### Vellington Academy Morth Cape February 20 17 Mewsletter

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

Marisela C.

Emily D.

Adrian G.

Mason G.

Olivia G.

Bailey H.

Aiden H.

Olivia H.

Gwen J.

Stella K.

Mason M.

Elijah P.

Kennedy P.

Luke S.

Coy S.



#### Administrator's News

Love is definitely in the air here at the center this month! We had a great start to 2017. 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 10th, we will be hosting a PARENT'S NIGHT OUT!!!! The children love the pajama party! This evening 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 8th 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 20th and 21st.

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



### **Theme:** Healthy Habits







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 & Pink Shapes: Heart, Rectangle & Octagon



#### **CLASSROOM NEWS**

#### **Developmental 1**

Happy February! We had a great start to the new year! We would like to welcome Quenton, Montgomery, and Stella D. 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. New friends, Carmelo, Stella and Luke joined us from the D-1 classroom and new friends, Willow, Carter, Alma, Austin and Rylan also joined our class! 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. Starting this month, we each child will have a folder that we ask you to check regularly, as it will have your child's art work in it, as well as any handouts or flyers. Out Valentine's Day party will be on Tuesday, February 14th. A signup sheet will be posted for anyone who would like to contribute some sweet treats. We hope that you have a love-filled February!

#### **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**

Welcome to February! This month is all about healthy habits, eating healthy, good hygiene and much more! Please continue to practice pencil control with your child at home, and also go over letter recognition and phonetic sounds as well. We can't forget about Valentine's Day. We will be having a classroom Party on Tuesday, February 14th. Please be on the look out for a sign up where we will ask for goodies & snacks! We have 24 children in our classroom, so if your child would like to bring in Valentine's they are more than welcome too. Please continue to label all your child's clothing and bedding that gets brought into school, to ensure it does not get lost. Thank you again for all that you do and we cannot wait to see what the month has in store for us!

#### CLASSROOM NEWS CONT.

#### **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 Tuesday, February 14th 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 28 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**

Believe it or not Graduation is right around the corner! We are very proud of all of our students accomplishes since the beginning of VPK in August. We will continue to prepare your child for Kindergarten. There is so many fun, exciting activities and learning opportunities planned for the month of February. We will be talking about eating healthy, having good hygiene and exercising regularly! Please keep an eye out for any cooking projects that we may have this month, as well as a Valentine's Day party! We are so appreciative of all of our parents and how much they help! Don't forget to continue to label, label, label everything! We hope you have a fun and loving month!

#### **VPK B**

Happy February! We are off to great start in 2017. we will be having our classroom Valentine's Party on February 14th, your child may bring in valentine cards for their classmates. We have 22 children, and please label them To: my friend, From: your child's name. This makes it easier when it is time to pass them out during our party. There will be no VPK on February 20th & 21st. Please continue to work on Sight Words and handwriting practice with your child at home. If you would like extra activities to do, please let us know. We appreciate your help with keeping the toys at home. The kids enjoy having a morning snack, if anyone would like to donate snacks e would greatly appreciate it.

#### VPK C/D

Welcome February! This month we will be talking about healthy habits, with things such as hand washing, oral hygiene, healthy food choices and much more!! Our letters of the month are: Mm, Vv, Yy, & Ww, and the numbers of the month are: 14, 15, 16th. Here are the important, but fun days ahead: February 3rd is National Wear Red Day; February 13th is "Get a different Name Day", February 14th is Valentine's Day along with our classroom party; February 17th is Random Acts of Kindness Day; February 27th is "World Strawberry Day"; February 20th is President's Day, which there is NO VPK along with February 21st there is NO VPK.



# Fat Tuesday:

<u>February 28th</u> we are going to celebrate Mardi Gras...preschool style!!

We are encouraging the students to wear gold, purple or green as well as beads and festive masks if they'd like!

# Parent Might Out

When: Friday, February 10th, 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!













## Jan. 23rd-Feb. 17th

#### Monday

#### **Tuesday**

#### Wednesday Thursday Friday

#### **Breakfast:**

Cereal, Orange Wedges and Milk Lunch: Chicken & Noodles, Peas & Carrots, Fruit & Milk Snack: Ham and Crackers & Water

#### **Breakfast:**

Banana Bread, Pears & Milk Lunch: Homemade Beef a Roni. Green beans, Oranges & Milk Snack: Animal Cookies, Fruit & Water

#### **Breakfast:**

Pancakes, Sausage wrap & Peaches & Milk Lunch: Cheesy

Chicken & Broccoli Rice, Diced Apples & Milk Snack:

Strawberry Yogurt, Peaches & Water

**Breakfast:** Bagel & Cream Cheese. Bananas & Milk

Lunch:

Hamburger on whole wheat bun, Mashed Potatoes, fruit & Milk Snack: Vanilla Wafers, Pears &

Water

Breakfast: Ham & Cheese Tortilla, Oranges & Milk Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Peas & Carrots & Applesauce & Milk **Snack:** 

