Wellington Academy North Cape May 2016 Newsletter

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

Keira A.

Sadie D.

Aaron E.

Payton F.

Allyssa H.

Rowynn I.

Evan J.

Novalee L.

John "JT" M.

Cesar M.

Jaelani P.

Carly P.

Tiana T.



Administrator's News...

You can tell by the weather outside that summer is well on its way! Last month went by so quickly. It's hard to believe that we are almost half way through the year. The end of our VPK program is quickly approaching and our students are gearing up for their Graduation ceremonies. This year the ceremonies will be held on Saturday, June 11th at Island Coast High School. We look forward to celebrating our VPK graduates and all of their academic accomplishments!

Teacher appreciation week is May 2nd through May 6th. This week is a great time to express to all teachers just how important they are in the lives of our children. I would personally like to thank all of the teachers of Wellington Academy for all that they do to ensure that our students are loved, protected, and educated. I am proud of you all! I see the love and dedication that you give every day to the students in your care.

Water days are right around the corner! This year water days will begin on June 20th. Within the coming weeks, we will post water day schedules for each classroom. Water days are fun for all and help so much with keeping the children cool during the hot summer days.

Thank you to all of our parents that continue to generously donate ice pops for the students. The children LOVE to have ice pops after outside play.

Our 2016-2017 Fall VPK program is nearly full! Students must be age 4 by September 1st to participate in the program. Vouchers for eligible students should be turned into the front office as soon as possible to ensure a spot.

On a personal note, this month marks two years since I returned to the center. While this job can be busy and challenging, I absolutely LOVE it! I love the students and families, my staff (especially Ms. Tammy), and the fun we have every day!

Thank you for being a part of our Wellington family.

Let's have an incredible month!

Ms. Melissa



May Curriculum

Theme: Passport to Travel

<u>Developmental One's & Two's:</u>

Letters: Numbers: Colors: Shapes:

Developmental Three's, Fours, & VPK:

Letters: Numbers: Colors: Shapes:

CLASSROOM NEWS

Developmental 1

April was such a fun and exciting month! We had so much fun learning all about the different kinds of animals. Please make sure that if your child brings any personal belongings to school such as cups, loveys, pacifiers, etc, that they have your child's name on them. This helps us identify things easier! During the month of May we have so many fun activities planned. Please keep an eye out for any information that might be on our parent board. If you have yet brought in a 200 count of wipes, please do so as soon as possible!

Developmental 2A

Wow! It's May already? We are already almost half way through the year! Last month we had SO much fun learning about animals and where they live. Our class even planted seeds on Earth Day to grow as a class. The children really enjoyed getting their hands dirty:) It is starting to get hot on the playground. Please make sure that your child is wearing weather appropriate clothing. Please also make sure that your child has weather appropriate clothing in his or her cubby. We have been using more features on the Precious Status app, We would love to hear your feedback! If for any reason you would like to get a paper daily due to potty or dietary needs, please don't hesitate to ask. We cannot wait to "travel" with your child during the month of May! Last, but not least, we want to wish our Mothers a VERY Happy Mother's Day! Thank you for sharing your beautiful children with us!

Developmental 2B

It is only Spring, but boy does it feel like summer! It is getting hot out there. Please make sure that your child has two pairs of WEATHER APPROPRIATE clothing in their cubby. Don't forget extra underwear and shoes! Any item that comes to school with your child must be labeled; clothes, cups, blankets, sheets etc. If your child needs to have sunscreen or bug spray applied while they are at school, please make sure that you fill out a medication form and return it to us in the classroom. Mother's Day is almost here already! We want to thank all of our moms for all that you do. Wednesday May 4th we will have a special Mother's Day cookies and tea

Celebration. We would love all of our mommies to attend.

Developmental 3A

Holy Cow! It is May already!! The last few months have just flown by. During the month of May we are going to "travel" through learning! We are SO excited for all the activities and crafts that we have planned. Don't forget to check your child's cubby to make sure they have extra clothes in his or her cubby. It is starting to get hot outside, so please make sure that your child is wearing weather appropriate clothing. Fridays are show and tell days. Please only allow your children to bring toys from home on this day. We appreciate all that you do. Thank you for sharing your kiddos with us!

Developmental 3B

My, oh my, it's already MAY?! WOW!!! We had a great time last month learning all about animals and their habitats. During the month of May we will be focusing on traveling and different places from around the world! If your or your child has ever been to another country, we would love to see your pictures!! We want to send a huge shout-out and lots of love to our awesome Moms this month. We hope that you have a lovely and amazing Mother's Day!

