

Wellington Academy North Cape

August 2017 Newsletter

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

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Administrator's News...

I am still in awe that the summer is almost over! The time just flew right by. It is "Back to Basics" time as we prepare for the upcoming school year. The curriculum theme for this month is Back to School. The teachers are preparing fantastic lesson plans and activities for their students. We continue to strive to provide the best services to our

families and are very thankful to all our supportive parents in helping achieve this success. We could not have done it without your support!!

*Water Days have come to an end once again. The children really enjoy this fun, summer activity. The weather is really heating up, and it unfortunately does not look to be cooling down any time soon. Please make sure your children come dressed in weather appropriate clothes. Most classes allow the children to bring in a **LABELED** water bottle from home. Only water is allowed in the classrooms.*

At the end of this month, we as a school will be celebrating North Cape Wellington Academy's birthday!! We are asking all our children to wear a Wellington Shirt on August 30th to celebrate! If your child does not have one, they are for sale in the Front Office for \$10!!

We look forward to learning and growing with each of our students. We are so very grateful that you have chosen Wellington Academy to educate and love your children.

Ms. Tammy



Developmental One:

August already? WOW!! The months are just flying by. We had such a great summer with your children. They loved playing during water days and enjoyed all the activities we did. Our classroom has a family picture wall, so we are asking that each child brings in a family picture from home for our wall. The children really enjoy being able to see pictures of their loved ones throughout the day. Don't forget that everything that is brought to school with your child should be labeled, it is sometimes a challenge to keep everything straight, especially when children have similar items. We are looking forward to spending the new school year with your child.

Developmental Two-B:

Back to school, back to school! Welcome back friends!! We want to wish a warm welcome to all our returning friends who have been gone during the summer, as well as all of our friends who have joined us from the young two's. We are a potty training class and accidents do happen; please make sure that your child has plenty of extra clothes in their cubby; and don't forget the shoes!! Labeling is very important in our room, as well as every other room in the school. Things do get misplaced, and things that are labeled correctly are easier to return to their owners. Let us know if you have any questions or concerns!

Developmental Two-A:

Holy cow we are starting a new school year already, it is going to be the holidays before we know it! ;)

We have had so much fun this summer with your children, parties, water days and much more; but it is time to get back into the swing of things! Please make sure your child has at least 2 pairs of weather appropriate clothes in their cubby. Also, don't forget to check to make sure they fit, these kids are growing like weeds! On our parent board, we list the students that are needing diapers and wipes, please make sure you check that regularly; it also always has flyers for upcoming events or closures! We are very excited to welcome new friends, and see what the new school year has planned for us. As always, please don't hesitate to ask us any questions you may have.

Developmental Three-A:

Welcome back to a new and exciting school year!! We wish our friends who are moving up the best of luck in the older three's; a warm welcome to our friends who are new to the class. We are so happy that we get to share our new adventures together. We have lots of learning and fun activities planned for this month. In the month of August, we will kick off our "back to school" theme! Please make sure that each child has a sheet and blanket to use during nap time. Don't forget to label them :) On Friday's we ask that you take the sheet and blankets home to be washed and brought back on Monday's. Each child on Friday's can bring in a toy from home to use during Show and Tell. Please try and label it, as well make sure it's a reasonable size, as we have limited space. Our parent board on the inside of the door is always full of helpful and useful information, so we ask that you check it often, along with your child's folder.

Developmental Three-B:

Whew, you can tell by the weather outside that it is August! August means a lot of excitement, the beginning of a new school year, new friends, saying goodbye to old friends, and getting back in the swing of things!! On Friday's we will occasionally do food projects, so check the parent board regularly as this is where the sign-ups will be, as well as there is always important reminders and information on there! Please do not hesitate to ask us any questions or voice your concerns. We are looking forward to a great school year with your children!!



VPK A:

The new school year is in full swing!! We are so very excited to have welcomed a new group of students to VPK!! Sadly though, that means we had to say goodbye to our class of 2016 graduates, we cannot wait to see them flourish and grow in Kindergarten! Parents, our learning day starts at 8:30, please make sure your child is here on time so that they can get the most out of the learning environment. Everything that is brought to school should be labeled with your child's name or initials. On Friday's our class participates in Show-n-Tell; each child can bring in one (1) toy from home, as long as it fits in his or her cubby. There is a lot going on, so please keep an eye out for notices or sign up lists on our parent board located outside the classroom. We cannot wait to spend the school year with your child!!

