

# Wellington Academy North Cape August 2019 Newsletter

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## Administrator's News...

*It's time for "Back to the Basics" but first I would like to introduce myself, my name is Keri Rams and I have been with Wellington Academy for over 15 years. Although I am sad that Ms. Tammy will no longer be at this center, it isn't goodbye but a "see you around." I am very excited to get to know you and your children over the school year. So, don't be shy, and please say hello :)*

*We can't believe that the summer is almost over, it seems like graduation was just yesterday. Our theme for August curriculum 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 do it without your support!!*

*Water Days have come to an end. 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.*

*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 Friday, 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.*

*Love,*

*Ms. Keri*

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

**Oscar Bole**  
**Eli Cojocari**  
**Kaylee Ingraham**  
**Jaxon Massaro**  
**Collin Rine**  
**Drew Wetmore**





# Classroom News

## August 2019

### Developmental One—

Back to school time is here! We are so excited, this is going to be an amazing year. We want to welcome our new friends to our classroom. We are so happy to have you in our classroom! Please remember to label everything your child brings to class. We would love for each of you to bring in a family picture to hang up in our classroom, the children really enjoy being able to look at pictures of their family throughout the day! We are looking forward to a great school year! If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to ask!

### Developmental 2—

Wow! How is it that 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. 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 3A—

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 3B—

How is it August already? This month we are getting back to the basics! We will dive right into the alphabet, counting, and shapes as well as introducing more fine motor skills to help with holding writing utensils properly and using scissors correctly. The only thing your child needs to bring to school is a change of clothes, a sheet for their mat, a blanket, and a small lovie to sleep with. Please remember that toys are only permitted at school on Friday's and must be small enough to fit in their cubby. With that being said, let's get this school year started!



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## August 2019

### VPK A —

We are off to a great school year with activities that will be enhancing your child's love for learning, and giving them opportunities to grow and be creative. We would love to welcome our new friends and Ms. Kisha to our classroom! Please remember to label all of your child's items, and toys are only allowed on Friday's for Show & Tell! Please keep an eye on our Parent Board for important information. We would like to wish good luck to our friends who are starting Kindergarten this month, we will miss you! We are looking forward to a great month, getting to know you and your child!

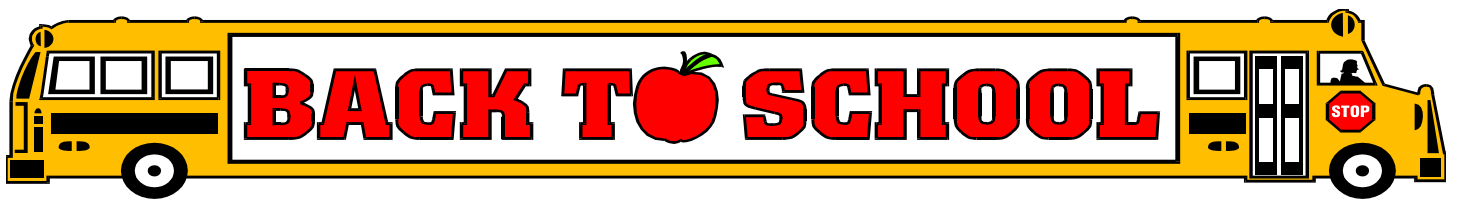
### VPK B —

Wow! We can't believe summer is almost over and we are getting ready to begin a new school year! Please remember to keep an eye on our Parent Board for important updates and special requests! Our theme for August is "Back at School!" It is going to be an amazing school year! We have so many fun activities for learning planned! We are asking that each family bring in a family picture for our family tree. Show & Tell is on Fridays only, each child can bring in something small from home to participate in Show & Tell. We are looking forward to a great school year! Thank you for sharing your child with us!

### VPK C & D —

The new school year is already here, can you believe it?! We want to welcome all our new students, we are glad to have you as 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 Aa, Bb, Cc, and Dd. 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. Bringing your child on time each day, is very important. Please try and have them here no later than 9:00am each day for our morning class, and 2:00pm for our afternoon class. Thank you all for sharing your child with us. We are looking forward to a great year!!





