

Wellington Academy North Cape

January 2018 Newsletter

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**Tammy Yarter-
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Administrator's News...

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! I still can't believe that 2018 is here!! 2017 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 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 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 12th. 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 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. Mackenzie. 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. The teachers, as well as myself take pride in our work and in the relationships we form with not only the students, but with the families as well. Thank you for choosing Wellington and for believing in us!

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

Teagyn B.
Talyn B.
Kenzie L.
Kelsey L.
Cecilia M.
Charlotte M.
Izaiah M.
Jackson O.
Gracyn P.
Rylee P.
Austin R.
Olivia S.
Parker U.



Let's make this an amazing year!!!

January 2018 Classroom News



Developmental 1:

2017 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 12th 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 Monday, January 15th. We hope this year is full of blessings for you & your family.

Developmental 2A:

Happy 2018 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 we all received. It is such a good feeling to be recognized and appreciated. We would also like to thank all 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!!! 2018 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 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:

Happy New Year! As the weather hopefully starts to change, please make sure your child has weather appropriate clothes in their cubby. This month we are welcoming new friends who are coming up from the 2's! Friday, January 12th is our Parent Appreciation, we will have lots of yummy goodies to show our appreciation to all of our amazing parents. Don't forget that Monday, January 15th Wellington is CLOSED for a teacher in-service day. We are looking forward to great year with your little ones!!

Developmental 3B:

A new year is upon us already. Can you believe it?! 2017 was a great year. We love getting to see your children develop and flourish. We want to thank all 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!!!

January 2018 Classroom News



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! Let's have a great start to a new year!!

VPK B:

Happy New Year! We hope that everyone had a very Merry Christmas. We want to thank everyone for their generous gifts that we received during the holidays. Wellington will be CLOSED on Monday, January 15th for a teacher in service day. Please make sure you continue to work on sight words at home, along with handwriting practice. If you would like extra worksheets or activities for your child, feel free to ask. Our goal is to have everyone reading by the end of the school year, which will be here before you know it! Don't forget that your child should always have an extra change of clothes in their cubby. We need your help!! The only day that your child can bring a toy from home is on FRIDAY'S!! Stuffed animals are allowed for naptime, but please no toys!! We are looking forward to a great start in 2018 and before you know it we will be planning graduation! If you need any information or advice on School Choice for Kindergarten, please ask the front office; they will be more than willing to help!

VPK C:

Welcome back! We hope everyone enjoyed their winter break & has had a great start to the new year! This month we will be focusing on Winter. The letters of the month are Hh, Pp, Rr, Nn and the numbers of the month are 11,12,13 and 14. During the month of January we will be starting our 2nd VPK assessment. As always, your child's attendance is very important. So please try and have your child here every day so that they can get the most out of the VPK session. If your child is sick, please make sure to get a doctor's note, as each child is only allowed to miss three (3) days per month. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. We are looking forward to a great month!



Teacher Training

Wellington will be CLOSED, Monday, January 15th for a teacher in-service day! This is a great time for our teachers to get organized and motivated for a new year!



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 12th 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~



New Year Resolutions:

We started off the new year with a new system of billing. Please do not forget that we are now on a bi-monthly or monthly billing system. This means that a payment has to be made by the 1st and the 15th of each month. If no payment is made a \$40 late fee WILL be applied. If you have any questions regarding billing, please do not hesitate to ask!



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.



Do you forget to bring your checkbook or get too busy to stop at the ATM for cash to pay your childcare??

Enroll in Automatic Withdraw TODAY!!!

This is a very simple and safe way to have your childcare directly taken out of your bank account.

Ask the Front Office about enrolling!

JANUARY



Theme:

Winter Wonderland



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:

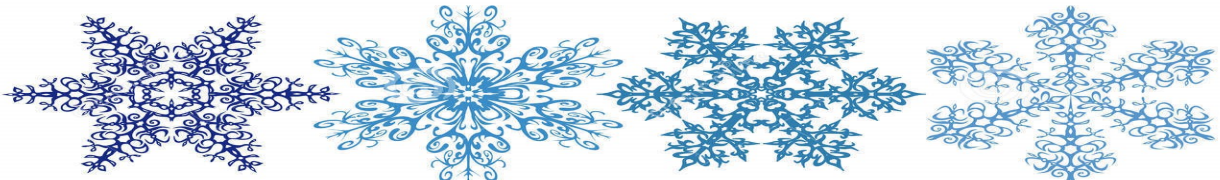
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Happy Winter!





JANUARY 2018

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