# **December 2017 Newsletter**

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#### December 2017

12/7 -VPK Trim-a-Tree @ 4pm

12/8 -3A & 3B Trim-a-Tree @ 4pm

12/13 -Santa & Mrs. Claus Visit

12/15 -Ugly Sweater Day

12/15 -Parents Night Out 6:15-10pm

12/22 -1/5 -Winter Break -NO VPK

12/22 -Wellington Close @ 12pm

12/25-26 -Wellington CLOSED

12/29- Wellington Close @ 12pm

1/1- 1/2 -Wellington CLOSED

1/8 -VPK Returns



### Administrator's News...

Wellington Academy would like to say Thank you all so much for all the generous food donations during the month of November. With all your contributions, we could donate 400 items of food to the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry in Palm Bay.

We would like to challenge you and ask you to hand make a holiday decoration with your family for the month of December to display around our school. It can be a decorated wreath, snowman or gingerbread house, etc. Use your imagination and enjoy spending this quality time with your child/family, after all this is what the holidays are all about "Family".

\*\*\* We ask that you please follow the correct directions in the parking lot, there are too many 'close calls'. \*\*\*

\*\* Please be patient with the door, wait for the door to click before pushing. Please do not let children hang on the door or open using latch, adults only please. \*\*

We would like to remind you to please have your child arrive at Wellington Academy at an appropriate time. Our staff works hard to have the program up and going by **9:00am** so please adhere to this time and have your child here so they can have the full benefit of the program. A reminder that Wellington's doors close at 6:00pm. Please be here on time, our staff would also like to get home to their loved ones. There is a late pick up fee of \$10 per 5-minute increments. Let's please avoid any extra fees.

Also, there is a \$100.00 referral credit to your account every time you refer a family to Wellington Academy. Thank you for all your cooperation and sharing your children with us. Parents you can also read this newsletter online at... wellingtonacademyschools.com

Find and like Wellington Academy on fb to view pictures from all the fun activities that your child experience. Enjoy! \*\*Please write a review of your experience with Wellington Academy on G+. Please go to the following link: https://plus.google.com/+Wellingtonacademyschools/posts?hl=en

Thank you,

Mrs. Millie and Ms. Shannon

#### December Curriculum Theme: Celebrations Around the World Colors: Green & Red Shapes: Cone & Star <u>0-2 years' old</u> Letters: Review A-P Numbers: Review 0-10 <u>3-5 years' old</u> Letters: Review Aa- Pp Numbers: Review 0-10





Students:Sarah Fallon- 12/7Alexis Dawson- 12/9Huntington Hendrickson- 12/10Jacob Irby- 12/11Korbin Googue- 12/12Annabelle Chokanis- 12/13Thomas Frank- 12/14Wyatt Chesser- 12/18Dominic Thornton- 12/26

Staff: Ms. Tamara- 12/30



## Infant News

Can you believe it's the last month of the year of 2017? We would like to welcome our new friend Mason. Isaac is working on tummy time. Zayn and Avery are walking all around the room. Maxwell is enjoying school lunch. Brannen likes to walk pushing the walker.

Please remember all bottles must have caps and labeled. Please bring in updated family picture as soon as possible. Thank you for sharing your babies with us.

> Thank you, Mrs. Lorena, Mrs. Amber & Mrs. Lissette



## Developmental 1 News

The turkey is gone, the pies are all eaten... what do we do now? We CELEBRATE! December is the perfect month to celebrate our holiday traditions and learn some new ones too.

As we take a trip around the world to learn about Kwanzaa, Boxing Day, Advent, and St. Nicholas Day, we will be doing lots of hands on learning in our class. Toddlers learn through play and experimentation. This season we will be adding candy cane scented play dough, a felt Christmas tree to decorate repeatedly, red & green bowties to sort by color and so much more.

A few reminders, please wash nap items each week and return on Monday. We would like to have at least one change of clothes in your child's cubby. Book club goes home on Friday for you and your child to enjoy over the weekend. Please return the book and completed form on Monday.