VPK B:

Welcome back!! We are so excited for a new school year, and to get to know our students! Our VPK Open House is August 2nd and we hope to see you all there. If you can't make it, please let us know so we can be sure to give you a packet. Our first month will be all about getting to know each other, and adjusting to a new school year and a new classroom. We will have our Parent Orientation next month. This is for Parent's Only, for you to get a better understanding of how our days go! We hope you have a great month, and we are looking forward to getting to know your child. Thank you for sharing them with us!!

VPK C:

The new school year is already here; can you believe it?! We want to welcome all our new students, we are glad to you be a part of our Wellington family, and we are looking forward to a great year! This month is all about the basics such as: learning classroom expectations, exploring our new classroom and making new friends. The letters for this month are Ll, Ii, Tt and the numbers are 0, 1 and 2. Parents, we encourage you to work with your children at home, the more practice, the better. Every Friday is Show-n-Tell. Your child can bring in one (1) toy from home, that they can tell their friends about. This helps them build their vocabulary and open them up more to their fellow classmates. Also, on Friday's is Food Tasting Friday's. Bringing your child on time each day, is very important. Please try and have them here no later than 8:30am each day. Thank you all for sharing your child with us. It is going to be a great year!!

Wellington Gives Back

In preparation for Childhood Cancer month during the month of September, we will be taking donations to help make "Buckets of Love" to send to Golisano Children's Hospital at the beginning of September. These are given to the parents of children who are there for treatment.



Here is a suggested list of items that are needed:

- Travel sized shampoo, conditioner and body soap
 - Travel sized toothpastes and toothbrushes
 - Feminine Hygiene Products-small packages

They are also asking for unused, packaged children's underwear.

Please bring in all donations to the front office by August 30th so that we can assemble and deliver them to the Children's Hospital.

DID YOU KNOW??

Breakfast is served each morning until 9am. Children are fed a healthy and delicious breakfast prepared by Mr. Mike. If you wish to bring in breakfast from home, please make sure that it is balanced and healthy.



That there is 8 staff members that have been here more than 5 YEARS!!! We love their dedication. Don't forget to show your appreciation!



Wellington Academy offers two extra curricular activities during your child's school day?? We have a weekly dance program taught by Gulf Coast Dance Project. As well, as a weekly soccer program taught by the Happy Feet program. Please see the front desk for more information on these programs!



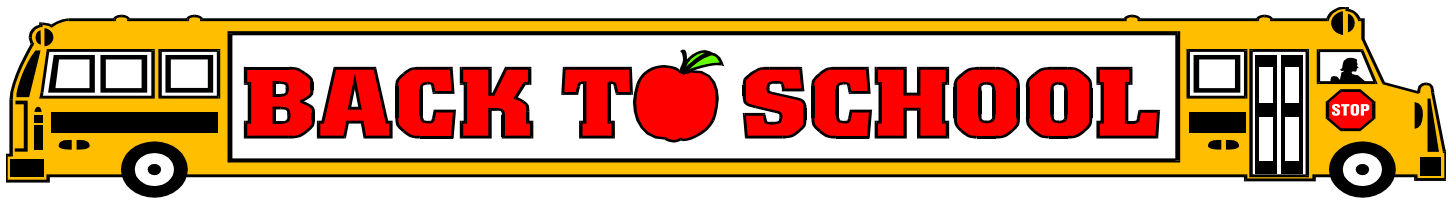
Policies & Reminders:

- Drop off time for students is no LATER than 9:00am, with the exception of emergencies, doctors' appointments etc. The latest you can pick up is 6pm. If for some reason you cannot pick your child up by then, please notify the Front Office as soon as possible.
- Tuition is due on the 1st and the 15th of each month. If no tuition is paid 3 days after these dates, a \$40 late fee will be applied.
- Each child needs to have a 2-inch-thick nap mat, as well as a crib sheet or mat cover. Per DCF regulations your child's mat must be covered. We have mats for sale in the Front Office for \$35. Make sure your child's sheet and blanket fit in their cubby, as cubbies must be able to close completely.
- For the safety of the children, please make sure that they have shoes on with a back. This is especially important on the playground.
- Children should wear weather appropriate clothes to school, as well as have extra clothing in his or her cubby in case of a clothing accident.
- If your child has special dietary needs, please make sure to let Mr. Mike know, as well as provide a doctor's note specifying why, as required by our Food Program.
- Per Wellington Academy policy, all initial doses of medication must be administered at home. Medication slips are located in the Front Office should medication need to be administered during school hours. All medication must be current and accompanied by a doctor's note.
- **VPK Parents:** your child's attendance is very important to his or her education...please try to have your child here every day to ensure that he or she will be Kindergarten ready!



