

WELLINGTON ACADEMY NORTH CAPE DECEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

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

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Baylor Gee
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Cataleya Kocon
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Cambrie Marra
Dominick Palmer
Aiden Payne
Kaleb Quinones
Olivia Skocik



ADMINISTRATORS NEWS...

Happy Holidays!! This is my favorite time of the year! November was a wonderful month for our students. They learned all about fall, traditions, and families. They also learned about the first feast held by the Pilgrims and Native Americans. The children enjoyed a feast of their own and loved all the delicious food!

We are flying towards the end of the year! Brace yourself because it will be here before you know it. This month is packed with fun activities and events. There is a flyer attached to this newsletter that will keep you updated with our upcoming events. We would like to welcome your family to join our Wellington family for our scheduled events this month. These events are very important to us because they celebrate togetherness.

The man in red will be visiting Wellington Academy this month!!! He will begin his visit in the one-year old classroom and make his way around the center. Each child will receive a small goody bag of treats from the big man in red.

To cut down on the cost of printing pictures, we are asking that you PRE-PAY for your child's picture with Santa. It is \$5 and will come with a cute frame that you can decorate as a family. Order forms are available at the front office.

This month our curriculum is focused on "Celebrations around the world." We will learn about many cultures and their celebrations for the holidays. We welcome our families to share their traditions, and customs.

Please refer to our monthly calendar for closure dates as well as important events.

We wish you all the happiest of Holidays, from our family to yours!!!

Love Always,
Ms. Keri



December Dates to Remember:

Tuesday, December 3rd @ 4pm—D1 Trim-A-Tree

Wednesday, December 4th @ 4pm— D2A Trim-A-Tree

Thursday, December 5th @ 4pm— D2B Trim-A-Tree

Tuesday, December 10th @ 4pm— D3A Program

Wednesday, December 11th @ 4pm— D3B Program

*Thursday, December 12th @ 4pm— VPK A/B Program
(Ms. Ana & Ms. Brittany / Ms. Haydee & Ms. Tara)*

*Friday, December 13th @ 4pm— VPK C /D Program
(Ms. Linda & Ms. Donna-Morning & Afternoon)*

*Wednesday, December 18th @ 4 pm— VPK A Gingerbread
(Ms. Ana & Ms. Brittany)*

*Thursday, December 19th @ 4pm— VPK B Gingerbread
(Ms. Haydee & Ms. Brittany)*

*Friday, December 20th @ 4pm— VPK C /D Gingerbread
(Ms. Linda & Ms. Donna-Morning & Afternoon)*

*Friday, December 20th— “Ugly Christmas Sweater
Party” (Schoolwide!)*

Monday, December 23rd—Tuesday, January 7th—NO VPK!

December 24th & 25th— Wellington CLOSED!

Tuesday, December 31st—Wellington CLOSED @ 1PM

Wednesday, January 1st— Wellington CLOSED!

VPK PARENTS



***There will be NO VPK from
Monday, December 23rd until
Tuesday, January 7th, 2020!
VPK will resume on Wednesday,
January 8th, 2020.***

***Tuition will be increased by \$45 for
the month of December and \$45 for
the month of January for these two
NON-VPK weeks.***



*****Tuition is due even if your child is not in
attendance for these days.*****

*****Tuition will only increase if your child is in
attendance, if they are not here, the tuition will
remain the same*****

**Wellington Academy Will Be Closed on
Tuesday, December 24th &
Wednesday, December 25th!**



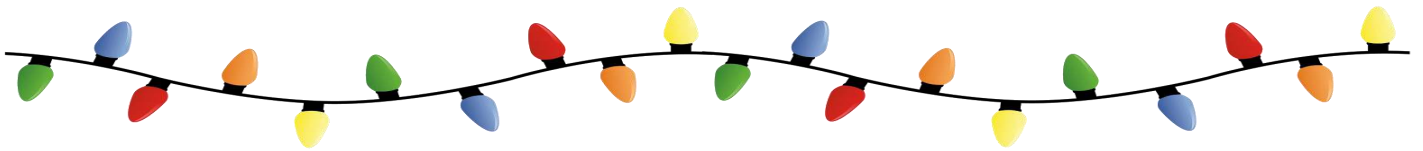
**Wellington Academy will close @ 1pm on
Tuesday, December 31st!**

**Wellington academy will Be closed on
Wednesday, January 1st!**

We wish you & your family a very happy holiday!

Santa's coming!

**Friday, December 6th
@ 9:00am**



You must pre-pay if you'd like a picture of your child with Santa.

They will be \$5 and come with a frame.

The order forms will be located in the front office.



We will NOT be doing gifts, each child will receive a special goody-bag from Santa!