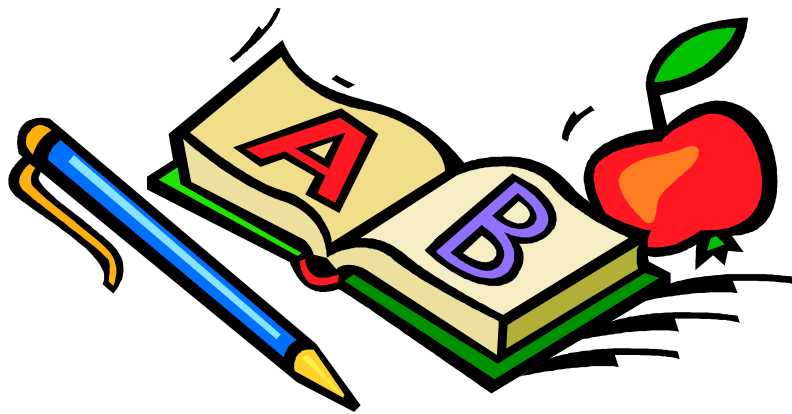
Developmental One & Two

Letters: A, B, C, D

Numbers: 0, 1, 2

Colors: Green & Yellow

Shapes: Circle & Square

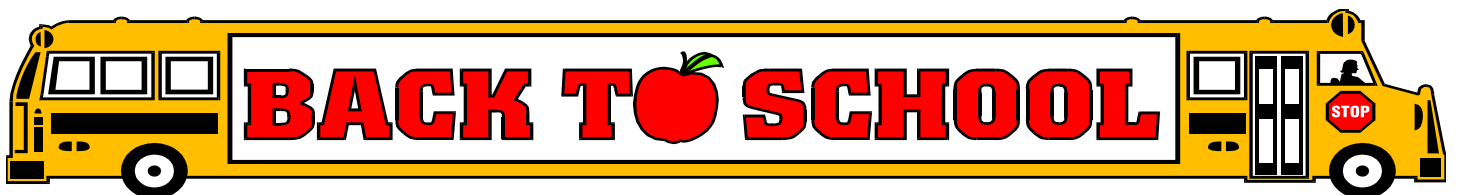


Developmental Three & Four

Letters: Aa, Bb, Cc, Dd

Numbers: 0, 1, 2

Colors: Green & Yellow



Please come join us for our  
Parent Orientation!

Thursday,  
September 19th



This orientation is an opportunity for you to “have a day in your child’s shoes.” We ask that this night is a kid-free night, so that there are no distractions and you can spend one on one time with your child's teacher. It is also a great opportunity for you to bring up any questions/concerns/special needs you may have.

We look forward to seeing you there!

On behalf of all the Wellington Staff,  
Keri Rams and Ashley Papp



# August

Sun

Mon

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Fri

Sat

				1 VPK Open House 7:00PM	2	3
4	5	6 Wiggle your toes day!	7	8	9 Last Day of Summer Camp!	10
11	12 First Day of VPK!	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Happy Birthday Ms. Linda!
25	26	27	28 Happy Birthday Ms. Pam!	29	30 Happy Birthday North Cape Wellington!!	31



- Wellington Academy's drop-off time is **9:00am**. If your child is in VPK, the drop-off time is **no later than 9:00am for morning classes and 2:00pm for our afternoon class**. If for some reason you are not able bring your child in before this time, please call the front office to let us know, so that your child's teachers can expect him or her!
- **VPK Parents**: your child's attendance is very important to their education...please try to have your child here every day to ensure that they will be Kindergarten ready!
- Tuition is due on the 1st and the 15th of each month, or the first day of attendance if you are weekly. If no payment is made by the 2nd or 16th for monthly, or end of first day of attendance for weekly a \$40 late fee will be applied.
- For your child's safety, as well as the safety of other children, please make sure you are following the entrance and exit signs in the parking lot, accordingly.
- Breakfast is served from 7:00am until 8:30am. If you do not wish for your child to eat school breakfast and bring in breakfast from home, please make sure it is **balanced and healthy**. Also, if your child requires a lunch be brought in from home, please make sure you have a doctors note saying so.
- Wellington Academy follows the Lee County School Districts closure policy as in regards to **weather or natural disasters**. This means that if the School District closes schools, Wellington is also closed.
- Please make sure that the Front Office has your **current email** on file, this helps us ensure that you are receiving our monthly newsletters as well as any other important announcements we may have.

