

# December 2020 Newsletter

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## December 2020

- December 16- Book Exchange
- December 18- Ugly Sweater Day
- December 21-31-Winter Break (NO VPK)
- December 24 & 25- Wellington Closed
- December 31 & January 1- Wellington Closed

### Upcoming Events:

- January 1-5 - Winter Break (NO VPK)
- January 6 - VPK Return
- January 12- Happy Birthday Wellington!
- January 15- Parent Appreciation Day
- January 18- MLK/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 donated 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 painting, etc. (NO gingerbread houses please). 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 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 1<sup>st</sup> of the month; if paying semimonthly, payment is due on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>; 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](http://wellingtonacademyschools.com)

Find and like Wellington Academy on fb to view pictures from all the fun activities that your children experience. Enjoy!

### 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

Thank you,

Mrs. Millie and Ms. Shannon



Students: Bradley- 12/4    Matthew- 12/5    Riley F.- 12/6    Brecken J.- 12/15



## Infant News

We would like to welcome Caleb and Josella to our class. Lorenzo and Xander are still working on their crawling, and Lucia is starting to pull herself up on objects around the room to stand up.

\*\* We will be doing a book exchange and we ask that each child bring in a new, wrapped book labeled "To: My Friend, From: (Your child's name)" We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season!

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

Happy Holidays! What a wonderful time of the year to learn about our friends in other countries and how they celebrate this season. We will have tons of fun engaging in Holiday related activities such as Holiday Yoga, Free expression dancing to Christmas music, pretending to bake cookies for Santa in the Kitchen Center, making our own Santa Beards and so much more. For Inspiration, we are also celebrating different days throughout December including St. Nicholas Day, National Wreath Day, Bake Cookies Day, Poinsettia Day, Chanukah, Christmas, Kwanza and a few more. Keep an eye out for pictures of the fun.

We will also be having a book exchange for the holidays in our class. Please bring in a NEW gift-wrapped book, and label it "To: my friend, From: (your child's name)".

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

Celebrate with us around the world. We have so much fun planned for the month of December. We will need everyone to bring in a new wrapped book labeled "To: my friend, From: (your child's name). We will be talking about how people around the world celebrate their holidays.

We are asking for everyone to please work together so we can successfully potty train your child which means to be working with them at home also. As weather might be changing soon please bring in weather appropriate clothes. We appreciate your cooperation.

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 closed toe shoes.**
- \*\* No food and drinks in the classroom.

Thank you,  
Ms. Tiffany & Mrs. Elizabeth



## Developmental 3A News

It's the most wonderful time of the year! Thank you to all of our parents who made our cooking projects a success, the kiddos definitely enjoyed them.

December is all about Celebrations around the world. We will get to learn about many different cultures and how they celebrate their holidays. Our art this month will reflect on each and every one of those holidays celebrated and talk about their significance.

Please continue working on writing skills, number and letter recognition/ sounds at home, everyone is doing great. Check life cubby for any updates and supplies needed. We wish everyone a happy and safe holiday!

We will have a book exchange, please bring in a **NEW** wrapped book, and label it "To: my friend, From: (your child's name)"

-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 (weather appropriate) 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

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

Wow, November went by so quickly! We learned so much about our families and Thanksgiving. As always thank you parents for making our cooking activities such a success.

In the blink of an eye December has come, we have many fun activities planned. We will have a book exchange, bring in a new wrapped book labeled "To: my friend, From: (your child's name)". As the time gets closer we will let you know more info about our class party. Each child will need a red & white Santa hat and a red shirt.

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 \*\*\*



# December 2020



Meal / Wk. 1 11/30-12/4 12/28-1/1	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. 2 12/7-12/11	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Am Snacks	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. 3 12/14-12/18	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Am Snack	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
Wk. 4 12/21-12/25	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