

Wellington Academy North Cape  
February 2016 Newsletter

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Administrator's News...

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

Lily C.  
Emily D.  
Adrian G.  
Mason G.  
Bailey H.  
Jace H.  
Paisley H.  
Zoie J.  
Kennedy P.  
Gabriella S.  
Hadley W.



Love is definitely in the air here at Wellington this month! We had a great start to 2016. January was full of fun activities and learning. This month our lesson plans will focus of "Healthy Habits." Our teachers will be teaching the children all about living healthy lifestyle and staying healthy.

This month our students will participate in exchanging Valentine's Day cards during their Valentine's Day parties. We ask that all students address their cards TO: "a friend," FROM: "your child's name". This ensures that no child will be forgotten.

On Friday, February 12th, we will be hosting a PARENT'S NIGHT OUT!!!! The children love the pajama party, it is a fun atmosphere for the children and a great chance for our parents to have some fun too! The cost is \$15 per child and siblings are always welcome! We provide dinner with a side of fun. Pre-payment is required for PNO & must be made in CASH, to the front office NO LATER than Wednesday, February 10th in order to ensure enough food and supervision for the evening!

For our VPK only students, there will be NO VPK classes held on Monday, February 15th in honor of President's Day.

In the month of February there will be parent surveys at the front desk. These surveys assist us in improving our program. We appreciate your help! We want our students to receive the highest quality care and self evaluations is one of the many ways that we assess our program & quality.

Picture Days will be next month, please keep an eye out for flyers regarding dates & your child's assigned day!!

We look forward to the fun month ahead. Ms. Tammy & I are available any time that you may have questions or concerns!

# February Curriculum

## Theme: Healthy Habits

### Developmental One's & Two's:

Letters: U, V, W

Numbers: 3, 4 & 5

Colors: Red, White & Pink

Shapes: Heart, Octagon & Rectangle

### Developmental Three's, Fours, & VPK:

Letters: Uu, Vv, Ww

Numbers: 14, 15 & 16

Colors: Red, White and Pink

Shapes: Heart, Octagon & Rectangle



YOU'RE NEAT

HOW SWEET

LET'S KISS

MY LOVE

CUTIE PIE

OH MY

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## CLASSROOM NEWS

### Developmental 1

Happy February! We had a great start to the new year! We would like to welcome Luke, Cody, KJ, Camden & Harper to our class! We are so happy to have you! Thank you for your help with our 200 count wipes, we appreciate you! Please be sure to keep an eye on our parent board, as we will be having a party for Valentine's Day! Our classroom is in need of magazines for art projects, as well as any books you would like to donate! Thank you! As always remember to label ALL of your child's items. We hope you have a great month!

### Developmental 2A

January has flown by with an excellent start to the New Year. Our children are settling into a productive routine of learning. Ms. Karla has joined us as part of our teaching team and we couldn't be happier. New friends, Bella, Gian, & Ivana also joined us from the D-1 classroom. While we continue to work with the class on basic skills, such as numbers, colors and shapes, we are also introducing more advanced skills such as reasoning, making choices and expressing feelings with words. Continue to work on these skills at home with your child as well. Also, an important reminder to everyone is to please make sure your child has a warm jacket for outside activities. We go outside every day. The children are developing their gross motor skills. Our Valentine's Day party will be on Friday, February 12th. A sign-up sheet will be posted for anyone who would like to contribute some sweet treats. We hope that you have a love-filled

### Developmental 2B

Love is in the air! We cannot wait to start all of our Valentine's Day projects. If your child would like to bring in Valentine cards to exchange with their friends, they are more than welcome to! We have 24 friends in our classroom. Please remember to keep your child's cubby stocked with extra clothes, that are weather appropriate!!! All cubbies must be able to close completely. And everything must be easily accessible to your child. This helps to build their independence and self help skills.

### Developmental 3A

Wow! We cannot believe we're already in 2016!!! We had so much fun singing songs, making crafts, and practicing our numbers and letters. Please help us by reviewing the letters and numbers of the month with your child at home. February is all about healthy habits..eating healthy, exercising, and good hygiene. We will be experimenting with new healthy choices...we can't forget about Valentine's Day!! We will be talking about love and what it means to show your love...keep a look out for a sign up sheet for our Valentine's Day party! It will be held on Friday, February 12th. There are 21 children in our classroom. Don't forget to always have an extra pair of clothes in your child's cubby, and make sure it has his or her name on it!!! Thank you for letting us be apart of your children's lives.