**Wellington Academy**  
**School Calendar**  
**2019-2020**

Thursday, August 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2019.....	VPK Open House 7:00 – 8:00pm
Monday, August 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 .....	First Day of VPK
Friday, August 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2019.....	Happy Birthday North Cape
Monday, September 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2019.....	Wellington CLOSED.....Labor Day
Friday, September 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2019.....	Grandparents Day Celebration-VPK
Thursday, September 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2019.....	Parent Orientation (All Classes) 7pm
Monday, September 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2019.....	Rosh Hashanah.....NO VPK
October 2019.....	Picture Day..... TBA
Friday, October 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2019.....	NO VPK
Monday, October 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2019.....	Wellington CLOSED..... Teacher Duty Day
Tuesday, October 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2019.....	NO VPK
Friday, October 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2019.....	Fall Festival..... (7:00pm to 8:30pm)
Friday, November 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2019.....	Progress Reports, Session 1
November 2019.....	St Jude Trike-a Thon (VPK).....TBA
November 4 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2019.....	Canned Food Drive
Monday, November 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2019.....	Veterans Day.....No VPK
Thursday, November 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2019.....	Fall Feast
Monday thru Friday, November 25 <sup>th</sup> thru 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2019.....	NO VPK
November 28 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2019.....	Wellington CLOSED..... Thanksgiving Break
Tuesday, December 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2019.....	D1 Trim-a-Tree 4pm
Wednesday, December 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2019.....	D2A Trim-a-Tree 4pm
Thursday, December 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2019.....	D2B Trim-a-Tree 4pm
To be Announced.....	Santa Visits-9am
Tuesday, December 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2019.....	D3A Holiday Program
Wednesday, December 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2019.....	D3B Holiday Program
Thursday December 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2019.....	VPK A/B Holiday Program
Friday, December 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2019.....	VPK C/D Holiday Program
Wednesday, December 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2019.....	VPK A Gingerbread Decorating
Thursday, December 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2019.....	VPK B Gingerbread Decorating
Friday, December 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2019.....	VPK C/D Gingerbread Decorating
December 24 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> 2019.....	Wellington CLOSED.....Happy Holidays
December 23 <sup>rd</sup> -January 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2019.....	Winter Break..... NO VPK
December 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2019.....	Wellington CLOSES 1PM.....Happy New Year!
Wednesday, January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2020.....	Wellington CLOSED.....Happy New Year!
Friday, January 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2020.....	Parent Appreciation
Monday, January 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2020.....	Wellington CLOSED.....MLK Day/Teacher Duty Day
Monday, February 10 <sup>th</sup> , 202.....	No VPK
Monday, February 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2020.....	Wellington CLOSED.....President's Day
February 24 <sup>th</sup> thru February 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2020.....	Dr. Seuss Week!!
March, 2020.....	VPK Grad /Spring Pictures..... TBA
Friday, March 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2020.....	NO VPK
March 16 <sup>th</sup> thru 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2020.....	Spring Break..... NO VPK
April 7 <sup>th</sup> thru 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2020 .....	Easter Activities
Thursday, April 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2020.....	Easter Bonnet Parade-9:30am
Friday, April 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2020.....	Wellington CLOSED.....In-Service Day
Monday, April 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2020.....	Easter Monday.....NO VPK
May 2020.....	To be Announced ..... VPK Graduation
Friday, May 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2020.....	Progress Reports, Session 2
May 4 <sup>th</sup> thru 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2020.....	Teacher Appreciation Week!
May 5 <sup>th</sup> thru 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2020.....	Mother's Day Celebrations
Monday, May 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2020.....	Wellington CLOSED.....Memorial Day
Friday, June 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2020.....	Last Day of VPK
June 16 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> , 2020.....	Father's Day Celebrations
Friday, July 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2020.....	Wellington CLOSED.....Happy 4 <sup>th</sup> of July
Friday, July 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2020.....	Wellington CLOSED.....Teacher Duty Day





How can I help my  
child **SUCCEED** in  
school?

Stay involved and feel free to contact your child's teacher with any questions or concerns.

Ask your children about school and encourage them to talk about their day.

Do not talk negatively about your child's teacher or school.

Read with your child **every** night.

Make sure your child is getting plenty of sleep and is ready for school each day.

Help your child with his/her homework **every** night.

Teach your children to be responsible for their actions and their schoolwork.



