

January 2021 Newsletter

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January 2021

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

Upcoming Events:

February 1 -National Wear Red Day
February 2 -Groundhog Day
February 4 -Thank a Mailman Day
February 12 -Valentine's Day Fun
February 15 -Presidents Day Wellington
Academy CLOSED

Administrator's News...

Well, another year has passed, and we are jumping into 2021. Thank you for all your support and contributions to our classrooms, teachers, and children. 2020 was a year full of ups & downs for all of us, we send lots of well wishes to all into this new year. We are ready and hoping for a great year ahead.

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!

Thank you,

Mrs. Millie and Ms. Shannon

January Curriculum

Theme: Winter Wonderland
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



Happy
Birthday!

Students: Benicio 1/3

Gabriella F. 1/21

Schylar P. 1/26

Staff: Ms. Stacey 1/17



Infant News

Happy New Year! We hope everyone enjoyed the holidays. It seems like this past month the babies have been flying through their milestones! Xander came back from Thanksgiving able to pull himself up to stand and he is continuing to work on that. Caleb is crawling now and has started pulling himself up to stand. Josella can roll herself back and forth and is sitting with support. Enzo is also pulling to stand and is working on trying more food from school lunch. And last but not least, Lucia is walking with support and trying to stand up without 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

Welcome to 2021! It is a new year and in other Parts of the country that means snow, cold weather and winter clothing. In Florida, we don't always get that type of weather, but we can certainly study about it. We will be learning about all things winter, including a week on winter animals for our last week of the month. It should be exciting to see how the kids react to Projects having to deco with snow, ice and other things that are cold and winter.

Some of the things we will be working on are: painting ice with watercolors, using ice and dry tempera paint to make designs on finger paint paper. Dressing up with hats and mittens, sorting mittens by color, having a pretend snowball fight, trying to get our paper snowballs into a bucket and pretending to ice skate to music. It should be a great month doing these things and so much more. 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

Take off those ugly sweaters and throw on some snow boots! We will be building snowmen, talking about where the winter animals stay warm. We will also be doing fun activities like ice painting and making crystals. Name recognition, shapes, colors, and numbers will also some activities we will be learning.

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

Happy New Year! I hope everyone enjoyed their holidays especially with what is going on in our crazy world. I want to thank all parents for helping all month long and with our Holiday party, the kiddos really enjoyed themselves. This month's theme is Winter Wonderland, and although Florida does not have a true snowy winter, we will be doing a fun science project in creating fake snow. We have tons of art planned, along with our weekly cooking projects. Please check life cubby daily for updates and supplies/extras needed. Also, please continue to work on Letter recognition/sounds and their writing skills at home.

-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

December went by so quickly; we enjoyed the holiday fun. Our sing-along was great. We had so much fun for spirit week, book exchange and our Christmas party. Thank you to all our parents for making it all possible.

Well, what do you know winter is here and a new year. Our theme this month is Winter wonderland. We will learn about winter activities, animals that enjoy the winter season, what we wear in the winter and so much more.

Please continue to practice sight words, word blends, compound words, number and writing skills.

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 ***



January 2021



Meal / Wk. 1 1/4 – 1/8	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. 2 1/11-1/15	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
Wk. 3 1/18-1/22	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Am Snack	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. 4 1/25-1/29	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