: Q, R, S, & T**

**Numbers: 0, 1, & 2 (D1, D2)**

**11, 12, & 13 (D3, VPK, D4)**

**Shapes: Hexagon & Diamond**

**Colors: Blue & Silver**

## **HELP!**

We are need of boys & girls extra clothes! While your doing your winter cleaning we would **GREATLY** appreciate any extra clothes that you are willing to donate. Just in case a child spills on their clothes, or has an accident! We appreciate all you do for our school!

## Developmental Ones

Season's Greetings from D-1! Our room saw some changes in December with the departure of Ms. Lucy who returned to the north to pursue other opportunities. We were sad to see her go but we wish her and her family all the best. Ms. Vanessa has joined the D-1 tea and we are so very happy to welcome her to Wellington. The holiday season is always a fun time with our little ones. They love seeing the decorations & lights. Unfortunately, Santa was not a big hit in our room. The jolly old guy is still a little scar when you are one year old. We were thrilled to see how many parents showed up for our trim-a-tree. We look forward to the New Year with great anticipation. Thank You for a wonderful 2013. We are so happy that you are all a part of our Wellington family. Happy, happy New Year!

## Developmental Three A

We hope you all had a great holiday season spending it with the ones you love! We are off to a great start to our new year. This month is going to be full off lots of fun crafts, projects, & discussions about winter! Wishing you a very happy & healthy New Year!!

## Developmental Two A

This month has been full of holiday cheer! Ms. Jen & I would like to give a HUGE thank you to our parents who gave us awesome gifts, you all rock! We were all so excited when Santa showed up for a surprise visit. HE gave all of us wonderful goodies from his sleigh & we had so much fun unwrapping our gifts. WE enjoyed hand panting and listening to holiday music as we danced around the room in excitement. Next month we'll have many more fun projects and activities to do. Parents, please do not forget to check your child's art folder! There's a lot of art work in them! We would also like to welcome Austin back into our classroom, we missed you!!

## Developmental Three B

Welcome to our Winter Wonderland in D3B, which is our theme for this month! We will be working on our numbers 11, 12, & 13 and our letters Qq-Tt all month long. We are so thankful to all of our parents for another successful and fun filled holiday season, we couldn't do this without your support! Continue the great job of labeling all jackets, clothing, and blankets. We are in need of story books with CD's, any donations would be greatly appreciated! We are very excited for the New Year!

## Developmental Two B

Welcome to the new year! Hope your holiday season was great. WE have a lot of fun winter activities planned for this month. Please keep checking our parent board for any news or activities that we are planning. Have a happy, & healthy new year!

## Developmental Four/VPK

Wow! Another year has gone by in the blink of an eye! We hope everyone had a safe & happy holiday. We are excited & ready for 2014. Thank you for your generous gifts, we appreciate everything! January is winter wonderland, we will be introducing the letters Qq, Rr, Ss, & Tt along with the numbers 12, 13, & 14. Graduation is right around the corner!! Please keep an eye out for any information that is posted. Please, please don't forget that it is DCF policy that the cubbies MUST close all the way! They should have a change of clothes, small blanket & a small stuffed animal if need be. As always don't forget to keep an eye out for things posted on our parent board! We hope you have a great month!

*Wellington Academy will be CLOSED on **Wednesday, January 1st**, in observance of the new year! We can't wait to start the New Year with you & your child!*



*There will be **NO VPK** December 23rd through January 7th 2014. VPK will resume Wednesday, January 8th! See you then!*