

# Wellington Academy North Cape

January 2016 Newsletter

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## Administrator's News...

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

Zachary B.  
Samantha C.  
Gianna H.  
Calvin J.  
Jack J.  
Sophia K.  
Charlotte M.  
Liam M.  
Gian M.  
Reese P.  
Rylee P.  
Kendyl T.  
Parker U.

*HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! I still can't believe that 2016 is here!! 2015 was a fun-filled, eventful year. Time flies when you are having fun! We thoroughly enjoyed the memories that we have made with your amazing children. The holidays were wonderful and full of togetherness and love. We hope that you had as much fun and joy as we did.*

*As we come to the second half of the school year the pace is going to pick up as we prepare our VPK students for their transition into Kindergarten students. Our younger students will continue with their academic and social growth. The teachers are doing a fantastic job guiding your children in their learning. A great way to assist them at home is to reinforce what they have learned during the day at school. Reading with your child is a great way to promote early literacy. We have posted both our monthly curriculum and activities your child is working on daily in the classroom. Please look at the lesson plans posted and ask your student questions and reinforce the learning while you are at home, in the car, or out and about. It truly makes a world of difference!*

*I would like to take the time to thank all of our parents for their kind words and appreciation throughout the holidays. It truly is a blessing to be a part of your children's lives each day. I would also like to thank all of the parents that assist and participate in classroom activities and donate for classroom events and projects. We appreciate you going above and beyond to help. On that note, I would like to inform our parents of our PARENT APPRECIATION DAY. It will be held on Friday, January 8th. There will be an assortment of breakfast items, coffees, and juices at the front desk to show our appreciation for having such wonderful parents!!!*

*Communication is so important to the success of our center. I would like to encourage all of our parents to communicate regularly with your child's teachers. If you have questions, comments, suggestions, or concerns, please feel free to talk directly to your child's teachers, myself, or Ms. Tammy. We also have a suggestion/comment box located in our cafeteria. We are here to help you and your child through these precious years of their life. Your input is always welcome and necessary. While perfection is impossible in this world we live in, we want the very best for your children. We strive to be the quality child care facility that you were searching for when you chose Wellington Academy. That is ultimately why I serve as the Director of the North Cape Wellington Academy. I believe in this center and the teachers. They take pride in their work and in the relationships they form with not only the students, but with the families as well. Thank you for choosing Wellington and for believing in us!*

*It is with joy and sadness that we wish Ms. Gloria a happy retirement! Ms. Gloria will be greatly missed. We are happy that she will now have time to spend with her family and friends. She has promised to visit her babies in the future so this is not good-bye. We are happy to announce that Ms. Samantha will be joining the Developmental One team in the new year. Ms. Samantha has worked with the Dev One team in the past and is thrilled to be returning.*

*Let's make this an amazing year!!!*

# January Curriculum



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

*Letters: Q, R, S, T*

*Numbers: 0, 1, & 2*

*Colors: Blue & Silver*

*Shapes: Hexagon & Diamond*



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

*Letters: Qq, Rr, Ss, Tt*

*Numbers: 11, 12, & 13*

*Colors: Blue & Silver*

*Shapes: Hexagon & Diamond*

## CLASSROOM NEWS

### Developmental 1

2015 is over, which means a new year and new goals. We had an amazing year and we want to thank you all for sharing your beautiful children with us. Friday, January 8th is our Parent Appreciation day, so please come early and join us for some coffee, juice & yummy pastries. We want to remind you to double check that your child has at least two full sets of clothes in his or her cubby, as accidents do happen. The weather is always changing, it would be a good idea to keep a jacket or sweater in your child's. Wellington Academy will be closed Friday, January 22nd. We hope this year is full of blessings for you & your family.

### Developmental 2A

Happy 2016 to everyone!! Please make sure that your child has at least two changes of clothes in his or her cubby. Also, this is a good time to check to make sure that clothes still fit and are weather appropriate. And please remember to wash your child's hands as they enter the building to minimize the spread of germs and viruses. We want to start the new year by giving thanks. "Thank you" to our parents for the beautiful and thoughtful Christmas gifts that Ms. Michelle and Ms. Mary received. It is such a good feeling to be recognized and appreciated. We would also like to thank all of our parents and families who do so much throughout the year to encourage and support us. We appreciate the efforts that you make to reinforce positive behaviors and "teachable moments" at home. Teachers and parents working as a team is an essential part of a child's educational experience. We look forward to this new year with optimism, welcoming the many challenges and opportunities it will bring to our classroom. We wish everyone a happy & healthy New Year!!!

### Developmental 2B —

Happy New Year!!! 2016 is here already!! The weather is finally starting to cool down, so make sure your child has a jacket or sweater in his or her cubby as well as a weather appropriate change of clothes. We can't wait to meet all of our new friends who are joining us this month. We know that all of our children who are moving to the three's will do wonderfully! Checking our parent board as well as your child's folder daily is very important!!