**D1– Whole Milk  
Two & Up– 1% Milk**

	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
<b>Week of: 8/19</b>	<p><b>Breakfast:</b> French toast, Diced Apples, Milk</p> <p><b>Lunch:</b> Meatballs, WG Bread, Green beans, Mandarin Oranges, &amp; Milk</p> <p><b>Snack:</b> Animal Crackers, Pine-</p>	<p><b>Breakfast:</b> Bagels w/Cream Cheese, Pears, Milk</p> <p><b>Lunch:</b> Chicken &amp; Cheese WG Quesadilla, Rice, Corn, Peaches &amp; Milk</p> <p><b>Snack:</b> Goldfish, Pears &amp; Water</p>	<p><b>Breakfast:</b> WG Waffles, Blueberries, Milk</p> <p><b>Lunch:</b> Cheeseburgers, Baked Beans, Cinnamon Apples &amp; Milk</p> <p><b>Snack:</b> Graham Crackers, Mandarin Oranges,</p>	<p><b>Breakfast:</b> Chex Cereal, Bananas &amp; Milk</p> <p><b>Lunch:</b> WG Fish sticks, Bread, Pears, Carrots, Milk</p> <p><b>Snack:</b> Cheese, Ritz Crackers, Water</p>	<p><b>Breakfast:</b> Pancake, Sausage, Orange Wedges, Milk</p> <p><b>Lunch:</b> Beef Bologna &amp; Cheese Sandwich on WG bread, Applesauce, Corn, Milk</p> <p><b>Snack:</b> Vanilla Yogurt, Fresh</p>
<b>Week of: 7/31</b>	<p><b>Breakfast:</b> WG Kix Cereal, Mandarin Oranges, Milk</p> <p><b>Lunch:</b> Chicken Fettuccini Alfredo w/Broccoli, Peaches Milk</p> <p><b>Snack:</b> Apples w/Sun Butter, Water (D1-Fruit</p>	<p><b>Breakfast:</b> WG Toast, Strawberry Yogurt, Milk</p> <p><b>Lunch:</b> Turkey Corn Dogs, Rice, Mixed Veggies, Pears &amp; Milk</p> <p><b>Snack:</b> Gold-</p>	<p><b>Breakfast:</b> French Toast, Mandarin Oranges &amp; Milk</p> <p><b>Lunch:</b> WG Spaghetti, Green Beans, Peaches &amp; Milk</p> <p><b>Snack:</b> Trail Mix, Pineapple &amp; Water</p>	<p><b>Breakfast:</b> Scrambled Eggs w/Cheese, Orange Wedges, Milk</p> <p><b>Lunch:</b> Turkey &amp; Cheese Sandwich on WG Bread, Applesauce, Corn, Milk</p> <p><b>Snack:</b> Watermelon, Cheese sticks, Water</p>	<p><b>Breakfast:</b> WG Waffles, Peaches, Milk</p> <p><b>Lunch:</b> Chicken Nuggets, Mixed Veggies, Pineapple, Milk</p> <p><b>Snack:</b> Ham &amp; Ritz Crackers, Water</p>
<b>Week of: 8/5</b>	<p><b>Breakfast:</b> Cheerios, Bananas, Milk</p> <p><b>Lunch:</b> Grilled Cheese on WG Bread, Salad, (Lettuce &amp; Carrots w/Ranch), Pineapple, Milk</p> <p><b>Snack:</b> Blueberry Muffins, Pears, Water</p>	<p><b>Breakfast:</b> Bagels w/Cream Cheese, Pineapple, Milk</p> <p><b>Lunch:</b> WG Homemade Beef a Roni, Green beans, Mandarin Oranges &amp; Milk</p> <p><b>Snack:</b> Graham Crackers w/Sun butter &amp; Water</p>	<p><b>Breakfast:</b> Pancakes, Sausage &amp; Peaches &amp; Milk</p> <p><b>Lunch:</b> Beef Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, WG Bread, Pears, Milk</p> <p><b>Snack:</b> Orange Wedges, Animal Crackers, Water</p>	<p><b>Breakfast:</b> Banana Muffins, Pears, Milk</p> <p><b>Lunch:</b> Sloppy Joes w/WG bread, Tator tots, Pineapple &amp; Milk</p> <p><b>Snack:</b> Strawberry Yogurt, Peaches, and Water</p>	<p><b>Breakfast:</b> Ham &amp; Cheese on WG Tortilla, Oranges Wedges &amp; Milk</p> <p><b>Lunch:</b> Sun Butter w/Jelly on WG bread, Applesauce, Corn, Milk</p> <p><b>Snack:</b> Ritz Crackers, Cheese</p>
<b>Week of: 8/12</b>	<p><b>Breakfast:</b> WG Toast w/ Scrambled Eggs, Pineapple &amp; Milk</p> <p><b>Lunch:</b> Macaroni &amp; Cheese w/Ham Rolls, Peas &amp; Carrots, Fruit Cocktail &amp; Milk</p> <p><b>Snack:</b> Goldfish &amp; 100% Fruit Juice</p>	<p><b>Breakfast:</b> Kix, Cereal, Orange Wedges &amp; Milk</p> <p><b>Lunch:</b> Cheesy Chicken &amp; Broccoli, Rice, Cinnamon Diced Apples, &amp; Milk</p> <p><b>Snack:</b> Animal Crackers, Bananas, Water</p>	<p><b>Breakfast:</b> English Muffin w/ jelly, Peaches &amp; Milk</p> <p><b>Lunch:</b> WG Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Pineapple &amp; Milk</p> <p><b>Snack:</b> Turkey w/Ritz Crackers, Water</p>	<p><b>Breakfast:</b> Blueberry Muffin, Bananas &amp; Milk</p> <p><b>Lunch:</b> Baked WG Ziti, Green Beans, Pears &amp; Milk</p> <p><b>Snack:</b> Trail Mix, Mandarin Oranges &amp; Water</p>	<p><b>Breakfast:</b> WG Cheerios, Pears, Milk</p> <p><b>Lunch:</b> Turkey &amp; Cheese Sandwiches on WG bread, Corn, Diced Apples, Milk</p> <p><b>Snack:</b> Vanilla Yogurt, Fresh Strawberries &amp; Wa-</p>