

# Wellington Academy North Cape

## March 2016 Newsletter

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

Ambrielle A.  
Arthur N.  
Jack D.  
Rylan D.  
Lexi H.  
Colton H.  
Lincoln L.  
Lillian L.  
Bailey M.  
Lance P.  
Cynthia R.  
Jalzah S.  
Ariella S.  
Kendra T.Y.  
Julia U.  
Nolan W.



### Administrator's News...

Happy month of March! February was filled with learning and LOVE! This month our curriculum theme is SPRING. The teachers have created some fantastic lesson plans and are excited to teach the children about the Spring season. This month the children will also celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday in a special way. The week of Dr. Seuss's birthday there will be a different theme daily. Easter is approaching this month. Please check with your child's teachers regarding activities they have planned for your child's classroom; such as Egg Coloring, Egg Hunt & our Annual Bonnet Parade.

Spring break will be held from March 25<sup>th</sup> thru April 4<sup>th</sup> this year. To our VPK ONLY parents, reminder... there will be no VPK program during that time. The VPK program will resume on Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. Reminder to our VPK wrap parents, the weekly tuition during the week of Spring break returns to our regular tuition rate of \$165 for Full time students, and \$135 for Part time students.

Vacation weeks may be granted if available. Please see Ms. Tammy with any billing questions/concerns.

We would love for all of our families to join us for the Southwest Florida Reading Festival on Saturday March 19<sup>th</sup> in downtown Fort Myers. The event is open to the public from 10am-4pm. The festival is a wonderful event for the entire family. There will be author signings, games, story readings, free giveaways, food, and lots of fun activities. Please stop by our Wellington tent and say hello!

This month we "Spring forward". Please remember to move your clocks forward on Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>.

Books, books, books! Children love to read new stories. We would greatly appreciate any books that your child has outgrown.

The week of March 7<sup>th</sup>, Lifetouch Photography will be here for student portraits. Please watch the front office to see which day your child's portraits will be taken.

Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your child's life. It means the world to us that you are a part of our Wellington family.

Ms. Melissa

# March Curriculum

## Theme: Spring



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

Letters: X, Y, Z

Numbers: 6, 7 & 8

Colors: Pink, Yellow & Green

Shapes: Clover, Flower & Oval



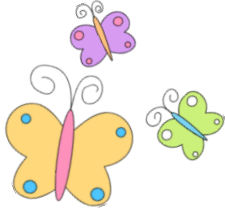
### Developmental Three's, Fours, & VPK:

Letters: Xx, Yy, Zz

Numbers: 17, 18 & 19

Colors: Pink, Yellow & Green

Shapes: Clover, Flower & Oval



## CLASSROOM NEWS

### Developmental 1

Spring time is just around the corner, which means warmer weather!!! We're reminding all of our parents to make sure that their child has an extra change of clothes in their cubby. Please make sure that your child's nails are regularly clipped and trimmed. We want to welcome Makayla, Cody, and Melvin to our D1 family. There are many fun events happening this month, Dr. Seuss Week, picture day, St Patrick's Day, and all of our Easter activities. We are asking each parent to bring in a plain white t-shirt for their child for an art project we would like to do! Thank you so much for all your generosity and for sharing your precious children with us. We love watching them grow and develop.

### Developmental 2A

February was lots of fun as we learned about healthy habits like eating the right foods and taking care of our teeth. We even tried to keep our Valentine's Day party healthy with fruit and yogurt. As always, we are thankful for our generous parents who donated our party goodies. We welcomed Bailey, Emily, Mason & Nolan from the D-1 Classroom as well as our new friend Danielle. Now that spring is coming, bringing more consistent temperatures, we ask that you check your child's cubbie and update extra clothing. Make sure that it is weather appropriate, and that it fits. Your children are growing so quickly. Picture day is right around the corner. Make sure you complete the form available at the front desk. Also, as Easter draws closer, keep your eyes open for announcements about all the special activities that are taking place, including the Easter Bonnet Parade and our egg hunt. We wish everyone a beautiful spring and a happy Easter holiday.