Crackers & Cheese Sticks, and 100% Fruit Juice

**Breakfast:** Waffles w/Syrup, Fruit & Milk Lunch: Mac & Cheese w/Ham, Peas & Cartos and Peaches, Milk Snack: Goldfish

Crackers, 100% Fruit

Juice

Breakfast: Cereal, Orange Slices & Milk **Lunch:** Spaghetti w/Chicken, Corn & Fruit

**Snack:** Chips & Salsa w/ Mandarin Oranges and Water

#### **Breakfast:**

English Muffin with Jelly, Peaches & Milk Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Pineapple & Milk

Snack: Graham Crackers w/ Sun Butter D1- w/ Yogurt Melts

#### **Breakfast:**

Blueberry Muffins, Banana's & Milk Lunch: Baked Ziti, Green Beans. Peaches & Milk Snack: Trail Mix, Pineapple, & Water

#### **Breakfast:**

French Toast Sticks, Applesauce & Milk Lunch: Chicken & Rice, Corn & Pears, Milk

Snack:

Strawberry Yogurt, Peaches & Water

#### Breakfast: Ham & Cheese Tortilla, Oranges & Milk Lunch: Meatball Sandwich, Green beans, Oranges, & Milk

Snack: Granola Bar, Fruit & Water

#### **Breakfast:**

Wheat Toast w/ Butter, Strawberry Yogurt & Milk Lunch: Chicken Enchilada Rice, Pita Bread, Green Beans, Fruit & Milk Snack: Chips &

Salsa with Pears & Water

#### **Breakfast:**

Pancakes, Sausage wrap, Oranges & Milk

Lunch: Pizza, Peas & Carrots, Pineapple & Milk Snack:

Goldfish w/Peaches and Water

Breakfast: Bagel & Cream cheese, Pears & Milk

Lunch: Hot Dog & Baked Beans, Bread, Pears & Milk Snack: Cheese

Sticks & Crackers & Water

#### **Breakfast:**

Cereal, Orange Wedges and Milk Lunch: Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, Applesauce, Corn, Milk

Snack: Cheese its, Mandarin Oranges and Water

#### Breakfast: Cereal, pineapples & Milk Lunch: Fettuccini Alfredo w/ Chicken, Broccoli, & Oranges, Milk

Snack: Pretzel Sticks w/Sun Butter Water D1-Yogurt Melts & **Graham Crackers** 

#### **Breakfast:**

Cornbread Muffins, Orange Slices & Milk **Lunch:** Pancakes w/syrup, Sausage, Pineapple & Peaches & Milk Snack: Goldfish,

Fruit & Water

#### Breakfast: Ham & Cheese Tortilla, Fruit & Milk

Lunch: Parmesan Buttered Pasta w/ Chicken, Corn & Peaches, Milk Snack: Trail Mix, Pineapple & Water

#### **Breakfast:**

Waffles w/Syrup, Peaches & Milk Lunch: Fish Sticks, Green Beans & Fruit, with Milk Snack: Carrots & Ranch Fruit & Water

#### **Breakfast:**

French Toast Sticks, Pears & Milk Lunch: Turkey Corndogs, Rice, Corn & Milk Snack:

Rice Krispy Treats, 100% Juice



## Future VPK Parents:

Does your child turn 4 BEFORE September

1st, 2017?? 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

What will I need to register for VPK?

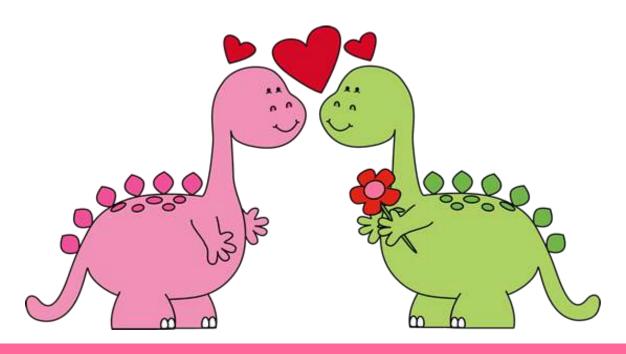
Proof of Birth (birth certificate, shot records etc.), Proof of Address (parents driver's license, recent utility bill etc.). Make sure the address on the application matches the address submitted for proof of address.

# DO YOU FORGET TO BRING YOUR CHECKBOOK OR GET TOO BUSY TO STOP AT THE ATM FOR CASH TO PAY YOUR CHILDCARE??

**Enroll in Automatic Withdraw TODAY!!!** 

This is a very simple and safe way to have your childcare directly taken out of your bank account.

Ask the Front Office about enrolling!



# February 2017

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Ms. Kenia;s Anniversary	2 Groundhog Day!	3 National Wear Red Day!!	4 Thank a Mail Carrier Day!!
5	6	7	8	9	Parent's Night Out!!	11
12	13	Happy Valentine's Day!!!	15	16	17	18
19	20 NO VPK!!!!	21 NO VPK!!!!	22	23	24	25
26 Tell a Fairytale Day!	27 Dr. Seuss W	28 Fat Veek!! Dr. Se	euss Week!!	Dr. Seus	ss Week!!	