

February 2021 Newsletter

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February 2021

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

Upcoming Events:

March 1-5 - Spirit week /Dr. Seuss Birthday

March 10- Pack Your Lunch Day

March 12 -Plant a Flower Day

March 17 -St. Patrick's Day activities

March 15-19 -Spring Break (NO VPK)

Administrator's News...

Healthy Habits is what is going around! Healthy eating, exercising and good hygiene, let us get moving and have some fun. Let us not forget this is the month where "Love" is in the air.

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

February Curriculum

Theme: Healthy Habits
Colors: White, Red & Pink
Shapes: Octagon, Rectangle & Heart

0-2 years' old Letters:

Letters: U, V, W
Numbers: 3, 4, 5

3-5 years' old Letters:

Letters: Uu, Vv, Ww
Numbers: 14, 15, 16



Happy Birthday

Students: Lorenzo 2/12 Genevieve F. 2/15 Maxwell B. 2/19
Skylar Y. 2/22 Ryan 2/22 Danielka D. 2/27 Julian 2/27

Staff: Ms. Alexia 2/17



Infant News

We would like to welcome Amelia to our class and wish Enzo a happy birthday this month. Enzo and Xander are still working on standing with support. Caleb is practicing standing without support. All 3 boys are also practicing walking with the push toys as well. Josella is working on sitting with support and has started to eat some solid foods. Lucia will be joining her friends in the 1s this month. We will miss her, but we know she will have so much fun in her new class! 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

I love veggie.



Developmental 1 News

Happy February Everyone! Usually when we think of this month, we think of love and hearts because of Valentine's Day. While we will absolutely be celebrating Valentine's Day, we are also going to focus on something that is very important to do- showing our own bodies love through proper care and nutrition. We will learn about dental hygiene, exercise, keeping our bodies clean and other Healthy Habits. Some of the activities and projects we will be incorporating into our lessons include: Recycled CD Valentine wind spinner, Cards for our loved ones, brushing "plaque" (dry erase marker) off of a laminated tooth, "Buddy Painting" at the Easel, Daily Yoga, listening to our heartbeat through a real stethoscope, 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

Roses are red, violets are blue, come join us and find out what foods are good for you. This month we will be learning about the different food groups and we will be talking about the good foods and the bad foods. We will also be doing fun activities and stretches that are great for our bodies. This month we will also be having our Valentine's Day party so keep a look out for the date.

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 changes 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



Wow! Can you believe it is February already? The first month of the New Year went by so quickly. This month's theme is all about Healthy Habits. We will learn and discuss the difference between healthy and unhealthy food. We will also talk about the importance of other healthy habits we need to do daily such as Hand Washing, Dental Hygiene, exercising and so much more.

We also have Valentine's Day activities planned for this month.

Please check Life Cubby or anything posted on the front door for any supplies needed for class. Also, parents please continue their writing skills and letter recognition/sounds, they are all doing good! We have tons of art planned, along with our weekly cooking projects. Please check life cubby daily for updates and supplies/extras needed.

-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

January flew by so fast. We really enjoyed discussing winter and how cold it is, the type of clothing we wear when it gets cold. Not forgetting our tomato plant watching it grow lots of tomatoes on it.

This month we will be working towards ways to keep our habits healthy. We will be talking about healthy food and exercise. Love is also in the air. Our valentine's day party will be on Friday, Feb. 12th, please wear valentine colors. There will be a sign-up list on the door, keep an eye out. Homework will be making a valentine's box for our card exchange.

Please continue to practice sight words, word blends, compound words, rhyming words, phonic sounds, 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.

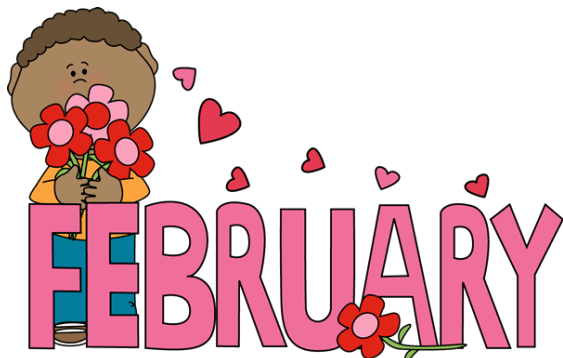
****Show & Tell is on Friday, items are to be theme related only. ****

***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 *****



February 2021



Meal / Wk. 1 2/1-2/5	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 2/8-2/12	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 2/15-2/19	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 2/22-2/26	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