August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 VPK Open House 7pm	3 National Watermelon Day!	4	5 Ms. Andrea's Anniversary!
6	7	8	9 Last Day of Summer Camp!	10 First Day of VPK!!	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 National Tooth Fairy Day!	23	24	25 Ms. Melissa L.'s Anniversary!!	26
27	28	29	30 Happy Birthday North Cape Wellington!	31		



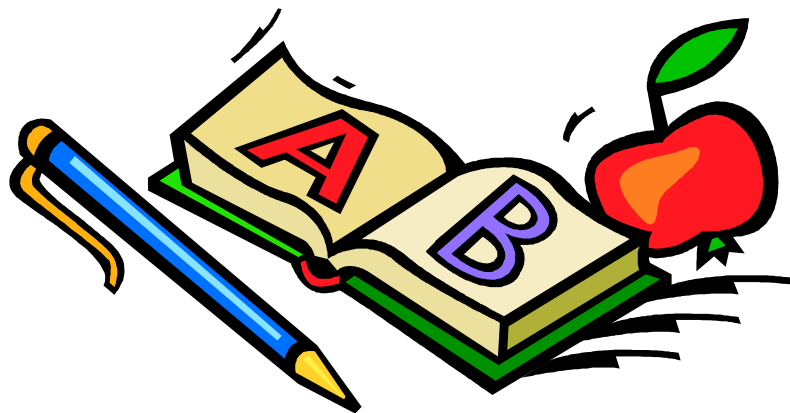
Developmental One & Two

Letters: A, B, C, D

Numbers: 0, 1, 2

Colors: Green & Yellow

Shapes: Circle & Square



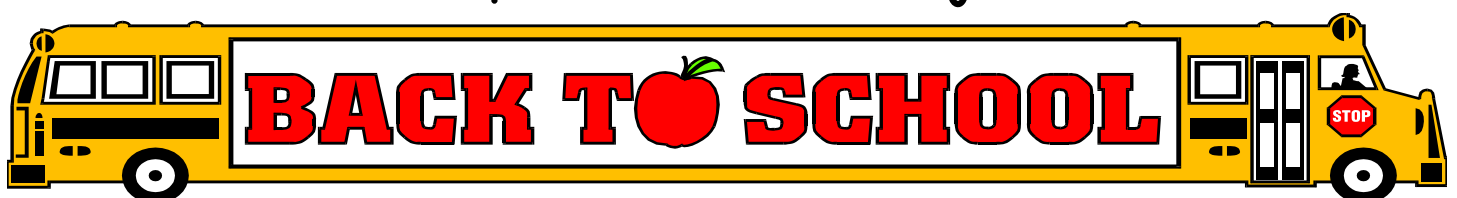
Developmental Three & Four

Letters: Aa, Bb, Cc, Dd

Numbers: 0, 1, 2

Colors: Green & Yellow

Shapes: Circle & Square





Wellington Academy **School Calendar**

2017

Thursday, August 10th First Day of VPK
Wednesday, August 30th Happy Birthday North Cape
Monday, September 4th Wellington Closed Labor Day
Friday, September 8th Grandparent's Day Celebration-VPK
Thursday, September 21st Parent Orientation-All Classes(7pm)
Friday, October 6th Wellington Closed Teacher Duty Day
Monday, October 16th Professional Duty Day NO VPK
Friday, October 20th Fall Festival
November 6th-17th Canned Food Drive All Classes
Thursday, November 16th Fall Feast All Classes
Wednesday, November 22nd NO VPK
Thurs. & Fri. November 23rd & 24th Wellington Closed Thanksgiving Break
Tuesday, December 5th D1 Trim-a-Tree (4pm)
Wednesday, December 6th D2A Trim-a-Tree (4pm)
Thursday, December 7th D2B Trim-a-Tree (4pm)
To Be Announced Santa Visits (9:30)
Tuesday, December 12th D3A Holiday Program
Wednesday, December 13th D3B Holiday Program
Thursday, December 14th VPK A & B Holiday Program
Friday, December 15th VPK C Holiday Program
Tuesday, December 19th Gingerbread House Decorating VPK A
Wednesday, December 20th Gingerbread House Decorating VPK B
Thursday, December 21st Gingerbread House Decorating VPK C
Friday, December 22nd Wellington Closes @ 12pm
December 22nd-January 8th Winter Break NO VPK
Monday December, 25th Wellington Closed Merry Christmas
Friday, December 29th Wellington Closes @ 12pm