VPK A

This month is going to be very exciting. April went by like a gust of wind and now that its May, we will be especially focusing on the fundamentals to be sure that your child is prepared for kindergarten. Some fun activities you could do at home to follow through with what we do at school are; counting (particularly counting past 30), recognizing letters, and the sounds that letters make. Everyone is doing so well. The way we learn is mainly by repetition. Our theme this month is "Passport to Travel" We will be "traveling" to places all around the world. We will visit Mexico, Italy, China, Africa & Russia. On May 5th we will have a Cinco de Mayo celebration! Friday May 6th is our Mother's Day tea event @ 4pm. Mothers (grandmother's/guardians) are invited to come have cookies and tea in the company of some pretty loveable kids. Monday, May 30th Wellington Academy is closed in observance of Memorial Day. The second session of Progress Reports will be going out at the end of this month. Please keep checking your child's folder for those! Also, be sure to save the date of our Graduation, Saturday June 11th. The children are very excited to show you how much they've learned this year! We appreciate all of our parents and their involvement to our classroom

VPK B

Only one month until graduation! We can't believe the school year is almost over. Please keep your eyes open for information on Graduation! We would like to thank our parents for all your help with weekly cooking projects The children really enjoy doing them. We would like to wish a very Happy Mother's Day to all of our amazing Mothers! Mommy & Me tea will be on Friday, May 6th in the cafeteria @ 4pm. Please check that your child has an extra change of clothes in their cubby. Please be sure to check your child's folder daily. We hope you have a great month!

VPK C & D

Can you believe it's May already?! This is our last full month of VPK. Graduation will be held on June 11th at Island Coast High School. The time is still TBA. We will have graduation rehearsals EVERY TUESDAY & THURSDAY starting at 9:45 until 10;45. We know this a lot for our afternoon parents, but we also know that not every student will be able to attend each rehearsal. We hope to see as many of you at these rehearsals as possible. This month we will learn all about traveling and transportation and boy do we have a lot of "trips" planned!!

Get to know your Wellington Family!!! VPK A



Ms. Melissa Vozzella



Ms. Ana Diaz



Birthday: May 30th

Where are you from? Cape Coral, Florida

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

A veterinarian

Do you have any pets? Five CATS!!!

What is your favorite thing to do? Gymnastics

Where would your dream vacation be? Going to Italy

What is your favorite food? MOES!!

Birthday: March 10th

Where are you from? Dominican Republic

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

A Nun

Do you have any pets? A little dog named Amy

What is your favorite thing to do? Play with my grandchildren

Where would your dream vacation be? Cruising anywhere

What is your favorite food? Pizza



May 2nd through May 6th is Teacher Appreciation Week.
The teachers and staff members at Wellington Academy love being a
part of your and your children's lives. During this week, please show
your love to our amazing teachers!



May 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	Cinco De 5 Mayo	Mother's 6 Day Tea- VPK	7
	TEACI	HER	APPRECIAT	ION WI	EEK!!!	
8 Happy Mother's Day!!	9	10	11	12	13 Graduation Fee Due!	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Ms. Rosie's Birthday!
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Ms. Vanda's Birthday!			Ms. Patti's Birthday!			
29	Ms. Melissa 3'0 Birthday!	31				
	Wellington Closed! Happy Memorial Day!	SPIF	UT	WEEK!!!!		

You're Invited!!

When: D1- Tuesday, May 3rd @ 4pm D2- Wednesday, May 4th @ 4pm D3-Thursday, May 5th @ 4pm VPK A, B & D- Friday, May 6th @ 4pm VPK C- Friday, May 6th @ 10:30am

Where: Cafeteria

Please join us for Mommy and Me tea... We would like to celebrate some special people.... Our mommies!!

Mommy & Me Tea



May 2nd-May 27th

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday Friday

Breakfast: Ham & Cheese Tortilla, Oranges & Milk
Lunch: Meatball Sandwich, Green beans, Oranges, & Milk
Snack: Animal Cookies, Bananas & Water

Breakfast: Blueberry Muffin, Bananas & Milk
Lunch: Chicken Enchilada Rice, Pita
Bread, Green Beans,
Fruit & Milk
Snack: Vanilla Wafers & 100% Fruit
Juice

Breakfast: Pancakes, Sausage wrap,
Oranges & Milk
Lunch: Pizza, Peas &
Carrots, Pineapple &
Milk
Snack: Strawberry
yogurt, Peaches &
Water

Breakfast: Bagel & Cream cheese, Pears & Milk
Lunch: Hot Dog & Baked Beans, Bread, Pears & Milk
Snack: Cheese
Sticks & Crackers & Water

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

Crackers, 100% Fruit Juice

Breakfast: Cereal.

