

December 2018 Newsletter

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December 2018

- December 12 -Mr & Mrs Claus Visit
- December 12 -Book Exchange
- December 13 & 14 -Trim-a-Tree Programs
- December 14 -Class Party
- December 14- Parents Night Out
- December 21 -Ugly Sweater Day
- December 24-31 -Winter Break(NO VPK)
- December 24 & 25- Wellington Closed
- December 31 & January 1- Wellington Closed
- Upcoming Events
- January 1-8 - Winter Break (NO VPK)
- January 9 -VPK return

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 200 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 are happy to say, we are a Toys for Tots drop-off location! Please help contribute to the needs of the children in our community.

**** 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 children 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

0-2 years' old Letters:

Letters: Review A-P
Numbers: Review 0-10

3-5 years' old Letters:

Letters: Review Aa-Pp
Numbers: Review 0-10



Students: Malena F.-12/1
Jacob I.-12/11
Brecken J.-12/15
Dominic T.-12/26

Matthew N.-12/5
Annabelle C.-12/13
Makayla B.-12/25

Riley F.-12/6
Thomas F.-12/14
Harvey S.-12/25



Infant News

Charlotte has starting to scoot around on her belly. Schyler is walking with the push toys. Raegan is enjoying crawling and reaching for toys. Matthew is enjoying walking with his friends Riley and Brecken.

Happy birthday to Matthew, Riley and Brecken.

*Please remember all bottles must have caps and be labeled.

**Please bring in an updated family picture as soon as possible.

Thank you for sharing your babies with us.

Thank you,

Mrs. Lorena, Mrs. Elizabeth, Ms. Kristina & Mrs. Lissette



Developmental 3A News

Jingle bell time it's a swell time to go rocking into December! This month we will be learning about all the different cultures around the world and how they celebrate the holidays. We will be practicing all month long singing our Christmas songs for the Trim-a-Tree, doing fun Christmas crafts, and learning what the holidays are all about. We have fun activities planned out and we can't wait to start them. Great day on the book club, don't forget to bring them back on Mondays. Check our bulletins for upcoming events this thankful month.

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. Don't forget to follow life cubby for more information.

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. Teylor



Developmental 1 News

This month we will be looking at Cultural Celebrations around the world. The first week starts us off with Chanukah, "The Festival of Lights". We will be making a handprint menorah as well as a Star of David. The second week boasts some interesting celebrations such as Wreath Day and Gingerbread House Day (We might not be able to do a gingerbread house, but ginger bread WILL be involved). Week three brings all kinds of wonderful activities for our Christmas theme (including our Christmas gift to you...shhh, it's a secret). The last week of the month we will be studying the traditions of Kwanzaa. We are very excited to be able to explore different customs and traditions with our little learners. Please let us know is there is a traditional celebration for your family that is different from those mentioned. Happy Holidays to you and yours.

Keep an eye in your child's cubby and on Lifecubby for information on activities we will be exploring this month. We have added some new exciting books to our book club. Please remember to bring your book back on Monday.

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 updated family pictures for our family tree.

*Parents we please ask children not to wear open toe shoes, also please no crocs.

Thank you,

Mrs. Shannon, Ms. Stacey & Ms. Grace



Developmental 2 News

Happy holidays! Felices Fiestas! Joyeuses Fêtes! Jie Ri Yu Kuai! This month we will be learning about the different celebrations around the world. We will be talking and doing a lot of fun activities about Kwanzaa, Hanukkah, Christmas and more. Make sure to look at our parent board this month for all the fun activities that we will be doing.

Parents, please be mindful and check lifecubby often to be aware of your child's day and any needs.

** Please bring in a family photo for our family tree as soon as possible.

** 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 sneakers ****

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

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

Thank you,

Ms. Shannon, Ms. Selena & Ms. Holly



Developmental 3B News

This month we will be exploring different cultures and how they celebrate Christmas and other holidays like Hanukkah Kwanzaa and other fun things other countries do. There will be lots of fun art to look forward to. Please be sure to read the door for lots of information about all the activities coming this month.

There will be lots of fun activities planned this month, please keep an eye on the door and Lifecubby for information about activities that will be going on.

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



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 13th @ 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 24 - January 8th. Hope everyone has a safe & happy holiday, see you January 9th.

Please remember our cubby space is limited, so limit belongings to a standard crib sheet, small blanket and change of clothes.

****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 sandals.

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

We are looking forward to a year of fun and learning.

Thank you,
Ms. Devi & Ms. Liz

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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,
Ms. Teneille/ Mrs. Lissette

Christmas
Around the
World

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

Happy Holidays! **December 2018** Happy Holidays!

Meal / Wk. 1 12/3-7	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	Cheese Pizza, Peas, Pears & Milk	Rice w/ Hamburger & Gravy, Green Beans, Applesauce & Milk	Cheese Quesadilla, Corn, Peaches & Milk
PM Snacks	Saltine Crackers & String Cheese Apple Juice	Cinnamon Raisin Toast & Water	Club Cracker w/Jelly & Apple Juice	Brownies & Water	Nachos w/Cheese & Water
Wk. 2 12/10-14	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Am Snacks	Saltine Crackers W/Cheese & Water	Animal Crackers & Juice	Oatmeal Cookies & Water	Pretzels & Apple Juice	Peaches & 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 Graham Cookies & Apple Juice	Chocolate/ Vanilla Pudding & Water	Chex Trail Mix & Juice
Wk. 3 12/17-21	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
Wk. 4 12/24-28	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Am Snacks	Oatmeal Cookies & Water	Animals Crackers & Apple Juice	Saltine Crackers, String Cheese & Water	Pretzels & Apple Juice	Peaches & 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