

# Wellington Academy North Cape



## November 2012 Newsletter

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Thank you to all of our families that attended our annual Fall festival! We owe the success of the evening to your generosity and participation. A HUGE thank you to all of our parents and friends that assisted with baked goods and candy donations this year. The festival was fun for all!!

November has quickly 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 the week of November 5th. We will donate all items to a local charity in need. The classroom with the most participation will win a pizza party for their classroom!!!

This month the children will be learning about Pilgrims and Native Americans and the first feast. The children will recreate the first feast on Thursday, November 15th during their lunch times.

Our curriculum this month will be focused on Families.

December is right around the corner. It's a month filled with fun events!!

Santa Claus will be visiting the center on Thursday, December 13th @ 9am. We want to remind parents to select a \$5-10 gift for **YOUR** child, wrap it, tag it, and drop it off in the front office by no later than Friday, December 7th. Santa will personally deliver each gift!!! Santa pictures with your child will be available to purchase that afternoon for \$5.

Our holiday programs are also on the way!! Please refer to the "upcoming events" page in this newsletter for dates and times of all happenings in December!

Parent night out will be held on Friday, November 16th from 6:30 pm-11:00pm. The cost is \$15 per child. We will have dinner, movies and a ton of fun!! This is a "pajama party" Ms. Gail and Ms. Rose will be the evening's teachers. Sign up is located at the front desk. Prepayment is required and we must have at least 10 participants in order to hold the event.



Congratulations to our VPK students for raising over \$1,500 for the children of St. Jude's Children Hospital!!! Not only did the children learn about community involvement and safety, they had a great time riding their bikes around the center!

Over the years since

Wellington began the Trike-A-Thon, over \$22,000. has been raised.

We are very proud to help such a worthy organization!!



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## Classroom News



**Developmental One-** Can you believe that Halloween is over and Thanksgiving is just around the corner?! October was lots of fun in the One year old room, the highlight of the month was our Fall Festival. It was so great to see all the children in their costumes, they all looked so cute! A big "THANK YOU!" to all the parents who donated candy and baked goods to make our event a big success. Also, this past month we welcomed Gabriella to our class and welcomed back Jaleah! We are saying goodbye to Ayden who is moving to our South Cape location! Now November has arrived and we've seen some cooler weather, just a reminder to label all jackets and sweaters that the children may bring into the center, it is very easy for clothing to get mixed up and we'd hate for your child to lose anything, Our theme for the month of November is "Families." We would love for you to bring in pictures of your family members for the children to share. Also, if we get enough pictures we are hoping to make a family collage with your child. As always, we thank our wonderful parents for your support. Ms. Mary, Ms. Rosie, Ms. Gloria, and Ms. Lucy wish your and your families a wonderful & blessed Thanksgiving!

**Developmental Two-** We would like to thank all the Wellington parents for their generous donations that helped with the success of our remember to label, label, label !!!!!

We would like to welcome Dylan, Alexander, Laura, and Damon to our classroom as well as our Wellington family! We would also like to thank all the Wellington parents for their generous donations that helped with the success of our Fall Festival! Now that the weather has turned, please remember to dress your child accordingly and remember to label, label, label!!!! We would like to welcome Dylan, Alexander, Laura, and Damon to our classroom as well as our Wellington family! We are looking forward to sharing the upcoming holidays with you and your child. We wish you a safe and happy Thanksgiving!

**Developmental Three-** We are looking forward to our Thanksgiving festivities! We would like to thank our parents for all the spooky donations for our room, it was another successful Halloween fest!! The weather is changing so be sure to check your child's cubby for appropriate clothes! November is family month at Wellington, don't forget your family

photos for our family tree. We are so thankful for you and your child and we hope you have a happy and safe Thanksgiving!

**Developmental Four-** Believe it or not, the holidays are around the corner!! VPK A & B are very excited about all the fun fall activities. We are getting read for our Thanksgiving feast, the canned food drive and our Christmas program. We will be working on the letters M, N, O, P and the numbers 9 and 10, more sight words, and we will continue working on name writing and recognition. Please keep an eye on our Parent Board for upcoming projects and events!! Thank you for all the donations for our Fall Festival, the children had a great time! Have a happy and safe Thanksgiving!





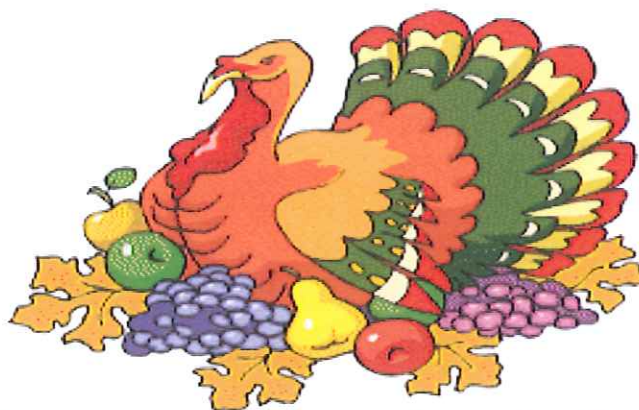
Wellington will be CLOSED on Thursday, November 22nd and Friday November 23rd in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. We wish your family a wonderful turkey day!!