Breakfast: Golden Grahams, pineapple & Milk

Lunch: Chicken Fettuccini Alfredo w/ Broccoli, oranges & Milk

Snack: Graham Crackers, applesauce & water Breakfast: Cornbread, Orange Slices & Milk

Lunch: Pancakes, Sausage, Peaches & Pineapple & Milk Snack: Goldfish, Fruit & water Breakfast: Ham & Cheese Tortilla, Oranges & Milk
Lunch: Parmesan
Buttered Pasta w/
Chicken, Green
beans, Peaches &
Milk

Snack: Trail Mix, Pineapple & Water Breakfast: Bagel & Cream Cheese, Peaches & Milk
Lunch: Fish Sticks, Fruit Cocktail, Green Beans, roll & Milk

Snack: Vanilla
Wafers, Bananas &
Water

<u>Breakfast:</u> French Toast Sticks Pears & Milk

Lunch: Turkey
Corn Dogs, Rice,
Corn, Pears & Milk
Snack: Rice Krispie
treats & 100% Fruit
Juice

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

Snack: Animal Cookies, Fruit & Water Breakfast: Pancakes, Sausage wrap & Peaches & Milk
Lunch: Cheesy
Chicken & Broccoli
Rice, Diced Apples & Milk
Snack: Strawberry

Snack: Strawberry Yogurt, Peaches & Water Breakfast: Bagel & Cream Cheese, Banas & Milk
Lunch: Hamburger on whole wheat bun, Mashed Potatoes, fruit & Milk

Snack: Vanilla Wafers, Pears & Water

Breakfast: Ham & Cheese Tortilla, Oranges & Milk

<u>Lunch:</u> Chicken Nuggets, Peas & Carrots & Applesauce & Milk

Snack: Crackers & Cheese Sticks, and 100% Fruit Juice

Breakfast: Pancakes w/Syrup, Fruit & Milk

<u>Lunch:</u> Macaroni & Cheese w/ Ham, Peas & Carrots, Peaches & Milk

Snack: Goldfish & 100% Fruit Juice

Breakfast: Cereal, Orange Wedges & Milk

Lunch: Spaghetti w/ Chicken, Fruit, Corn & Milk

Snack: Banana Bread, Oranges & Water Breakfast: English
Muffin w/jelly,
Peaches & Milk
Lunch: Chicken
Nuggets, Mashed Po-

tatoes, Pineapple &
Milk
Snack: Graham
Crackers, Applesauce
& Water

Breakfast: Blueberry Muffin, Banas & Milk
Lunch: Baked Ziti

Lunch: Baked Ziti, Green Beans, Peaches & Milk Snack: Trail Mix, Oranges & Water Breakfast: French Toast Sticks, Cinnamon Apples & Milk Lunch: Chicken & Rice, Pears, Corn & Milk Snack: Goldfish,

Oranges & Water



Wellington wants to recognize the extreme generosity and kindness of **Greenway Landscape Supply** for

donating the tree that the VPK students assisted in planting for Earth Day! We also would like to thank Mr. Nick Haupt with

Barefoot Property

Specialists for donating his time to help us with this project. Thank you so very much!



Summer is right around the corner, and Wellington offers an fantastic and fun Summer Camp for children up to age 8. We are starting to plan activities and projects for the summer and would love your help!! Do you have any elementary level books laying around? We would LOVE to take them off of you hands! We incorporate learning into the fun daily activities. What child doesn't love to sit down and play board games with their friends?? If you are doing some late spring cleaning we would love any donations of board games that our summer camp students could play and enjoy! We greatly appreciate any and all donations!

GRADUATION IS COMING!!

Who: VPK Students
When: Saturday. June 11th Time (TBA)
Where: Island Coast High School
What: A traditional graduation
ceremony with a little bit of preschool
fun added in



What we need from YOU:

A baby picture of your child for a slideshow (between birth & one year)
 \$60 Graduation Fee (due by May 13th)