May 2021 Newsletter

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May 2021

May 3-7 -Teacher Appreciation Week

May 4- Star Wars Day- wear your favorite shirt

May 5- Cinco de Mayo

May 9- Mother's Day

May 21- National Pizza Party Day

May 26- VPK Graduation

May 28th -Last day of VPK

May 31 -Memorial Day- Wellington Closed

Upcoming Events:

June 4- Donut Day

June 20- Father's Day

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

May Curriculum
Theme: Passport to Travel
Colors: Black & Green
Shapes: Rectangle & Oval

0-2 years' old Letters:
Letters: Review A,E,I,O,U
Numbers: Review 0-10

3-5 years' old Letters:
Letters: Aa, Ee, Ii, Oo, Uu
Numbers: Review 10-20

Students: Nicholas B. 5/3 Caleb D. 5/14 Olivia K. 5/16 YiLin S. 5/23 Dylan S. 5/30

Staff: Mrs. Lorena 5/26

Infant News

We would like to wish Caleb a very happy birthday this month! He and Xander will be joining their friends in the 1s soon and are going to have so much fun. Enzo is taking some steps on his own and is doing great eating school lunch. Josella is working on crawling and pulling up to stand. Amelia is getting good at army crawling and moving around the room. We would also like to welcome Lionel and Annika to our 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 & Ms. Madison

Developmental 1 News

Pack your bag and climb aboard; we are taking a trip around the world! The month of May focuses on transportation and exploration of culture, foods, and customs around our big, beautiful planet. It is a great idea to expose young children to things they might not usually be able to see, and we are lucky enough to do it without ever leaving Wellington Academy.

Some of the wonders we will be exploring through art, movement, etc. will include: Making Mexican Mirrors, using music from different regions around the world to see the change in rhythm and sound during instrument fun, using bingo daubers to create a truly original Celtic Knot, using our imagination to "travel" in every conceivable way, making African collar necklaces and SO MUCH MORE!

As always, thank you for trusting us to take your child on this journey and through our daily adventures. Your trust makes our hearts swell.

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

Grab your passports and be sure to renew your tags! We are ready to travel the world. This month we will be learning about the different transportation and multicultural explorations. We are excited to try different foods around the world and to do different kinds of crafts. We will continue to work on name recognition, review shapes, colors and letter and number recognition.

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.

** 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, <u>crocs are only to be worn when potty training</u>! 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

Beep, Beep! We are driving into May! This month's theme is Passport to Travel, so pack your bag and let's travel the world. We will be talking about different forms of transportation and multicultural explorations. Of course, we cannot forget about Mother's Day! We have lots of fun activities planned so hold on tight. This month will be learning our vowels. Please continue working on those writing skills at home, they are all doing so great!

Parents, please work on letter recognition and writing skills at home. 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 travel related 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 appropiate) 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

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

We would first like to say thank you for sharing your children with us. It is hard to believe May is here which means the end of the school year, where did time go?

Our theme this month is Passport to Travel, let's dust off our luggage and get ready to explore some distant lands, foods and traditions.

Also, graduation time is coming quick, and we are planning some fun ways to celebrate our graduates. Please keep an eye on your email and the door for more information.

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 ******

May 2021

Meal / **Wk. 1 5/3-5/7**	**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. 2 5/10-5/14	**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. 3 5/17-21	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
Am Snack	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. 4 5/24-5/28	**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