

December 2019 Newsletter

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December 2019

Mr & Mrs Claus Visit -TBA

December 12-13 -Trim-a-Tree Programs

December 20- Ugly Sweater Day

December 20- Classroom Parties/Book Exchange

December 23-31 -Winter Break(NO VPK)

December 24 & 25- Wellington Closed

December 31 & January 1- Wellington Closed

Upcoming Events:

January 1-7 - Winter Break (NO VPK)

January 8 - VPK Return

January 12- Happy Birthday Wellington

January 17- Parent Appreciation Day

January 20- MLK Day/Teacher Duty Day
Wellington Closed

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 over 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, painting, 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 remember tuition is due by the 1st of the month; if paying semimonthly, payment is due on the 1st & 15th; or weekly payments are due on Friday for the following week. Late fees will be applied accordingly. If you have any questions, please see administration.

**** 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!

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: Bradley T.- 12/4 Matthew N.- 12/5
Mason B.- 12/15 Brecken J.- 12/15
Carson B.- 12/24 Harvey S.- 12/25

Riley F.- 12/6
Wyatt C.- 12/18

Staff:



Infant News

We would like to welcome Evan to our class. Aiden is rolling over and loves tummy time. Amelia has started walking with support. Jaime has started crawling. Genevieve is standing with support more & more. Bryan is sitting on his own now. Daphne will be transitioning to the 1year old room very soon.

We wish you all a safe & happy holiday season!

*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, Ms. Carly, Ms. Alexia & Mrs. Lissette



Developmental 1 News

Welcome to December! This month we will touch on all kinds of celebrations that happen around the world during this season. We will continue with the concept of the "Season of Giving" and explore different cultural traditions on giving at the same time. We will talk about the story of "The Christmas Pickle" from Germany and have a pickle taste test as a fun way to support the lesson. We will discover which countries celebrate Santa Claus and see what he is called from place to place. Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer story puppets will be added to circle time. These are a favorite year after year.

Our colors this month are red and green which work well with the projects from different countries. Please let us know if your family celebrates something different than Christmas, Hanukkah, or Kwanzaa and we will do our best to incorporate it into the lesson. Some of the fun experiences we will have this month include using cinnamon play dough, making Christmas wrapping paper and ornaments for our families, as well as decorating a classroom tree made of felt again and again (another favorite).

We are thankful for all the people that make up our Wellington Academy family!!!

Please remember to check your child's cubby and Lifecubby every day for notes, paperwork, artwork, soiled clothing, etc.

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. Holly



Developmental 2 News

Hang those stockings and get ready to learn about all the different celebrations in the month of December. This month we will be learning about Hanukkah, Kwanzaa and finally Christmas. We have some fun activities planned like making dreidels, reindeer with our hands, and even Christmas ornaments. We will also be making reindeer food to sprinkle outside on the lawn on Christmas Eve. The food projects we will be making this month are Banana Santa's, Reindeers, and a snowman. Parents, 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. Liz, Ms. Selena & Mrs. Elizabeth



Developmental 3A News

Put up your Christmas trees and hang your best decorations, we are so ready to dash into December and to learn about all the different celebrations that happen around the world.

We will be doing lots of fun and adorable Christmas art and learning our Christmas songs for the Christmas program! We will be sending home lyrics to our songs so that you can practice at home with your child.

We will also continue to practice our letters, numbers, and names daily. Please remember to check files and cubbies daily and to keep an eye out on the whiteboard for any classroom information. FELIZ NAVIDA :)

Show and Tell is every Friday so get ready to bring in your favorite community helper item.

Make sure you keep an eye out on the whiteboard on the door for classroom updates and food projects and don't forget to check files daily. Please no sandals or open toed shoes, and girls please put shorts under dresses.

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 Lifecubby 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 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. Cynthia



VPK 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 23 - January 7th. Hope everyone has a safe & happy holiday, see you January 8th.

Thank you to all our parents for making our cooking activities a success. Homework is sent home on Monday and returned on Friday. Please take a few minutes and work with your child please. Also book club goes home on Fridays and return by Tuesday.

Please remember VPK program hours are 9:00am to 12:00pm. Be sure to be on time or call to let us know if you are running late.

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.

****Christmas Program 13th @ 4pm****

****NO VPK December 23- January 7th****

Thank you,
Ms. Devi, Ms. Tiffany & Ms. Denyce



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



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



December 2019



Meal / Wk. 1 12/2-12/6 12/30-1/3	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	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	Saltine Crackers & String Cheese Apple Juice	Brownies & Water	Club Cracker w/Jelly & Apple Juice	Cinnamon Raisin Toast & Water	Nachos w/Cheese & Water
Wk. 2 12/9-12/13	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Am Snacks	Saltine Crackers W/Cheese & Water	Animal Crackers & Juice	Oatmeal Cookies & Water	Pretzels & Apple Juice	Peaches & Water
Lunch	Cheeseburger (on Bun) w/ Tater Tots, Green Beans, Mandarin Oranges & Milk	Chicken Noodle Casserole, Pineapple, Carrots & Milk	Chicken Burritos, Peaches, Corn & Milk	Cheese Pizza, Mixed Fruit, Peas & Milk	French Toast, Sausage, Mixed Vegetables, Applesauce & Milk
PM Snacks	Cheez-It Crackers & Apple Juice	Chocolate/ Vanilla Pudding & Water	Organic Bunny Graham Cookies & Apple Juice	Popcorn & Water	Chex Trail Mix & Juice
Wk. 3 12/16-12/20	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	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	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 12/23-12/27	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	Beef-A-Roni, Carrots, Pineapple & Milk	Cheese Pizza, Peas, Pears & Milk	Pancakes, Sausage links, Mandarin Oranges, Mixed Veg. & Milk	Rice w/ Hamburger & Gravy, Green Beans, Applesauce & Milk	Cheese Quesadilla, Corn, Peaches & Milk
PM Snacks	Popcorn & Apple Juice	Blueberry Muffins & Water	Apple Cinnamon Fruit Bar & Apple Juice	Chocolate/ Vanilla Pudding & Water	Chex Trail Mix & Apple Juice