

April 2021 Newsletter

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April 2021

April 2 -Good Friday- Wellington Closed

April 7-8 -Picture Days

April 22 -Earth Day

April 22 -National Take Your Child to Work Day

Upcoming Events:

May 3-7 -Teacher Appreciation Week

May 7 -Mother's Day Activities

May 28th -Last day of VPK

May 31 -Memorial Day- Wellington Closed

Administrator's News...

Hello all and welcome to a new month where the kids will be exploring a lot of different animals, where they live and the things they do. Let's go wild about animals.

VPK and WW parents, summer is approaching quickly; please let administration know by May 1st if your child will be attending for the summer program.

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

April Curriculum

Theme: Animals in Action
Colors: Brown & Gray
Shapes: Triangle & Rectangle

0-2 years' old Letters:

Letters: Review P-Z
Numbers: 9 & 10

3-5 years' old Letters:

Letters: Review Pp-Zz
Numbers: 20



Students: Raegan Y. 4/6 Aiden A. 4/10 Elena P. 4/16
 Bryan V. 4/16 Hailey P. 4/19

Staff: Mrs. Millie 4/5 Ms. Tiffany 4/29



Infant News

We would like to welcome Lionel to our class. Josella is starting to army crawl and is exploring new areas of the classroom. Caleb is walking on his own. Amelia can roll back and forth and is now practicing sitting without support. Enzo is continuing to walk with support and is practicing walking on his own.

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 & Ms. Madison



Developmental 1 News

April means learning all about "Animals in Action". This month we will look at animals from all different types of environments and their habits. Animal flash cards are already a huge hit with this class, so we will make it even more interesting with matching games of animals and where they live, what they eat, etc. For Art, we will be painting stripes and spots and leaving animal paw prints on our papers with stamps. The class will match Adult animals with their babies in our zoo center and we will see what animals we can find in our alphabet bean bags. We will graph animals that are in our homes and enjoy animal movements with "Animal Action" by Greg and Steve.

At the end of the month, we will add Dinosaurs into the mix and learn so much more. Some fun activities we will share together will include: making a Handprint Stegosaurus, the "We Are the Dinosaurs" action song, reading some of our favorite dinosaur books such as "You Must Never Touch a Dinosaur" and "How Does a Dinosaur Go to Sleep?" and making dinosaur tracks in the "mud" with our play dinosaurs and brown paint.

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

Welcome to our circus! This month we will be talking and traveling all over the world researching all different kinds of animals. We will learn about where they live, food they eat, and their environment. We have A lot of activities going on this month so please keep checking for all the updates.

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



Let's buzz out of March and hop into April! This month's theme is 'Animals in Actions'. We will get to learn about the differences between farm, zoo and jungle animals (even the animals that are extinct now, like dinosaurs). We will talk about what environments they live in and what they eat daily. We will even get to try some jungle yoga.

This month also celebrates Easter; we have some fun activities planned as well as our weekly cooking projects. I'd like to thank you for participating in them, the kids really look forward to them. Please check Lifecubby daily for updates on supplies or things your child needs. Show and tell items this month can be books on different animals, pictures, stuffed animals, etc.

Parents, please work on letter recognition and writing skills at home. Check Life Cubby daily, and if you have any questions or concerns please reach out, I am here to help. We have lots of art planned, along with our weekly cooking projects.

-Fridays is Show and Tell and this month you can bring in any Spring, or St. Patrick's Day 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.

Please check life cubby daily for updates and supplies/extras needed. 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

March sprung by quickly, we had so much fun celebrating Dr. Seuss week and St. Patrick's Day. Thank you to all our parents for helping us make these festivities a success.

Well, well what do you know April is here and we are ready to explore animals in action and Easter. We have lots of fun activities planned for the month. Each child please bring in 6 filled plastic eggs and an empty gallon jug by Tuesday, March 30th.

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. ****

Thank you,
Mrs. Lissette



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



April 2021



Meal / Wk. 1 3/29-4/2 4/26-4/30	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 4/5-4/9	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 4/12-4/16	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 4/19-4/23	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