## Developmental 3B

Can you believe that January is already over? Love is in the air, and we are going to take total advantage of it with lots of fun and exciting Valentine's Day crafts and activities. On Friday, February 12th we will be having a Valentine's Day party. We are asking that each child bring in Valentine cards for their friends, please label them; To: Friend /From: your child's name...we have 31 friends in our class. During the month of February we will be talking about good hygiene, healthy eating, proper hand-washing, and daily healthy habits. As the weather is changing, please make sure your child has weather appropriate clothes in their cubby. We cannot wait to see what February has in store for us. Please do not hesitate to come to us with any questions or concerns.

## VPK A

February is a month filled with love, the colors pink & red and lots and lots of hearts! We are looking forward to a wonderful month. We are planning to have a Valentine's Day party on Friday, February 12th. Any donations of treats and goodies are welcomed and appreciated! We are requesting that each child bring in Valentine cards for their friends. We have twenty students in our classroom. Address them To: my friend /From: your child's name. Reading with children is a great way to promote your child's literacy. Please do not forget to return your child's library books that are sent home on Friday's. The children are showing great improvement in all areas of development. We wish you all a very Happy Valentine's Day!!

## VPK B

Happy 2016! We hope that your new year is off to a great start. We are looking forward to a great month. Please keep an eye on our Parent Board for any info about our upcoming Valentine's Day party. Friday, February 12th we will be celebrating Valentine's Day, your child may bring in cards to exchange with their friends. Please label the cards To: my friend, From: your child's name. Also, don't forget to check to make sure your child has extra clothes in their cubby in case of an accident. If you have any clothes you would like to donate we would greatly appreciate it. Thank you for all your help at home with practicing our monthly sight words, please continue to practice them with your child. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to ask at anytime. We would like to thank all of our parents for all of their amazing help with donations, the children look forward to cooking activities each Friday!

## VPK C & D

Happy February! This month we're talking about Healthy Habits. We will be focusing on hand washing, eating healthy foods, recycling, and good hygiene. Our letters will be Vv, Yy, Ww & Kk. Our numbers will be 14, 15, and 16 and our shapes are octagon and heart. We will have a Valentine's Day party on February 12th. There is NO VPK on February 15th. On February 5th, we will be celebrating the 100th DAY OF SCHOOL!!! It is going to be a day filled with fun activities!