### Developmental 2B

March already?! Which means spring is here and the weather is starting to change. Check your child's cubby to make sure they have a weather appropriate change of clothing in his or her cubby, two full sets are ideal. We use community wipes in our classroom for many purposes. We are collecting 200+ counts of wipes from each child every 4-6 months. Have you turned in a package recently? If not, please do so as soon as possible! Keep an eye on our parent board and classroom door for all the upcoming events and activities.

### Developmental 3A

It's March already?! Easter will be here before you know it, and we have lots planned. Please keep an eye out for any information that may be posted on the parent board or outside the classroom. Picture day is Tuesday, March 8th. Please have your child dress and ready when they arrive to school. St. Patrick's Day is Thursday, March 17th, don't forget to wear your green!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Also, don't forget that each child needs to have a fitted crib sheet for their mat as well as a blanket to sleep with. We are looking forward to a fun filled month!

## Developmental 3B

We are so excited for Spring & Dr. Seuss's Birthday. The first week of March is always filled with lots of crazy fun!! Feel free to bring in any Dr. Seuss books for us to read to the class in honor of Read Across America Week!!! Please make sure to check the parent board regularly, as it is always filled with helpful information and any sign ups that we may have! Easter is at the end of this month, so please keep checking for any important announcements or information! Thank you all for everything that you do!

## VPK A

March is upon us, and boy is it going to be a busy, but fun month. We want to thank all of our parents for donations of snacks. A special thank you goes out to the Haley Family for the generous gifts that help enhance our classroom environment. We are so excited to celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday. We will be celebrating on Friday, March 4th. The whole first week of March we are dressing in fun and silly ways in honor of Dr. Seuss's birthday. On St. Patrick's Day, March 17th, we will all wear green and find out our Leprechaun name. The week before Easter has a lot going on, so please pay close attention to our parent board that is located on the outside of our classroom. Activities such as Egg Coloring, Egg Hunts, and our annual Bonnet Parade, will all take place during this week. Our Easter Party will follow the Bonnet Parade on Thursday, March 24th. Don't forget that Wellington Academy will be CLOSED on Friday, March 25th. Spring Break is March 25th-April 4th. Along with all the fun and exciting things going on, we will also be learning the letters Xx, Yy & Zz, the numbers 17, 18 & 19. The colors we are focusing on this month are pink and yellow. The shapes are oval, clover and flower. Your children have done outstanding on their assessments! If you have any questions, feel free to ask.

## VPK B

Wow! March is already here! February was a great month for us. Our Valentine's Day party was so much fun! Thank you to the parents that donated to our Valentine's party, the students had such a great time! We are very excited for what is going on during the month of March. There are lots of activities planned. Keep checking our parent board for any important information, as well as any sign ups for donations that we might have. During March we will be learning all about Spring, as well as celebrating Dr. Seuss's Birthday, St. Patrick's Day, and Easter. Please help us by reinforcing the letters, shapes, numbers, and colors that we learn each month at home, as well as practicing our monthly sight words. Don't forget VPK starts promptly at 8:30, please make sure that your child is here on time as this is when our learning day starts. We would hate for your child to miss out on any learning opportunity! Please make sure that you are labeling EVERYTHING that is brought into the center. Labeling helps us to identify items if they are ever misplaced. Each child has a file folder in the classroom, please make sure that you are checking it daily.

We are looking forward to a fantastic month ahead!

## VPK C & D

March already, wow!!! This month we are focusing on the letters Xx, & Zz and alphabet review. Please partner with us to help review the letters and sight words with your child at home. Sight words are very important. We practice them in class, but out of school practice is key!! Do not forget to return your child's homework with his or her name on it. The parent board is always full of important information and sign ups, so don't forget to check that regularly. Spring Break is March 25th through April 4th. There will be NO VPK that week. We hope that you enjoy your break. We want to thank all of our parents who help make our "Food Tasting Friday's" possible. We could not do it without you!!! Keep a look out for our Easter events times and dates!! We are looking forward to a great month!!