2018

Monday, January 1st Wellington Closed Happy New Year!!
Friday, January 12th Parent Appreciation
Monday, January 15th Wellington Closed Teacher Duty Day
Monday, February 19th Wellington Closed President's Day
Mon. February 26th- March 2nd Dr. Seuss Week!
Friday, March 16th-23rd Spring Break NO VPK
Friday, March 30th Wellington Closed Teacher Duty Day
Monday, April 2nd Easter Monday NO VPK
To Be Announced VPK Graduation
Monday, May 28th Wellington Closed Memorial Day
Wednesday, May 30th Last Day of VPK
Wednesday, July 4th Wellington Closed Independence Day
Friday, July 27th Wellington Closed Teacher Duty Day



WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?



**July 24th-
August 18th**

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

W/O
07/24

Breakfast: Ham & Cheese Tortilla, Oranges & Milk
Lunch: Meatball Sandwich, Green beans, Oranges, & Milk
Snack: Granola Bar, Fruit & Water

Breakfast: Pancake & Sausage Wrap, Peaches, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Enchilada Rice, Pita Bread, Green Beans, Fruit & Milk
Snack: Chips & Salsa, Pears & Water

Breakfast: Wheat Toast w/Butter, Yogurt & Milk
Lunch: Beef Hot Dog, Baked Beans, Bread, Pears & Milk
Snack: Goldfish, Peaches & Water

Breakfast: Bagel & Cream cheese, Pears & Milk
Lunch: Pizza, Peas & Carrots, Pineapple Tidbits & Milk
Snack: Cheese Sticks & Crackers & Water

Breakfast: Blueberry Muffins, Banana's & Milk
Lunch: Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, Applesauce, Corn, Milk
Snack: Strawberry Yogurt, Peaches & Water

W/O
07/31

Breakfast: Cornbread, Orange Slices & Milk
Lunch: Chicken Fettuccini Alfredo w/ Broccoli, Peaches & Milk
Snack: Pretzels w/ Sun Butter, Water (D1-Yogurt Melts & Graham Crackers)

Breakfast: Cereal, Pineapples & Milk
Lunch: Pancakes, Sausage, Peaches & Pineapple & Milk
Snack: Goldfish, Strawberries & Water

Breakfast: French Toast, Pears & Milk
Lunch: Parmesan Buttered Pasta w/ Chicken, Green Beans, Peaches & Milk
Snack: Trail Mix, Pineapple & Water

Breakfast: Waffles, Peaches & Milk
Lunch: Fish Sticks, Fruit Cocktail, Green Beans, roll & Milk
Snack: Carrots w/ Ranch, Fruit & Water

Breakfast: Ham & Cheese Tortilla, Oranges & Milk
Lunch: Turkey Corn Dogs, Rice, Corn, Pears & Milk
Snack: Rice Krispie treats & 100% Fruit Juice

W/O
08/07

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

Breakfast: Banana Bread, Strawberries & Milk
Lunch: Homemade Beef a Roni, Green beans, Oranges & Milk
Snack: Nutri-Grain Bars, 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: Banana Muffins, Pears & Water

Breakfast: Ham & Cheese Tortilla, Oranges & Milk
Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Peas & Carrots & Applesauce & Milk
Snack: Crackers & Cheese Sticks, and 100% Fruit Juice

W/O
08/14

Breakfast: Waffles, Strawberries, Milk
Lunch: 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: Chips & Salsa, Fruit & Water

Breakfast: English Muffin w/jelly, Peaches & Milk
Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Pineapple & Milk
Snack: Graham Crackers w/Sun Butter & Water

Breakfast: Blueberry Muffin, Bananas & Milk
Lunch: Baked Ziti, Green Beans, Peaches & Milk
Snack: Trail Mix, Oranges & Water

Breakfast: French Toast, Diced Apples & Milk
Lunch: Chicken & Rice, Pears, Corn & Milk
Snack: Yogurt, Peaches & Water