December 2019

Theme: Celebrations around the world



Letters: Review Aa-Pp



Numbers: Review 0-10



Colors: Green, Red



Shapes: Cone, Star

Merry
Christmas



Classroom News

December 2019



Developmental One

It is that time of the year again, we can't wait to hear those sleigh bells ringing! We'd like to welcome our new friends to our classroom, we are so happy to have you! We would like to invite all our families to join us on Tuesday, December 3rd @ 4pm for our annual Trim-A-Tree. This is a fun event where you and your child can decorate ornaments! Santa Clause will be coming to Wellington on Friday, December 6th and each child will receive a goody bag. Please make sure your child has a weather appropriate change of clothes in their cubby, as accidents do happen, and the weather has started to change. Keep an eye out for a sign-up sheet for our classroom Holiday Party. We hope that you have a merry holiday season!

Developmental 2A

We hope everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving holiday! In December we celebrate the "most wonderful time of the year." Santa is coming, our families will have the opportunity to make tree decorations with the children, and of course we will have a Christmas Party. Our Trim-A-Tree is on Wednesday, December 4th @ 4PM, and we hope everyone can make it! Please be sure to check that your child has extra clothes in their cubby, especially if we are working on potty training! Please keep an eye on our Parent Board for upcoming events and closures! We hope everyone has a happy holiday season!

Developmental 2B

Can you believe 2019 is almost over?! We hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Our Trim-A-Tree will be on Thursday, December 5th at 4PM, and we hope you all can make it! Please make sure your child has extra clothes in their cubby, and make sure everything is labeled. We have quite a few important dates coming up, so please be sure to keep an eye on our Parent Board!! Santa will be coming to visit this month as well!! You can pre-order pictures in the front office! We hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday!

Developmental 3A

The Holidays are here already; can you believe it? There are so many fun and exciting things going on this month. Our class will be having our Holiday Program on Tuesday, December 10th @ 4pm in the parking lot! All family and friends are welcome to come; don't forget a chair as seating is limited! Santa will be visiting this month as well, if you would like to purchase the picture of your child with Santa, please get an order form from the front office, you must pre-pay for this. Keep an eye out for our holiday closure schedule and any other important reminders. Happy Holidays from our family to yours!



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Developmental 3B

It is hard to believe that the holidays are already upon us! It is going to be a fun, but crazy month. I am sure your child has been singing holiday songs, our Annual Holiday Program will be held on Wednesday December 11th at 4pm in the school parking lot. We want to invite everyone to join us for this special event. As the weather cools off, please remember to label everything! Please remember no toys are to be brought to school until Friday!! Our classroom is in need of extra clothes, if you have any you'd like to donate, we would love it! We hope you have a wonderful holiday and we will see you next year ;)

VPKA

It's the most wonderful time of the year, and we are very excited for the holidays! Our Christmas program will be Thursday, December 12th at 4PM! All friends and family are welcome to join us! Your child will need a red Santa hat for the show, and we would like everyone to wear a Christmas outfit. On Wednesday, December 18th we will be having a Gingerbread decorating at 4pm! We have a lot planned for this month, so be sure to keep an eye on our parent board. We would like to thank our parents who donated for the Trike-A-Thon, it was a great success and the children had a great time! Please remember to label any jackets you bring into the classroom! We hope you have a great Holiday!

VPK B

Can you believe it is December already?! We have a lot going on during the month of December, so please keep your eyes open and paying attention to the dates we post on our parent board! We have Santa visiting, our holiday program, gingerbread decorating, ugly sweater party, and our pajama party!! Please let us know if your child will be here for Winter Break, there will be **NO VPK** December 23rd-January 7th! We will resume VPK on Wednesday, January 8th! Please keep an eye out for closures as well! Please continue to work on Sight Words at home with your child! We hope you have a great holiday!

VPK C/D

December is upon us already! It is going to be a fun-filled and busy month. We will be reviewing the letters and sight words that we have completed and review the numbers 1-10. We would like to say thank you to all the parents who donated food, for our food drive and those parents who helped us raise money for St. Jude's during our Trike-a-Thon. There is a lot to remember in the month of December, please see the "December dates to remember" in this newsletter. Don't forget, there is **NO VPK** Monday, December 23rd-Tuesday, January 7th! Thank you and we hope you have a very Happy Holidays!

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1	2	3 D1 Trim-A-Tree @ 4pm	4 D2A Trim-A-Tree @ 4pm	5 D2B Trim-A-Tree @ 4pm	6 Happy 15th anniversary Ms. Haydee! SANTA VISITS!	7
8	9	10 D3A Holiday Program @ 4pm	11 D3B Holiday Program @ 4pm	12 VPK A/B Holiday Program @ 4pm	13 VPK C/D Holiday Program @ 4pm Happy Birthday Ms.	14
15	16	17	18 VPK A Gingerbread Decorating @ 4pm (Ana, Brittany)	19 VPK B Gingerbread Decorating @ 4pm (Tara, Haydee)	20 VPK C/D Gingerbread Decorating @ 4pm (Linda, Donna) Ugly Sweater Party!	21
22 Happy Birthday Ms. Nydia!	23 NO VPK!	24 CLOSED!	25 CLOSED! Merry Christmas!!!!	26 NO VPK!	27	28
29	30 NO VPK!	31 Wellington Closes @ 1pm	1 WELLINGTON CLOSED!			