# Get to know your Wellington Family!!! D2A



Ms. Mary



***Birthday:*** June 29th

***Where are you from?*** Fredrick, Maryland

***As a kid what did you want to be when you grew up?*** A mom with 6 kids, 3 of each ( I was a huge Brady Bunch fan)

***Do you have any pets?*** No, too many allergies

***What is your favorite thing to do?*** READ!!!

***Where would your dream vacation be?*** A cabin by a lake, with no phone, internet or TV!!

***What is your favorite food?*** Food in general, but I'm especially fond of Mr. Mike's mashed potatoes!

Ms. Michelle



***Birthday:*** April 4th

***Where are you from?*** Brooklyn, NY with Puerto Rican Descent

***As a kid what did you want to be when you grew up?*** To help others :)

***Do you have any pets?*** No

***What is your favorite thing to do?*** I love to listen to music and relax by the beach

***Where would your dream vacation be?*** Puerto Rico, Aruba & The Caribbean

***What is your favorite food?*** Soul Food

Ms. Karla

***Birthday:*** April 7th

***Where are you from?*** Rio De Janerio, Brazil

***As a kid what did you want to be when you grew up?*** Airplane pilot

***Do you have any pets?*** No

***What is your favorite thing to do?*** Spending time with my two boys :)

***Where would your dream vacation be?*** New York City when its snowing

***What is your favorite food?*** Feijoada– Brazilian food made with beef oranges and black beans



# March 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Character Day! 1	Wacky Tacky Sock! 2	Mix-Match Day! 3	Sports Day! 4	5
<b>Dr. Seuss Week!!!</b>						
6	7	8	9	Ms. Ana's Birthday! 10	11	12
Picture Week!!! (Check Flyer for specific day)						
13 Daylight Savings time!	14	15	16	17 Happy St. Patrick's Day!!!	18	19
20	21	22 Egg Coloring!	23 Ms. Jessica's V Birthday! Easter Egg Hunt!!	24 Bonnet Parade 9:30am Parking Lot	25 Wellington CLOSED!!!	26
27	28 NO VPK!!	29 NO VPK!!	30 Ms. Melissa's Birthday (Director) NO VPK!!	31 NO VPK!!		



# Easter Activities:

## Tuesday, March 22nd

Egg Coloring

(Check with your child's teacher to see what type and number of eggs they are requesting)

## Wednesday, March 23rd

Egg Hunt

(We are requesting donations of candy to fill our MANY eggs. Any donations are greatly appreciated)

## Thursday, March 24th

Bonnet Parade

(This is a great time to let your imagination run free! Help your child make an "Easter Bonnet" at HOME, for them to parade around the parking lot in)



Reminder, the center will be CLOSED Friday, March, 25th...We hope you enjoy your long weekend!!!





# WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?



*Feb. 29th –  
March 25th*

*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> 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> Cornbread, Orange Slices &amp; Milk  <b>Lunch:</b> Pancakes, Sausage, Peaches &amp; Pineapple &amp; Milk  <b>Snack:</b> Goldfish, Fruit &amp; water</p>	<p><b>Breakfast:</b> Ham &amp; Cheese Tortilla, Oranges &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> Turkey Corn Dogs, Rice, Corn, Pears &amp; Milk  <b>Snack:</b> Rice Krispie treats &amp; 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> Cheesy Chicken &amp; Broccoli Rice, Diced Apples &amp; Milk  <b>Snack:</b> Strawberry Yogurt, Peaches &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> Vanilla Wafers, Pears &amp; Water</p>	<p><b>Breakfast:</b> Ham &amp; Cheese Tortilla, Oranges &amp; Milk  <b>Lunch:</b> Chicken Nuggets, Peas &amp; Carrots &amp; Applesauce &amp; Milk  <b>Snack:</b> Crackers &amp; Cheese Sticks, and 100% Fruit Juice</p>

# Get ready for Picture Day!!

***Monday, March 7th***  
*(D1 & D2-A, & VPK A)*

***Tuesday, March 8th***  
*(D2-B, D3-A & VPK B)*

***Wednesday, March 9th***  
*(D3-B, VPK C & D)*

***Thursday, March 10th***  
*(VPK A & VPK B Graduation Pictures)*

***Friday, March 11th***  
*(VPK C & D Graduation Pictures)*

***Please make sure that your child or children are dressed in the clothes you would like them to take pictures in. If you do not want your child to stay in those clothes, please bring an extra change of clothes for them to wear the rest of the day!***



***Permission slips will be found in the front office. Please complete a permission slip for your child or children and return it back to the front desk.***



# 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.