# Get to know your Wellington Family!!!



**Ms. Rosie**

**Birthday:** May 21st

**Where are you from?**  
New Jersey



**As a kid what did you want to be when you grew up?** To be a one year old teacher

**Do you have any pets?** No, but my son would love a dog

**What is your favorite thing to do?**  
Spending time with my beautiful children and granddaughter

**Where would your dream vacation be?** A cruise, or maybe Disney

**What is your favorite food?** I love all foods, but pasta is my favorite!

**Ms. Dezarra**

**Birthday:** July 30th

**Where are you from?**  
Muskegon, Michigan



**As a kid what did you want to be when you grew up?** A doctor on Grey's Anatomy

**Do you have any pets?** No pets, but 3 brothers :)

**What is your favorite thing to do?**  
Learning new things, cheering & time with family

**Where would your dream vacation be?**  
Some where close to Heaven

**What is your favorite food?** Fried & jerk Chicken

**Ms. Samantha**

**Birthday:** September 21st

**Where are you from?**  
Staten Island, New York



**As a kid what did you want to be when you grew up?** Famous Singer or a teacher

**Do you have any pets?** Yes, 2 Dogs  
Lola & Paris

**What is your favorite thing to do?**  
Perform new theater shows

**Where would your dream vacation be?** To go back to Aruba, It's beautiful there.

**What is your favorite food?**  
Spaghetti and Meatballs

**Ms. Jennifer**

**Birthday:** December 31st

**Where are you from?** Up State New York



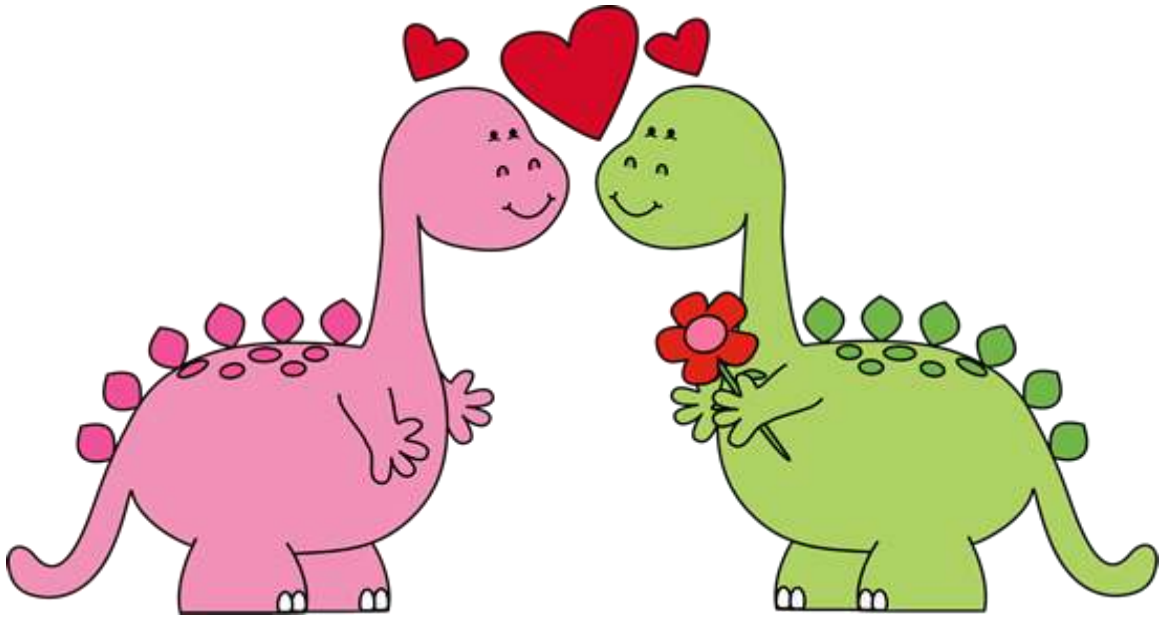
**As a kid what did you want to be when you grew up?** Pre-school Teacher or Stay at Home Mom

**Do you have any pets?** 10 glow fish

**What is your favorite thing to do?** Read Books, mini golf, watch movies, play games & swim

**Where would your dream vacation be?**  
An island in the ocean collecting sharks teeth

**What is your favorite food?** Lobster, pizza. Pasta, fruit, and sweets



# February 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Groundhog Day!	3	4 Thank a Mail Carrier Day!!	5 National Wear Red Day!!	6
7	8 Happy Chinese New Year!!!	9	10	11	12 Parent's Night Out!!	13
Happy Valentine's Day!!! 14	15 NO VPK!!!!	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Ms. Jessica O. Birthday!!!!	23	24	25	26	27
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# Parent Night Out