## Developmental 3A—

2016 Is here!! We are very excited to see what kind of fun things the New Year will bring us. As the weather is changing, please make sure your child has weather appropriate clothes that fit in his or her cubby. We want to wish our friends who are moving up to the older three year old room the best of luck, and we want to Welcome our new friends coming from the Two's. January 8th is Parent Appreciation Day. Please enjoy some yummy treats that morning in appreciation for all that you do. Don't forget that Wellington will be CLOSED Friday, January 22nd for a Teacher Duty Day. We are looking forward to a great year!!!!

## Developmental 3B —

A new year is upon us already. Can you believe it?! 2015 was a great year. We love getting to see your children develop and flourish. We want to thank all of our amazing parents for everything that you do. Whether it is helping us with donations for projects or sending in sweet holiday gifts, we appreciate it all!! Don't forget that each child should have at least two pairs of weather appropriate clothes in his or her cubby. This is especially important as the weather cools down. Please make sure all items that are brought to school are labeled with your child's name or initials to help us identify each child's belongings. IF you ever have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask us. We are dedicated to the education of your child. Happy January & we hope to start off the year with a bang!!!

## VPK A—

We would like to say "Thank You" to all of our wonderful families who came to our Holiday Program! It was certainly memorable. Also, thanks to everyone who donated items for our gingerbread house decorating, they turned out great! This month we pick up where we left off, learning the alphabet letters Qq, Rr, Ss & Tt. The numbers we are focusing on this month are 11, 12, 13 & 14. Keep checking our signs to see what is happening, don't forget to check your child's folder daily for any art work or activities that we do in class! Lets have a great start to a new year!!

## VPK B—

We hope everyone had a great holiday. "Thank You" to all our parents who made the holidays so special!!! The month of January will be so much fun. Our theme for the month is Winter Wonderland. We will be working on the letters Qq, Rr, Ss & Tt as well as the numbers 11, 12 & 13. We appreciate your continued work with your child at home on these as well as the monthly sight words. Reinforcing concepts at home will help them be successful in kindergarten. The children enjoy cooking projects, so please keep an eye out on our Parent Board for any donations we may need. Projects like these would not be possible without the help of our amazing parents, and we are forever grateful for your help. Happy New Year!! We cannot wait to see what this year has in store for us!

## VPK C & D-

Happy New Year & welcome back!! We hope everyone enjoyed their winter break and had a great holiday! This month we will be learning all about Winter. The letters of the month are Pp, Rr, Nn & Mm. Please try and practice the letter sounds with your child at home and review words that start with these letters. The numbers that we will focus on during the month of January are 11, 12 & 13. Sight words are very important, so please be sure that you are practicing these with your child at home. Due to the weather always changing, we suggest that you bring in a sweater that can be left in your child's cubby. Don't forget to label it with your child's name or initials. We cannot wait to see what 2016 has in store for us!



# January 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					Wellington CLOSED!!! Happy New Year!!! 1	2
3	4 Ms. Andrea's Birthday!!	5	6	7	8 Parent Appreciation Day!!	9
10	11	12	13	14 Ms. Aida's Birthday!!	15	16
17	18 NO VPK!	19	20	21 Ms. Tammy's Anniversary!!	22 Wellington CLOSED!!! NO VPK!	23
24/31	25 NO VPK!	26	27	28	29	30



# Parent Appreciation Day!!

The holidays are officially over, but we wanted to take the opportunity to thank all of our wonderful parents for their thoughtful gifts & kind words. We can't express how truly blessed we feel to be a part of your children's lives. It has been wonderful to get to know you & your children on a daily basis. We wish you the best life has to offer this New Year. With all of that said we are dedicating a whole day to just you! Friday,

January 8th we will be celebrating you! Parent Appreciation Day will consist of coffee, juice, & donuts in the front office. Thank you for sharing your most valuable possessions with us.

~The Wellington Academy Staff~



# WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?



*Jan. 4th-  
Jan. 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> Chicken &amp; Rice, Pears, Corn &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> Baked Ziti, Green Beans, Peaches &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>



# New Year Resolutions:

*Start off the New Year by keeping up to date on your account.*

*Tuition is due on the Friday the week before attendance or no later than Monday before 4pm. If no tuition is paid there will be a \$40 LATE FEE applied to ALL accounts if your child is in attendance and no tuition has been paid.*



**You and your child's safety is always a first priority. Please make sure that you are only parking in DESIGNATED parking spots. Parking is NOT ALLOWED by the bushes lining the parking lot. If there is no parking available in the parking lot, you are allowed to park on the street. Do not forget to use the ENTRANCE and EXIT accordingly.**



A new year brings a lot of activities and events. Don't miss out on anything by checking your child's Parent Board daily. It is always full of important information.



*Who doesn't like taking their children's artwork home? Each child has a folder in the classroom. Please check it daily so that you can see the wonderful progress your child is making, not only in art, but in pre-literacy skills as well.*

