

Wellington Academy North Cape September 2018 Newsletter

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**Tammy Yarter-
Director**

Administrator's News...

Fall has arrived! With the temperatures still soaring, it's hard to believe that the end of the year is quickly approaching. It is always difficult to say goodbye to all of our graduating VPK students as they venture off to Kindergarten but, we are excited for their next adventure in life. We are thrilled to get acquainted with our new students and their families. We are continuing to get "Back to Basics" this month with our curriculum. This month our students will be learning all about Community Helpers.

We want to invite all of our parents to come enjoy an evening that will focus on a day in the life of your child. Teachers will review the academic goals set for this school year. We will explain & review the classroom schedule. This evening is the perfect setting for any questions that parents may have regarding their students academic progress. This evening is designed for PARENTS ONLY. We would like to take this time to focus on any questions/comments/concerns that our parents may have. Hope to see you there!!

Next month is our annual Fall Festival. We would appreciate any/all donations of individually wrapped candy. There will also be sign ups for baked goods donations closer to the event. The Fall Festival is an amazing event designed for all our students and families. Everyone is welcome to join us for this event!

This month we will ask all of our families to complete a new enrollment packet and food program form to ensure that all information we have is up-to-date and current.

Thank you for being a part of the Wellington Family! We are looking forward to all of the fun events and memories that are heading our way!

Ms. Tammy

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

**Penelope Alvarez
Aidan Aragon
Ryan Barnes
Liv Check
Quinton Flint
Riley Lewis
Harper Long
Alma Pfanz
Abigail Rice
Trevor Williams**





Classroom News



Developmental 1—

Is it September already?! There are only 4 months until Christmas...crazy right?! We would like to welcome our new friends Calen, Camden, and Raphael to our classroom, we are so happy to have you! Parent Orientation is September 20th at 7pm. We want to encourage all of our parents to attend. You can see the classroom, get to know all the teachers, and go over what your child does throughout the day. Please remember to label everything you bring to our classroom! Thank you for sharing your blessings with us.

Developmental 2A —

This month we wave “so long” to summer as we welcome a new school year and lots of fun fall activities. We would love for all our parents to bring in a family picture. On Thursday September 20th you are invited to our annual Parent Orientation at 7pm. Please try to attend as this is a great opportunity to meet your child’s teachers, learn about what we do each day & ask questions. We look forward to seeing you. Please remember to label anything your child brings to the classroom, and we ask that you only bring water in their sippy cups. We are looking forward to a great month!

Developmental 2B —

We would love to say a big, warm WELCOME to all of our new friends. In the Developmental Two’s, we cannot wait to grow with you. A reminder to our parents, that every child should have an extra change of clothes in his or her cubby at all times. Do not forget that anything that comes to school with your child needs to be labeled, to help with the prevention of lost items. We are working on potty-training, and need your help as well! If your child is potty-training, please make sure they have at least 2 changes of clothes in their cubby (more if they are new to training). Remember, they cannot move up to the 3 year old room if they are not potty-trained! We hope to see everyone at Parent Orientation and hope you have a great month! Thank you for all that you do! We appreciate it.

Developmental 3A—

We are so excited that our classroom is becoming a little community! We have been learning letters, cooking, and learning how to use pencils and markers. Most importantly we are learning how to make friends, how to share and to be kind to each other. Please remember that toys from home are not allowed in our classroom with the exception of show & tell on Fridays. We ask that the toy they choose for show & tell is a small one and something the begins with the letter of the week. The letter of the week is always posted near the door. We hope to see all our parents on September 20th at Parent Orientation, so you can see our exact schedule and your child’s daily routine! Have a great month!



Classroom News



Developmental 3B —

We are off to a great start to the school year! Everyone is doing such an awesome job getting back into the swing of it all. Parent reminders: All information regarding our classroom activities/events will be posted on our parent board, located on the inside of our classroom door. We also want to remind parents that Friday is Show and Tell, and that is the only day that toys from home should be brought into the classroom. Also, if you could please try to remember to fill your child's water bottle before they come to class in the mornings, it would be greatly appreciated! We hope to see everyone at Parent Orientation on September 20th! We look forward to getting to know you in the upcoming school year and are available to discuss any questions that you may have. Have a wonderful month!

VPK A—

It is hard to believe that it is September already. The month of August was a blast with all of our new friends. Everyone is doing such a great job, and adjusting well to our classroom. We are looking forward to a new month filled with lots of learning and fun activities. We are closed on Monday September 3rd and there is NO VPK on Monday September 10th. Please check your child's folder each day, and please remember to label all of your child's belongings. Toys are only allowed in the classroom on Fridays for show & tell, and they must be small enough to fit in their cubby. Thank you for your donations for our apple tasting activity! We hope you have a great month and we are hoping for some Fall weather!

VPK B—

We are off to a great school year and all of our students are adjusting well to their new class. We are asking that every child please bring in a family picture for our family tree! Please keep an eye on our parent board as we are always updating it with new information. Don't forget that September 20th is Parent Orientation Night. We encourage all parents to join us. This is an adult only event that is designed to allow parents the opportunity to communicate openly with teachers. Please speak to Ms. Haydee or Ms. Nubia regarding any questions you may have through out the school year. We would greatly appreciate any morning snack donations, no nuts please. Thank you for all that you do for our classroom. We are looking forward to a great month!

