

October 2020 Newsletter

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October 2020

Wear Pink on Wednesdays

October 5 -World Teacher Day

October 5-9 -Fire Prevention Week

October 12 -Wellington Closed

October 16 -National Boss's Day

October 26-30-Spirit Week

October 30 -Progress Reports

Upcoming Events:

November 1-22- Canned Food Drive

November 11- Veterans Day - NO VPK

November 25-29- NO VPK

November 28-29- CLOSED- Thanksgiving

Administrator's News...

We are so excited for Fall to come and our weather to become just a bit cooler. The children learned lots about all the different community helpers we have around us. October will be full of fun festive activities, we can't wait!

We will continue our diligence for handwashing and sanitizing. We will gladly take donations of hand sanitizer and disinfectant spray/wipes.

****Until further notice drop off & pick up will be at front door.**

Hope to see everyone soon.

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. ****

Parents, we ask that you please be mindful about keeping up to date with checking Life Cubby. The teachers use Life Cubby as part of your child's day and a large communication factor.

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 \$12 per 5-minute increments. Let's please avoid any extra fees.

Thank you for all your cooperation and sharing your children with us.

Parents you can 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!

October Curriculum

Theme: Nature
Colors: Orange & Black
Shapes: Oval & Square

0-2 years' old Letters:

Letters: I, J, K, L
Numbers: 6, 7, 8

3-5 years' old Letters:

Letters: li, Jj, Kk, Ll
Numbers: 6, 7, 8

Thank you,

Mrs. Millie and Ms. Shannon



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Students: Luca A.- 10/2
Noah J.- 10/14

Reagan C.- 10/9
Hunter B.- 10/23

Lucas F.- 10/9
Andrew C.- 10/30

Staff: Ms. Devi- 10/15



Infant News

We would like to welcome Lorenzo to our class. We would also like to welcome Lucia back to our class. She has grown up so much since we saw her last! Claire can now stand up all by herself, and Lucas is not far behind her. They both have started to play with the push toys and will be walking very soon! Xander is exploring new toys in the classroom now that he can roll himself around the play mat, and he is still working on sitting up with support.

If you haven't already, please bring in family photos so we can decorate your child's crib and show them off on our family tree!

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

Thank you for sharing your babies with us.

Thank you,

Mrs. Lorena, Ms. Carly & Ms. Alexia



Developmental 1 News

This month is all about fall fun and things that go bump in the night. Yes, it is finally October! This month we will explore fall and the changes it brings. We do not truly get a "fall" season here in Florida, but that doesn't mean we can't experience some of the fun of it. Some of the activities we will be incorporating into our month include: Bean bag toss into the Pumpkin's mouth, carving a pumpkin and investigating the insides as a sensory experience, baking pumpkin seeds, rolling "pumpkins" (orange balls) into bowling pins, and so much more.

As part of our "Creative Exploration Through the Arts" component, we will include: Torn paper pumpkins, mini marshmallow and pipe cleaner fall sculptures, pinecone bird feeders, masking tape mummies, Free Expression Art at the Easel with fall colors and leaves for texture as well as dancing to the sounds of Halloween. Even if we do not get the true season, we plan on helping our class feel like they do through fun, interactive experiences. Happy Fall Y'all!!

A few reminders:

*Please wash nap items each week and return on Monday.

*We would like to have at least one change of weather appropriate clothing 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, bag, and completed form on Monday.

*PLEASE bring in updated family pictures for our family tree.

*All children should be wearing closed toed tennis shoes only while attending Wellington Academy; no sandals or crocs please.

*Diapers with tabs that fasten for easier diaper changing are greatly appreciated, no pull-ups.

Thank you,
Mrs. Shannon & Ms. Stacey



Developmental 2 News

This month is about Nature. We will be exploring fall leaves, weather changing, pumpkins and more. We will also have some Halloween fun! We will be doing so many fun things this month like making ghost and color sorting. For our food project we will be making 'mummy dogs' and another 'scary' food projects.

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. **

We would like to say congratulations to Ms. Selena and welcome Ryker.

Thank you,
Ms. Tiffany & Mrs. Elizabeth



Developmental 3A News

Fall is here! October has come upon us so quickly. This month is all about Nature, although Florida doesn't have fall we will be talking about how leaves change color around the world and how the weather gets cooler. We will be doing a fun project with mini pumpkins, please check Life Cubby for updates on when supplies are needed.

On Fridays is Show and Tell and this month you can bring in any nature item to show your friends!

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. **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. Denyce



Developmental 3B News

Fall is coming! This month is all about nature we will talk about fall and how leaves change colors in different states, we will get to explore so many cool things this month. And to top it off, it will be Halloween yay.

There will be lots of fun activities planned this month, please keep an eye on 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. Denyce



VPK News

Well guess what, September has come and gone so quickly. We mailed our grandparents hugs and we received some back. Thank you to all our grandparents for sending mail back to us we have enjoyed the letters and pictures.

October has come upon us; we have lots of fun activities planned in class. Information will be sent home of some of the activities we will be doing. This will be a fun month get ready!

Book club; books go home on Friday and return by Tuesday. Sir Wellington will be going home on Fridays with a friend and he will be returned by Wednesday so another friend can take him home. We are looking forward to a month full of fun & learning.

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.

Thank you,
Ms. Devi



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.**

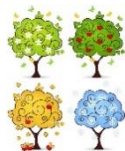
****Please take home all cups, containers, lunch bags daily. ** We wouldn't want to discard your belongings (labeled or not), we just do not have the space to store.**

**** 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. ****



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



October 2020



Meal / Wk. 1 9/28-10/2 10/26-10/30	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Am Snacks	Oatmeal Cookies & Water	Animals Crackers & Apple Juice	Saltine Crackers, String Cheese & Water	Pretzels & Apple Juice	Organic Bunny Graham Cookies & 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	Apple Cinnamon Fruit Bar & Water	Blueberry Muffins & Apple Juice	Chocolate/ Vanilla Pudding & Water	Lorna Dunn Shortbread Cookies & Apple Juice
Wk. 2 10/5-10/9	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Am Snacks	Oats Honey Granola Bar & Water	Graham Crackers & Apple Juice	Yogurt & Vanilla Wafers & Water	Cinnamon Raisin Toast & 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	Goldfish & Water	Nachos w/Cheese & Water
Wk. 3 10/12-10/16	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Am Snack	Saltine Crackers W/ Sliced 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	Cake & Juice
Wk. 4 10/19-10/23	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Am Snacks	Blueberry Fruit Bars & Water	Graham Crackers & Apple Juice	Yogurt w/Vanilla Wafer & Water	Cinnamon Raisin Toast & 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	Goldfish & Water	Cake & Apple Juice