# WELLINGTON ACADEMY FORT MYERS NOVEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents,

Our curriculum for the month of November will focus on Families. Sub topics include cultural diversity, individual families, animal families, and Thanksgiving. By the end of the month your child will have a developing concept of families and how they are both the same and yet different. Children will gain understanding about inclusion, diversity, acceptance and tolerance of differences.

Classes will focus on the colors Brown & Purple, the shapes triangle & heart, the numbers 9 & 10, and if your child is under 2 years old, will focus on the letters M, N, O, P, and if older then 2 years old, will focus on the same letters however will discuss both upper and lower case letters and their use.

Our Halloween event was a success. Thank you for all your candy donations and for making our celebration awesome! And the costumes were precious.

Please visit our new community board located on the left main hallway wall. There is a plethora of events listed for your family to enjoy this month!!

#### Dates to remember!

Turn clocks back 1 hour –November 7th

Canned Food drive -November 1st-12th

November 11th-Veterans day-NO VPK

November 22rd-26th,- NO VPK

**November 25th and 26th -Wellington Closed Happy Thanksgiving** 

November 29th - Start of Toy Drive



# Happy Birthday to all of our friends celebrating this month!

# Happy 2nd Birthday

Gíovanní 11/20

Jacob 11/23

### Happy 3rd Birthday

Noría 11/21

Happy 4th Birthday

Olíver 11/27

Jayden 11/10

# Happy 5th Birthday

Isabella 11/26 Teresa

11/23 Charlotte 11/5 Cecelía

11/14

# Staff Birthdays

Ms. Tonja 11/1 Ms. Mayra 11/11 Ms. Yeliann 11/21



#### INFANTS A

#### ♥ Ms. Ayla

This is my first newsletter, I am so excited to be part of it. My name is Ms. Ayla and as you know I am your child's new teacher. I recently moved to Fort Myers from Connecticut. I have worked in child care for just under four years however have always gravitated to children. I look forward to forging wonderful relationships with your family.

I would also like to welcome Ariella and Elijah to the class. You have made my transition a warm one.

#### CLASSROOM 1A

#### ▼Ms. Lillian & Ms. Madeline

This month we will be learning all about families and the various family dynamics. We will include families from around the world as part of our cultural diversity portion of our curriculum. The concepts of inclusion, acceptance, and unity with our peers will be incorporated into our daily activities to encourage these qualities in the children. While we work on teaching the children to clean up as they are finished playing, we encourage the same at home. We continue to learn independent life skills and test our limits of individuality, autonomy, and independence.



#### CLASSROOM 2A

#### **▼Ms. Kelly**

November is about families, your family, my family, and even animal families. We will talk and learn about different families and how your family may be different from my family yet we also have similarities. We will discuss topics encouraging children to accept each other for who they are and learn the importance of inclusion. While children at this age are egocentric, this unit allows us to encourage children to care for each other and accept each other for who they are.

Please be reminded to have at least two sets of spare clothing in your child's cubby.

#### CLASSROOM 2B

#### Thanks♥ Ms. Teasha

During the month of November our class will be busy with activity. While we grow we also learn more about empathy. Thanksgiving offers us opportunities to teach the children acceptance, tolerance, unity, community, and compassion. Too often we have little to no patience for people. Teaching children young, to accept people for who they are, allows us to constantly encourage positive behaviors instilling kindness and thoughtfulness.



We would like to welcome Declan to our class. We spend so much time together it feels like you have always been part of this class. We would like to say goodbye and good luck to Callie as she moves up to the Pre-k class. We know you will soar!



#### CLASSROOM PRE-K

#### **♥** Ms. Ebony

I would like to start off this month by welcoming Callie to our class. Callie moved up from the two year old class, we are excited to have her with us. I would also like to say welcome to Shin-En and Natalie who are new children to our class and our school. We know you will be as happy to be here as we are to have you here! I would like to thank the parents for diligently working with your children at home connecting school to home. Our combined efforts make a great team for your child. Our Halloween celebration was a success, give yourselves a pat on the back for your contributions. We couldn't have done it without you!

Our activities this month will revolve around families and cultural diversity. While we always encourage a sense of community in our class, we will go in depth to encourage such concepts as inclusion and empathy.



#### ▼ Ms. Tonja and Ms. Luz

Our Halloween celebration was a success. We enjoyed seeing all the different costumes. Thank you for all your candy donations, they made our celebration scrumptious. November is all about families and cultural diversity. Towards the end of the month we will discuss what we are thankful for. Along with our regular curriculum topics, in math, we will introduce a measuring unit, our focus on language development will be on compound words, words that rhyme, and we will also start blending letter sounds to make words.

Please remember to check your child's file everyday and make sure to have an extra set of clothes in their cubby at all times.

We would like to welcome Jordyn to our class. We are excited to have a new classmate!

VPK C

#### ▼ Ms. Maylin

Welcome November! This month we will be learning about families and being thankful. We will start out discussing families which will lead us to the topic of cultural diversity, moving forward to animal families, continuing with our families, and ending with Thanksgiving. We are working on the letters: L, M, N and the #'s: 11, 12, 13 and shapes: triangle and hearts and the following colors: brown and purple. We continue to learn our

classroom routine as well as development of new skills such as sequencing, opposites, and patterns!







MEAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Weel	k of 11/1- 11/5		
Breakfast	WG Toast and Jelly, Peaches, Milk	WG Cheese quesadilla, Peaches, Milk	WG Cheerios, Apple slices, Milk	French Toast, Apple sauce, Milk	Scrambled Eggs, WG Toast, Banana, Milk
Lunch	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce, Roll, Peas, Pears, Milk	Broccoli Cheese Rice W- Chicken, Pineapples, Milk	Beef hot dogs, Baked Beans, Mixed fruit, Milk	WG Chicken Nug- gets, Potatoes, Carrots, Peaches, Milk	Pizza, Green beans, Apple Sauce, Milk
Snack	Cheese sticks and crackers, Water	Pretzels and or- anges Water	Muffins and ba- nanas Water	Animal crackers Milk	Cheez its 100% Apple juice
		Week	of 11/8 – 11/12		
Breakfast	WG Toast with Jelly, Peaches, Milk	Yogurt, Pineap- ple, Milk	Cheese Biscuit, Sausage, Apples, Milk	WG Rice Chex, Pears, Milk	WG Bagels and cheese, Mandarin Oranges, Milk
Lunch	Chicken Alfredo, Mixed Vegetables, Apples, Milk	WG Pancakes, Sausage, Tater Tots, Peaches, Milk	Sloppy Joes, Rolls, Green beans, Pears, Milk	Mac and Cheese W - Ham Rollup. Peas, Pineapple, Milk	Beef and Cheese Quesadilla, Corn, Mixed Fruit, Milk
Snack	Grapes, Cheese Stick, Water	Goldfish Crack- ers, 100% Apple juice	WG Wheat thins, Cheese Slices, Water	Chex Cereal, Cheese its, Pret- zels Mix 100% Fruit Juice	Pretzels, Pears, Water
		Week	of 11/15 – 11/19	L	
Breakfast	Biscuit and cheese, Pears, Milk	Scrambled eggs W- Cheese, WG Toast, Pineap- ples, Milk	W/G Waffles Applesauce, Milk	WG Cheerios, Pears, Milk	Cinnamon raisin toast W- Cream cheese, Bananas, Milk
Lunch	WG Chicken Nuggets and Waffles, Green Beans, Peaches, Milk	Cheeseburger Sliders, Baked Beans, Pears, Milk	Chicken Teriyaki, Rice, Mixed Vege- table, Mixed Fruit,	Fall Feast! Turkey, Mashed Potato, Gravy Cranberry Sauce, Dressing, Milk	WG Pizza W- Beef Topping, Carrots, Apples, Milk
Snack	Turkey and cheese roll ups Crackers Water	Yogurt Pineapple Water	Blueberry Muf- fins Milk	Animal Crackers Milk	Goldfish Crackers, Pears, Water
	•	Week	of 11/22 -11/26		
Breakfast	WG Waffles, Apple slices, Milk	WG Bagels, Cream Cheese, Peaches, Milk	Yogurt, Apples, Milk		
Lunch	WG Pollock Fish Sticks, Rolls, Ap- plesauce, Corn, Milk	WG Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Car- rots, Pineapples, Milk	Meatloaf w/gravy Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Peaches, Milk	HAPPY HOLIDAYS	HAPPY HOLIDAYS
Snack	Fresh Oranges Ritz crackers Water	Goldfish Crackers 100% Apple juice	WG Wheat Thins, Cheese Slices, Water		

# Wellington Academy Fort Myers



# School Calendar 2021 -2022

November 11,2021	Veterans Dav No VPK
November 2nd and 3rdWinter Beach Theme	School Pictures
November 1-12,2021	
November 22-26,2021	No VPK-Thanksgiving Break
November 25-26,2021	.Wellington Closed-Happy Thanksgiving
November 29-Dec. 10,202	Toy Drive

December 15,2021	Trim the Tree (D1A & D1B)
	Trim the Tree (D2A & D2B)
December TBD	Santa Visit at 9:00 am
December 16.2021	Holiday Programs (D3, Pre-K)
December 17,2021	Holiday Programs (D3, Pre-K) Holiday Programs (VPK A&B)
December 20.2021-Jan.1.2022	No VPK-Winter Break
December 24,2021.	
December 31,2021	Wellington Closed! Happy New Year!! Teacher In-service Day No VPK
January 10-11.2021	Teacher In-service Day No VPK
January 14,2022	Parent Appreciation Day
January 17,2022	Wellington Closed-Teacher Duty Day
February 18,2022	No VPK Hurricane Make up day
February 21,2022	Wellington Closed-Presidents Day
March TBD	Individual/VPK Cap & Gown Pictures
March 18-25,2022	No VPK-Spring Break
April 11-14,2022	No VPK-Spring Break Easter Activities
April 14.2022	Easter Bonnet Parade
April 15,2022	Wellington Closed-Teacher-In Service Day
April 18.2022	NO VPK-Easter Monday
May 2-6,2022	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 5&6,2022	Teacher Appreciation WeekMother's Day Celebrations
May 27.2022	Progress Reports
May 30,2022	Wellington Closed-Memorial Day
June 2,2022	Last day of VPK VPK Graduation
T.B.A	VPK Graduation
June 16&17 2022	Father's Day Celebrations Wellington Closed- Independence Day
July 4,2022	
July 29,2022	Wellington Closed Teacher in-service Day

Dates and times are subject to change



# Happy Thanksgiving from our family to yours!!