VPK C-

It's a new school year and we are off to a great start! We want to welcome all of our returning families and welcome our new families. September is all about Community Helpers. The children are getting to know each other and we have observed a lot of new friendships beginning. Our students are learning new songs, so be listening for those. Remember, Fridays we have food tasting and Show & Tell. Please be sure to check the parent board for all the latest information. We're looking forward to a great year.

September



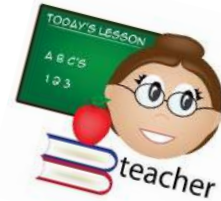
Developmental One's & Two's:

Letters: E, F, G, H

Numbers: 3, 4, 5

Shapes: Square, Cylinder, Octagon

Colors: White & Red



Developmental Three's, Four's & VPK:

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Numbers: 3, 4, 5

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September 7th

*VPK Grandparents Day Celebrations
(See flyer for specific times)*

September 11th

*Patriot Day (wear your RED, WHITE &
BLUE)*

September 21st

*Wear YELLOW for Childhood Cancer
Awareness*

September 17th-21st

Book Fair 4pm-6pm

October 8th-10th

*School Pictures
(See flyer for child's specific day)*

October 19th

Fall Festival 7pm-9pm



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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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2	3 Wellington CLOSED!!	4	5	6	7 Grandparents cookies & milk VPK ONLY	8
9	10 NO VPK!	11	12	13	14	15 Ms. Cindy's birthday!
16 National Playdough Day!	17	18	19	20 Parent Orientation 7 PM!	21	22
23	24 Ms. Melissa's 5 year anniversary!	25	26 Ms. Linda's One year anniversary!	27 Ms. Kelsie's birthday!	28	29
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BOOK FAIR !!!!



Parent Orientation

Who: Parents

When: Thursday,
September 20th @ 7pm

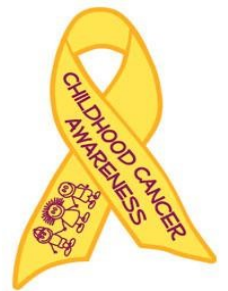
Where: Your Child's
Classroom

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Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

Friday, September 21st we are asking that all children wear YELLOW to support childhood cancer awareness!!

Also, we are still collecting items for "Baskets of Hope" to deliver to parents of sick children at Golisano Children's Hospital...



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

Why DO YOU PLAY SO MUCH?

Dear Families,

Have you been wondering why your child always seems to be playing instead of working in our classroom?

It's because play IS the work of a child!

Research has shown that play is the most effective way to teach preschoolers.

Here's some of the things we are learning:

Social skills like sharing and self-control.

Fine motor skills to prepare us for holding writing tools.

Gross motor skills like coordination and balance.

Creative expression and taking pride in our work.

Literacy skills like book care and recognizing familiar words.

Math skills like counting, sorting, and comparing.

Science skills like constructing, experimenting, and observing.

Please feel free to ask any questions you might have about our curriculum.

Rest assured – your child is learning AND having fun!

Fall Festival

Friday, October 19th

7:00–8:30 P.m.

Parents, Children, family, and friends are invited to our annual Fall Festival. This is a night of fun, safe, and eventful trick-or-treating. Everyone is invited to wear their costumes; even parents! No frightening costumes and no weapons please... Each classroom will have a different activity planned and children will earn candy and prizes by participating.

We are asking in advance for parents help with this event. We will be in need of LOTS of candy. Please bring any donations of individually wrapped candy to the front desk. We will also be having a cakewalk. A sign up sheet will be posted for the cakewalk closer to the date of the festival.

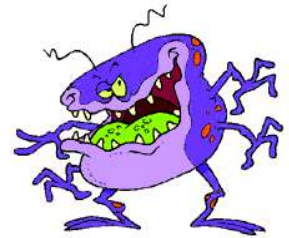
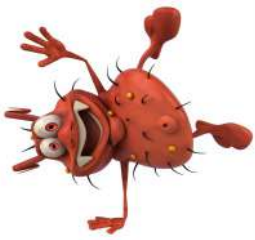
Admission to the festival is \$2.00 per person. Tickets will go on sale Monday, October 8th in the front office. We will also be holding a raffle at the festival, all tickets are \$2.00 (and proceeds go to benefit our Links to Literacy program!). So be sure you buy your tickets ahead for this night.

We want this to be a fun and exciting night for everyone, so please feel free to invite your friends and family! With everyone's effort, this will be a safe and Happy Halloween!

Raffle

We will be holding a raffle at the festival. The raffle will consist of Gift Certificates to dinner, salon services, oil changes, hotel stays, car washes and much more. You can buy tickets ahead of time, or during the festival. REMEMBER: the more tickets you have the better chance you have of winning. We would also like to have many more items to raffle off. If you or someone you know has a business and would like to contribute to our raffle please see the front office. Remember to bring your friends and family to the festival and thank you in advance for your participation!

Little **HANDS** Growing **MINDS**



Just one pump
Leave **Germs** behind