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 5th*, 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 one week. Thank you for choosing to share with us the joy of giving during this giving holiday!!!



On *Thursday, November 15th* we will have our annual holiday feast with turkey and all the trimmings!! The children will make Pilgrim and Native American costumes and celebrate the first feast in **STYLE!!!!** The feast will take place during the children's lunch hour.



*Happy Thanksgiving!  
To You And Your Family*

## NOVEMBER 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Ms. Ana's 19 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	3
4	5 Canned Food Drive Starts	6	7	8 Ms. Diana's Birthday!!	9 Canned Food Drive Ends	10
11	12	13	14 Ms. Angie's Birthday!!	15 Thanksgiving Feast	16 Parent Night Out 6:30-11:00	17
18	19	20 Ms. Kenzie's Birthday	21 No VPK Only Class	22 Happy Thanksgiving!!  Center Closed	23 Wellington Closed	24 Happy Birthday to... Ms. Haydee Ms. Ashley M. Ana R!!!!
25	26 Lifetouch Portraits Dev1, Dev2 and Dev 3	27 Lifetouch Portraits VPK A, B, C, and D	28 Ms. Rose's Anniversary!!	29	30	



Congratulations to Ms. Kelsey Sparks!!!

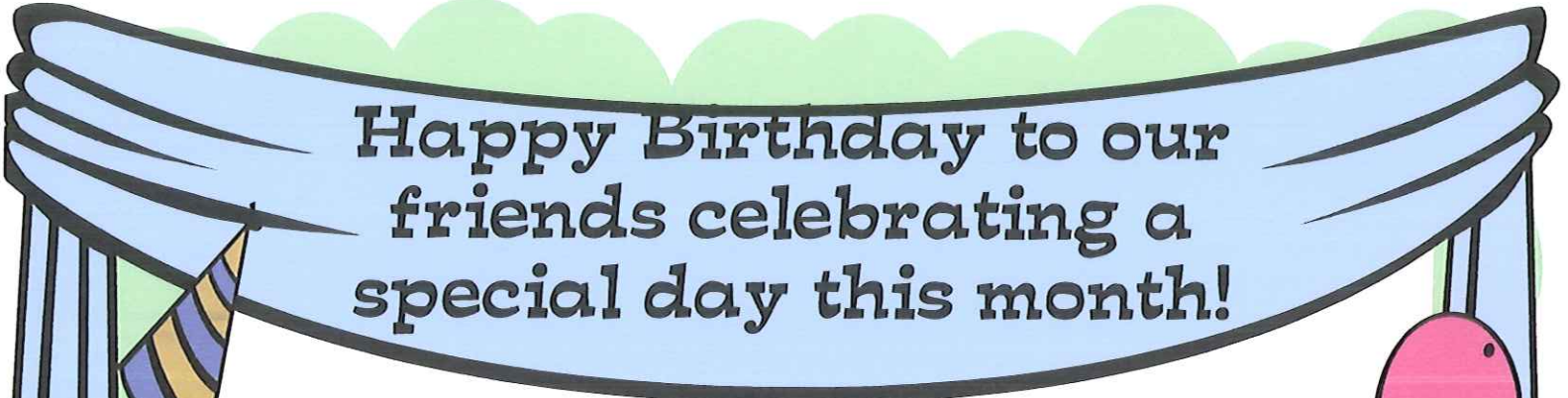
Ms. Kelsey is the North Cape Wellington Academy's employee of the month for November!

Ms. Kelsey Sparks joined our Wellington family on 4/02/09. She is a teacher in our Developmental Three classroom. Ms. Kelsey came to Wellington Academy as a young, shy teenager and has blossomed into an amazing young woman. She arrives each and every day with a genuine, heartwarming smile. She is on time everyday and rarely out. She is very loving and kind to both the children in her care and the parents of the center. Ms. Kelsey has a great relationship with her teammates. She strives to have the children in her care grow academically and socially. Her appearance is always professional.

Ms. Kelsey is currently pursuing her Associates degree at Edison State College. She can often be found doing her homework in the cafeteria on her lunch break! She is helpful to not only her team mates but all of her coworkers. She is playful and is always trying to make the people around her smile and laugh.

Ms. Kelsey has also encouraged her co-workers to live a healthier lifestyle. She has been seen on several occasions "walking the track" on the playground with the students. Ms. Kelsey recommends Zumba classes for all staff members!!!

I am recommending Ms. Kelsey because she is an amazing example of what an employee of Wellington Academy should be! We are so very glad that she is a member of our team.



Happy Birthday to our  
friends celebrating a  
special day this month!

Amiyah Castro  
Ella Culbertson  
Rhiannon Harrigan  
Brian Holman  
Derek Painter  
Kinsley Seidl  
Trace Tavanese  
Alexandro Velazquez  
Aiden Zeis