\*PLEASE bring in updates family pictures for our family tree. \*Parents we please ask children not to wear open toe

#### shoes, also please no crocs.

Here's to hoping everyone has a safe, happy, healthy, and fun December.

Thank you, Mrs. Shannon, Ms. Abby & Ms. Devon



## Developmental 2 News

T'was the month of December and we are all turkeyed out. We are ready to learn what Christmas is about. So, come and join us as we travel the world, and learn new traditions. We will be reviewing our colors, numbers, and shapes. We will continue working on using cups and spoons, please continue to practice at home.

\*\* Girls must wear shorts underneath dresses. \*\*

\*\* Please remember to wear closed toe shoes always, crocs are only to be worn when potty training. Once your child is potty trained please wear sneaker \*\*

\*\*No food and drinks in the classroom. \*\*

Be sure to keep an eye on our parent board for any upcoming activities. Remember to keep an eye on our door and check your child's file daily.



## **Developmental 3A News**

Here we go... it's one of the busiest seasons of the year. We know it's going to be filled with fun here in our class. To start we have our trim-a-tree on Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> @ 4pm that our class has been practicing for and excited to sing.

This month we have fun planned art about celebrating around the world. We will be reviewing letters A-P, 0-10 also talking about shapes and colors.

Let's continue the great work with book club. Our cooking activities are a special learning time for our children, they will occur once a month on a Friday. Thank you for your donation to these activities.

Parents, please remember to be sure your child has extra clothes and any other supplies needed. Please be sure to label all belongings.

Parents we please ask children not to wear open toe sandals, for safety reasons. We also ask no crocs unless your child is potty training and that the girls wear shorts underneath of dresses/skirts.

\*\*Please bring in an updated family photo.
\*\*Don't forget to check your child's file daily.

Thank you so much for sharing your child with us. Thank you, Ms. Yesenia & Ms. Daria

## **Developmental 3B News**



This month we will be traveling to different countries and learning about how they celebrate during the holidays. We have so many fun activities planned this month, please keep an eye on our door for upcoming activities.

Please continue working on writing skills at home, everyone is doing great.

No toys please, show & tell is every Friday item must be theme related. Book club and cooking activities are also on Friday. Be sure to read our door for activities, check your child's cubby for daily sheet and any papers to go home.

\*\* Please bring in an updated family photo for our family tree.

\*\* Don't forget to label all belongings.

Thank you, Ms. Tiffany

Thank you, Ms. Selena, Ms. Teylor & Ms. Tamara

## School Newsletter

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## **VPK/WW** News

November flew by so fast. Thank you to all our families who contributed to our canned food drive, it was a huge success. Our Thanksgiving play was a blast. Hats off to all our students, they did an awesome job.

In the blink of an eye December has come, we have many fun activities planned. Please be sure to read our doors for more information.

We would like each child to bring in a Santa hat (red & white), also to wear red shirt with jeans for our trim-a-tree program that will be on Thursday, December 7th @ 4pm.

We will also have a book exchange and class party, please bring in a book. It's family project time, for homework please make a wreath together to bring in.

Reminder, there will be NO VPK December 22nd - January 5th. Hope everyone has a safe & happy holiday, see you January 8th.

\*\*Remember homework is due on Friday, Book Club is due by Tuesday and Sir Wellington is due by Wednesday.

\*\*Show & Tell is on Friday, items are to be theme related only. \*\*

\*No toys, only theme related items may be brought in on Friday for show & tell.

\*No open toe shoes or sandal's.

Check file daily and keep an eye on the doors for any information. Thank you, families for all your contributions and participation.

\*\*\*Remember there is no VPK rate for winter break, tuition will be an additional \$40.00 per week. (Weeks of Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> & Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>)







## **Kitchen News**

If you bring in a bag lunch for your child, please be sure that you have provided a note from your doctor stating that your child will receive lunch from home whether it be preference or medically necessary. Be sure all bagged lunches follow the nutritional guidelines.

\*\*Reminder, lunch bags need to be labeled and include ice packs. Please also label all items in lunch bag as well.