**When:** *Friday, February 12th, 2016*

**Where:** *Wellington Academy*

**Time:** *6:30pm-11:00pm*

***\$15 a child (siblings are welcome!)***

**Dinner will be served with a side of fun!**

**Parents – we know you need a night off!**

**Let us keep the kids while you have a night to yourself!**



***Space is limited, so sign up***

***NOW!!***

***Sign up sheet is located at the  
front desk!***





# WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?



*Feb. 1st–  
Feb. 29th*

## Monday

## Tuesday

## Wednesday

## Thursday

## Friday

<p><b>Breakfast:</b> Pancakes w/Syrup, Fruit &amp; Milk  <b>Lunch:</b> Macaroni &amp; Cheese w/ Ham, Peas &amp; Carrots, Peaches &amp; Milk  <b>Snack:</b> Goldfish &amp; 100% Fruit Juice</p>	<p><b>Breakfast:</b> Cereal, Orange Wedges &amp; Milk  <b>Lunch:</b> Spaghetti w/ Chicken, Fruit, Corn &amp; Milk  <b>Snack:</b> Banana Bread, Oranges &amp; Water</p>	<p><b>Breakfast:</b> English Muffin w/jelly, Peaches &amp; Milk  <b>Lunch:</b> Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Pineapple &amp; Milk  <b>Snack:</b> Graham Crackers, Applesauce &amp; Water</p>	<p><b>Breakfast:</b> Blueberry Muffin, Bananas &amp; Milk  <b>Lunch:</b> Baked Ziti, Green Beans, Peaches &amp; Milk  <b>Snack:</b> Trail Mix, Oranges &amp; Water</p>	<p><b>Breakfast:</b> French Toast Sticks, Cinnamon Apples &amp; Milk  <b>Lunch:</b> Chicken &amp; Rice, Pears, Corn &amp; Milk  <b>Snack:</b> Goldfish, Oranges &amp; Water</p>
<p><b>Breakfast:</b> Ham &amp; Cheese Tortilla, Oranges &amp; Milk  <b>Lunch:</b> Meatball Sandwich, Green beans, Oranges, &amp; Milk  <b>Snack:</b> Animal Cookies, Bananas &amp; Water</p>	<p><b>Breakfast:</b> Blueberry Muffin, Bananas &amp; Milk  <b>Lunch:</b> Chicken Enchilada Rice, Pita Bread, Green Beans, Fruit &amp; Milk  <b>Snack:</b> Vanilla Wafers &amp; 100% Fruit Juice</p>	<p><b>Breakfast:</b> Pancakes, Sausage wrap, Oranges &amp; Milk  <b>Lunch:</b> Pizza, Peas &amp; Carrots, Pineapple &amp; Milk  <b>Snack:</b> Strawberry yogurt, Peaches &amp; Water</p>	<p><b>Breakfast:</b> Bagel &amp; Cream cheese, Pears &amp; Milk  <b>Lunch:</b> Hot Dog &amp; Baked Beans, Bread, Pears &amp; Milk  <b>Snack:</b> Cheese Sticks &amp; Crackers &amp; Water</p>	<p><b>Breakfast:</b> Cereal, Orange Wedges and Milk  <b>Lunch:</b> Turkey &amp; Cheese Sandwich, Applesauce, Corn, Milk  <b>Snack:</b> Animal Crackers, 100% Fruit Juice</p>
<p><b>Breakfast:</b> Cereal, Orange Wedges and Milk  <b>Lunch:</b> Chicken &amp; Noodles, Peas &amp; Carrots, Fruit &amp; Milk  <b>Snack:</b> Ham and Crackers &amp; Water</p>	<p><b>Breakfast:</b> Banana Bread, Pears &amp; Milk  <b>Lunch:</b> Homemade Beef a Roni, Green beans, Oranges &amp; Milk  <b>Snack:</b> Animal Cookies, Fruit &amp; Water</p>	<p><b>Breakfast:</b> Pancakes, Sausage wrap &amp; Peaches &amp; Milk  <b>Lunch:</b> Turkey Corn Dogs, Rice, Corn, Pears &amp; Milk  <b>Snack:</b> Banana Muffin, Pears &amp; Water</p>	<p><b>Breakfast:</b> Bagel &amp; Cream Cheese, Bananas &amp; Milk  <b>Lunch:</b> Hamburger on whole wheat bun, Mashed Potatoes, fruit &amp; Milk  <b>Snack:</b> Strawberry Yogurt, Peaches &amp; Water</p>	<p><b>Breakfast:</b> Ham &amp; Cheese Tortilla, Oranges &amp; Milk  <b>Lunch:</b> Pancakes, Sausage, Peaches &amp; Pineapple &amp; Milk  <b>Snack:</b> Crackers &amp; Cheese Sticks, and 100% Fruit Juice</p>
<p><b>Breakfast:</b> Golden Grahams, pineapple &amp; Milk  <b>Lunch:</b> Chicken Fettuccini Alfredo w/ Broccoli, oranges &amp; Milk  <b>Snack:</b> Graham Crackers, applesauce &amp; water</p>	<p><b>Breakfast:</b> Ham &amp; Cheese Tortilla, Fruit &amp; milk  <b>Lunch:</b> Chicken Nuggets, Corn, Applesauce &amp; Milk  <b>Snack:</b> Goldfish, Fruit &amp; water</p>	<p><b>Breakfast:</b> Cornbread, Orange Slices &amp; Milk  <b>Lunch:</b> Parmesan Buttered Pasta w/ Chicken, Green beans, Peaches &amp; Milk  <b>Snack:</b> Trail Mix, Pineapple &amp; Water</p>	<p><b>Breakfast:</b> Bagel &amp; Cream Cheese, Peaches &amp; Milk  <b>Lunch:</b> Fish Sticks, Fruit Cocktail, Green Beans, roll &amp; Milk  <b>Snack:</b> Vanilla Wafers, Bananas &amp; Water</p>	<p><b>Breakfast:</b> French Toast Sticks Pears &amp; Milk  <b>Lunch:</b> Cheesy Chicken Rice w/ Broccoli, Diced Apples &amp; Milk  <b>Snack:</b> Rice Krispie treats &amp; 100% Fruit Juice</p>

# REMINDERS:

- ◆ Please follow the Enter & Exit signs accordingly. This helps pick-up and drop-off times run smoothly.
- ◆ If the weather is cold outside, please make sure your child has weather appropriate clothes on as they do go outside twice a day.
- ◆ Do not forget to LABEL everything that your child brings to school (jackets, clothes, hats etc.). This helps us make sure that items are being sent home with the right children.



# Looking Ahead...



## Future VPK Parents:

***Does your child turn 4 BEFORE September 1st, 2016??*** Then your child is eligible to be enrolled in VPK or Voluntary Prekindergarten.

***Where can I register my child for the upcoming VPK school year?***

*At the Early Learning Coalition of SWFL, 2675 Winkler Ave. Suite 300 FM, FL, 33901 OR you may register online at [www.elcofswfl.org](http://www.elcofswfl.org)*

***What will I need to register for VPK?***

*Proof of Birth (birth certificate, shot records etc.), Proof of Address (parents driver's license, recent utility bill etc.). Make sure the address on the application matches the address submitted for proof of address.*

## Current VPK Parents:

Spring Break is quickly approaching. If your child is wrap-around, your tuition will change for the week of March 28th-April 1st.



If your child is part time, the rate of \$135 Will be Charged.  
If your child is full time, the rate of \$165 Will be Charged.