December 2019

**D1—Whole Milk
D2 & Up— 1% Milk**

MEAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week: December 2nd – December 6th					
Breakfast	WG Kix cereal, Mandarin oranges, milk	WG Toast, Bananas, Milk	French toast, Mandarin Oranges, Milk	Scrambled eggs w/ Cheese, Orange Wedges, Milk	WG Waffles, Peaches, Milk
Lunch	Chicken Alfredo w/Broccoli, Peaches, Milk	Turkey corn dogs, Rice, Mixed veggies, Pears, Milk	WG Spaghetti, Green beans, Peaches, Milk	Chicken Nuggets, Bread w/butter, Mixed veggies, Pineapple, Milk	Pizza, Corn, Applesauce, Milk
Snack	Apples w/Sun butter, Water D1-Graham Crackers	Goldfish, 100% Apple juice	Trail mix, Pineapple, Water	Fruit, Cheese sticks, Water	Ham w/Ritz Crackers, Water
Week: December 9th – December 13th					
Breakfast	Kix Cereal, Pears, Milk	Bagels w/Cream cheese, Bananas, Milk	Pancakes, Sausage, Peaches, Milk	Cheerios, Pineapple, Milk	Banana Muffins, Orange Wedges, Milk
Lunch	Sun butter w/ jelly sandwiches on WG bread, Cheese stick, Applesauce, Corn, Milk	WG homemade Beef a Roni, Green beans, Mandarin Oranges, Milk	Beef hot dogs, Baked beans, WG Bread w/Butter, Pears, Milk	WG Chicken Nuggets, Bread w/ butter, Mashed Potatoes, Applesauce, Milk	Grilled cheese w/ ham on WG bread, Salad (Lettuce, Carrots, Ranch), Peaches, Milk
Snack	Blueberry Muffins, Pears, Water	Graham Crackers w/Sun butter, Water	Animal Crackers, Orange Wedges, Water	Ritz crackers w/ Cheese, Water	Strawberry Yogurt, Peaches, Water
Week: December 16th – December 20th					
Breakfast	WG Toast w/ Scrambled eggs, Pineapple, Milk	Ham & cheese on WG Tortilla, Orange wedges, Milk	English Muffin w/ Jelly, Peaches, Milk	Blueberry muffins, Bananas, Milk	WG Cheerios, Pears, Milk
Lunch	Macaroni & Cheese w/Ham, Carrots, Fruit Cocktail, Milk	Sloppy Joe, WG Bread, Tator Tots, Pineapple, Milk	Cheesy Chicken, Broccoli Rice, Cinnamon apples, Milk	Baked Zit, Green Beans, Pears, Milk	Turkey & Cheese sandwich on WG Bread, Corn, Applesauce, Milk
Snack	Goldfish, 100% Apple juice	Animal Crackers, Bananas, Milk	Turkey w/Ritz Crackers, Milk	Trail Mix, Mandarin Oranges, Water,	Vanilla yogurt, Peaches, Water
Week: December 23rd – December 27th					
Breakfast	French toast, Diced apples, Milk	Chex Cereal, Bananas, Milk	WG Waffles, Peaches, Milk	Bagels w/Cream Cheese, Pears, Milk	Pancake, Sausage, Orange Wedges, Milk
Lunch	Meatballs, WG Bread, Green beans, Mandarin Oranges, Milk	Chicken & Cheese WG Quesadilla, Rice, Corn, Peaches, Milk	Cheeseburgers, Baked Beans, Cinnamon Apples, Milk	WG Fish sticks, Bread w/Butter, Pineapples, Carrots, Milk	Beef Bologna Sandwich on WG Bread, Applesauce, Corn, Milk
Snack	Animals crackers, Pineapple, Water	Goldfish, Pears, Water	Graham Crackers, Mandarin Oranges, Water	Cheese w/Ritz Crackers, Water	Vanilla Yogurt, Apple Slices, Water

READING at Home with Your Child

HERE ARE A FEW TIPS AND IDEAS TO HELP CULTIVATE A LOVE OF READING AT HOME!

- Let them hold the book as you read
- Allow them to turn the pages
- Invite them to read with you
- Let them finish the sentences if reading with you
- Point to the words as you read so they associate words with reading
- Model reading in front of your child
- Go to the library
- Encourage them to read the pictures and talk about them
- Read the same 2-3 books every day for a week, then switch.
- Read to them daily
- Designate a "reading time" where the whole family sits down to read
- Allow them to choose books
- Talk about the books after reading them
- Be excited about reading with your child. It's contagious!

"CHILDREN ARE MADE READERS ON THE LAPS
OF THEIR PARENTS." — EMILIE BUCHWALD