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August was an amazing month!! We are "back to basics" and the classrooms are right on track!!!We are so pleased to have new friends and families join our Wellington family this school year!! This month our Curriculum will focus on Community Helpers! We look forward to teaching the children about our community and many roles our parents and families play in our community. We welcome any and all volunteers that might be able to spare a few hours to speak to the children regarding their careers.

It was a heavy heart that we said goodbye to Ms. Kelsey, she has moved forward with her plans to become a medical professional...She will be missed! We are thrilled to have Ms. Mary back!! Ms. Mary has rejoined the Developmental 3 team!!!

This month we will be holding our Parent Orientation evening on Thursday, September 19th @ 7pm. This is an evening designed for parents only. This evening focuses on a day in the life of your child. Teachers will review our academic goals for the school year. We thank you in advance for taking time out to partner with us to ensure your child's academic success.

Our VPK Classrooms will be participating in the annual St. Jude's Trike-A-Thon. Every year, the preschool children spend a week learning about bike safety, compassion, kindness, illness, and community. The children finish this week of learning with a fun-filled trike-a-thon. They ride laps around our parking lot to raise donations for the children of St Jude's Hospital. Over the 10+ years that the North Cape Wellington Academy has been holding this event, the children have raised over \$25,000!!!!Children helping children is the most powerful message and we are so very proud to hold this event each year. If you know of any companies or corporations that may be willing to help our children with donations, please visit our Facebook page....Information regarding the Trike-A-Thon will be posted along with a link for donations....

Wellington also has a Facebook page!! Our center posts pictures of events and daily fun times!! https://www.facebook.com/pages/Wellington-Academy/240829487583

Next month the center will hold our annual FALL FESTIVAL!!!!! This is one of my favorite times of the year!!! This year our Fall festival will be held on Friday, October 25th @7pm. Please watch upcoming newsletter for information.

Thank you for being a part of the Wellington Family. We are be grateful to have your family be a part of ours!!!

Happy September!!!!

Ms. Melissa

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

HAPPYA

Rene Abbate Aiden Carnes Sophie Clement Alexsandra Desouza Isabella Gee Addison Hicks Kendyll Ley Joseph McNulty Dana Quezada Giovanni Rivera Allison Skocik Aaliya Swenson



## September 2013 Newsletter

## **Classroom News**

Developmental 1- August was hot, hot, hot & rainy too! We hope that September will bring us some cooler weather so that we can enjoy our outside time a little more. However, August was a good a month for bringing us new friends! W welcomed Sydney, Sophia V., Madeline, Austin, Stephen, Emiko, & Amiyah! Our theme for September is Community Helpers. We will be learning all about those people who work so hard to make our lives easier. We would love for our parents to bring in pictures of themselves at work so we can share them with the children. Our goal is to make a photo album of you, our true community workers! Don't forget to join us for our annual Parent Orientation where you can learn a little more about how children spend vour there days!

**Developmental 2A**—We had a great back to school month, we are learning lots of new things! We would like to remind parents to practice using the potty at home so that your child can continue the routine of using the potty as we use the potty often in the classroom! Our class is working on our shapes & colors. We would like to welcome our new friends Aaliyah, Jeremiah, & Sophia to our class! We are looking forward to a fun & lots of learning in September!

Developmental 2B-We are off to a great start of the new school year! We have been working on the letters A, B, C, & D. We have enjoyed getting to know your children and talking about our families. In September we will be learning about our Community Helpers and we have a of fun 10 projects planned! We would like to welcome to our class Rene, Courtney, Jack, Noelle to our class! It has been great getting to know your children!

**Developmental 3A**— Its hard to believe that our first month of school is over. We have had a lot of fun getting to know our new friends and also seeing our old friends. We have a busy season ahead of us with a lot to do. Our theme for this month is community workers. We will be learning how important our community workers are to us. Thank you to all our parents for always bringing in donations and extra items to make our learning fun! It is a joy to have your children in class

Developmental 3B-We are quickly approaching September. Our curricutheme lum is "construction." We will be doing lots of fun projects and basic math concepts such as stacking & sorting. Be sure to check out our parent board for cooking projects. We are in need of boys underwear and if you have not brought in a sleeping mat for your child, please do so. As always we appreciate any donations and look forward to another great month and learning fun in D3. please don't forget on September 19th, we will be having our Parent Orientation where you can have an opportunity to speak with your child's teacher & fun learning!

**Developmental** 4/ **VPK**— It is hard t believe that it is September already. The month of August was a blast. Thank you for all of the donations for our cooking projects.

We are looking forward to a new school year filled with fun & lots of learning. We would like to welcome all of our friends to our classroom it is a joy to have a great group of children. Please check your child's folder and label all your child's belongings that come to school. Toys are only allowed on Friday's for show & tell. Don't forget that Cookies & Milk with Grandparents is September 6th for VPK A & B. Also, our annual trik-athon for St. Jude's Children Hospital is on the 27th at 10am! Children may bring there bikes to school, as well as a helmet!

## **HELP!**

Unfortunately it is still very hot outside & our

munchkins love to get an ice, cold ice-pop

after coming in from outside! We are asking for donations of ice-pops! Any donations are GREATLY

appreciated!





Please remember the handi-caps spaces are for handi-cap access only!





To prevent sickness & promote good health, please try to have your children wash their hands when they arrive & depart from school!

Per DCF rule, please do not bring any type of plastic or grocery type bag into your child's classroom





Please try not to bring in any snacks or food into the classrooms. As we do not want any bugs in the rooms!