Parents with 'special' milk, please send in a new unopened carton of milk on Mondays and take home on Fridays. Unfortunately, some have gone bad being left over the weekends.

Any concerns with food or milk please feel free to stop me or leave me a note. Remember any items left in the refrigerator after Friday will be discarded.

\*\*Remember to inform your child's teachers of any changes also.

\*\*Please take home all cups, containers, lunch bags daily. \*\* We wouldn't want to discard your belongings (labeled or not), we just do not have the space to store.

\*\* Remember we are a PEANUT free school\*\*

\*\*Parents we please ask that you NOT send any seafood/shellfish of any kind with your child. We have a teacher that has a severe allergy, please be cautious and courteous. \*\*

> Thank you, Mrs. Marie



\*\*\*\* Peanut & Seafood Free \*\*\*\*







Meal / Wk. 1 11/27-12/1 12/25- 12/29	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Am Snacks	Peaches & Water	Animals Crackers & Apple Juice	Saltine Crackers, String Cheese & Water	Pretzels & Apple Juice	Oatmeal Cookies & Water
Lunch	Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Mixed Fruit & Milk	Macaroni & Cheese w/Turkey Hot Dogs, Pears, Green Beans & Milk	Rice, Meatballs, Corn, Applesauce & Milk	Chicken Nuggets, Tater Tots, Mandarin Oranges, Peas & Milk	Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Mixed Veg., Pineapple Chunks & Milk
PM Snacks	Popcorn & Apple Juice	Chocolate/ Vanilla Pudding & Water	Apple Cinnamon Fruit Bar & Apple Juice	Blueberry Muffins & Water	Chex Trail Mix & Apple Juice
Wk. 2 12/4-12/8	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Am Snacks	Oats Honey Granola Bar & Water	Graham Crackers & Apple Juice	Yogurt & Vanilla Wafers & Water	Goldfish & Apple Juice	Bananas & Water
Lunch	Pancakes, Sausage links, Mandarin Oranges, Mixed Veg. & Milk	Beef-A-Roni, Carrots, Pineapple & Milk	Pasta w/ Hamburger & Gravy, Green Beans, Applesauce & Milk	Cheese Pizza, Peas, Pears & Milk	Cheese Quesadilla, Corn, Peaches & Milk
PM Snacks	Saltine Crackers & String Cheese Apple Juice	Cinnamon Toast & Water	Club Cracker w/Jelly & Apple Juice	Brownies & Water	Nachos w/Cheese & Water
Wk. 3 12/11-12/15	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Am Snacks	Peaches & Water	Animal Crackers & Juice	Oatmeal Cookies & Water	Pretzels & Apple Juice	Saltine Crackers W/Cheese & Water
Lunch	Chicken & Rice, Carrots, Applesauce & Milk	Turkey Hot Dogs (on Bun) w/ Baked Beans, Pears & Milk	Pasta w/ Alfredo Sauce, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit, & Milk	Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Pineapples & Milk	Wow Butter/Jelly Sandwich, Peaches, Mixed Vegetables & Milk
PM Snacks	Cheez-It Crackers & Apple Juice	Popcorn & Water	Organic Bunny Grahams Cookies & Apple Juice	Chocolate/ Vanilla Pudding & Water	Chex Trail Mix & Juice
Wk. 4 12/18-12/22	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Am Snack	Blueberry Fruit Bars & Water	Graham Crackers & Apple Juice	Yogurt w/Vanilla Wafer & Water	Goldfish & Apple Juice	Bananas & Water
Lunch	Cheeseburger (on Bun) w/ Tater Tots, Green Beans, Mandarin Oranges & Milk	Chicken Noodle Casserole, Pineapple, Carrots & Milk	Burritos, Peaches, Corn & Milk	Cheese Pizza, Mixed Fruit, Peas & Milk	French Toast, Sausage, Mixed Vegetables, Applesauce & Milk
PM Snacks	Cheez-Its & Apple Juice	Nachos w/Cheese & Water	Cheese Ball Puffs & Apple Juice	Cinnamon Raisin Toast & Water	Lorna Dunn Shortbread Cookies & Apple Juice