Wellington Academy North Cape April 2014 Newsletter

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Administrator's News...

Whew! Can you believe it? Its already April. Time is just flying by. This month is going to be "egg-tremely" fun filled. Not only is it when we have all of our fun Easter activities but we also get to learn about animals, which is our theme for the month! It is very important that you keep up to date with the activities that are happening this month.

We cannot wait to see what kinds of "bonnets" all of the parents and children come up with! Our annual parade will be held on Thursday, April 17th @ 9:30am in our parking lot! Everyone is welcome to attend!

As much as we would like to deny it, graduation is almost here! This event is so much fun, and is a great way to showcase our children's accomplishments! The ceremony will take place on Friday, May 23rd @ 7pm at Island Coast High School. We are asking that every child bring in a baby picture (birth-one year), you may bring in a hard copy or you may email it to us. Also, there is a \$40 graduation fee that is due BEFORE May 9th. This helps with the costs of renting the space, as well as the laundering of the caps & gowns.

> I can't wait to see what the month of April brings to Wellington!

April 2014

April 1April Fool's Day
April 15thEgg Coloring
April 16thEgg Hunt
April 17thBonnet Parade
April 18thWELLINGTON CLOSED
April 20thEaster
April 22ndEarth Day
April 24th Ms. Gloria's Anniversary

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



Dylan B. Emma F. Isabella G. Shelby H. Colton I. Brody J. Pela K. Zoee M. Hailyn M. Evan M. Maleah P. Gianna S.



Easter Events

Tuesday, April 15th

Egg Coloring (Check with your Child's teacher to see what kind of eggs they are asking for)

Wednesday, April 16th

Egg Hunt (we will be needing lots of Candy, any donations would be greatly appreciated)

Thursday, April17th

Bonnet Parade (this is a great time to let your imagination run free! Help your Child make an "Easter Bonnet" for them to parade around the parking lot in)



April Curriculum



<u>Theme:</u> Animals in Action <u>Letters:</u> Review P-Z <u>Numbers:</u> 9 & 10 (D1, D2) 20 (D3, VPK, D4) <u>Shapes:</u> Triangle & Rectangle <u>Colors:</u> Grey & Brown

CLASSROOM NEWS

Developmental Ones

"Here comes Peter Cottontail, hopping down the bunny trail. Hippity-Hoppity Easter's on its way!" This year Easter is being celebrated in the month of April. Easter always brings us lots of fun activities to enjoy. We will be decorating (plastic) eggs with the children as well as having an egg hunt outside. The highlight of our month is an Easter bonnet parade , which is always a big hit! This is an opportunity for the parents to get involved in the festivities. Help your child create an original work of art in the form of a decorated hat for him or her to wear in our parade. You are more then welcome to come join us as the children display their creations in our parade. The D1 teachers want to remind all parents that it is essential that children DO NOT come to school when they are exhibiting any signs of illness including severe congestion, continuous coughing or any unexplained rashes. Our number one priority is to keep your precious children safe & healthy.

Developmental Three A

March was a great month. We had an amazing time celebrating Dr. Seuss's birthday and having a surprise visit with a leprechaun. Thank you to all our parents who donated baby wipes to our class. We also want to give a big thank you to the Casman family for bringing in a home for our classroom fish! Please make sure your child has extra labeled clothes in a Ziploc bag in their cubby. Cubby doors MUST be able to close all the way per DCF rules. For show & tell on Friday's please make sure that the item your are going on this child brings in is able to fit in their cubby, as we have no extra space to store them throughout the day. Please check our parent board and the calendar for an of our Easter events that month. This month we are going to be focusing on animals...don't forget to make a bonnet for the Bonnet Parade!!

<u>Developmental Two A</u>

Another fun-filled month has passed. Together we celebrated St. Patrick's Day and enjoyed being in each others company. Last month we went over our letters & our numbers in English and Span-

ish. In April we have many fun and memorable events and activities we will be doing in our class. We will have egg coloring (April 15th), Egg Hunt (April 16th), and our Easter Bonnet Parade (April 17th). Any questions about our upcoming events please don't hesitate to ask. We will be working more on developing our fine and gross motor skills. We're looking forward to spending another wonderful month will your child! Thank you for being so awesome!

Developmental Three B

Spring has sprung and we are looking forward to April. We will be working on our numbers up to 20 and counting them. Our theme is animals in actions. This month is also full of lots of Easter activities in the third week of April. Watch for sign-ups on our parent board for our Easter party. Every year we have a Easter Bonnet Parade where you and your child can get your creative juices

flowing. The Bonnets will be judged and there will be two winners from each classroom. It is a great time for all. We appreciate all our parents for donating time and materials to our classroom. And as always, have a "hoppy" and safe month!

<u>Developmental Two B</u>

We are hopping right into April! Last month we had so much fun learning about spring time. This month we get to review P -Z, and the numbers 9 & 10, learn about the colors brown & grey and triangles and rectangles too! We cannot wait to color eggs, do our Easter egg hunt & parade around in our Easter Bonnets. Parents, please have your child's bonnet made by April 17th! We are looking forward to the crazy hats you've come up with!

Developmental Four/VPK

March was a month full of fun & lots of activities! The next few months are going to packed full with fun stuff as well as preparing for our big graduation ceremony! This month we are going to learn all about dif-

ferent kinds of animals as well as have some fun with our Easter activities. Parents it is very important that you are practicing their sight words, as well as letter sounds,

and number recognition with them at home. We want them to be very prepared for Kindergarten, as believe it or not, it is right around the corner. Keep checking our parent board for any cooking project sign-ups that we may have, these cooking

projects are a fun way for us to learn as well as have a yummy snack! Show & tell is on FRIDAYS ONLY, please keep the toys from home at home unless it is Friday. This cuts down on lost or broken toys, as well as helps us focus on learning throughout the day. We can't wait to see what kind of cool and fun Easter bonnets you guys can come up with, our annual Easter Bonnet Parade is April 17th. We hope you have a very "eggciting" month of April!



Wellington Academy will be <u>CLOSED</u> Friday, April 18th, 2014 for a teacher in-service day!!