

WELLINGTON ACADEMY FORT MYERS

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Dear Parents,

What a tumultuous time! We hope all of our families that live in the area, made it through the hurricane unscathed. While we are getting back to normal there are a few items we would like to share.

Currently we are using our center playground due to the damage on the other playgrounds. They will continue to go out one class at a time twice a day. This will be the procedure while we await the repairs.

Our Safe Halloween Trick or Treat event was a success! Thank you for the candy donations, we couldn't have done it without you! While our plans had to be changed for the Fall Festival, all of the children looked amazing and had a great time during the festivities.

Picture Day is this month, keep a look out for the dates.

Dates to remember !

November 1st—11th Canned Food Drive

November 11th—Veterans Day—NO VPK

Adjusted VPK Schedule—Have VPK 11/21 & 11/22

November 23rd-25th,- NO VPK

November 24th and 25th -Wellington Closed Happy Thanksgiving

November 28th— Start of Toy Drive



Happy Birthday to all of our friends celebrating this month!

Happy Birthday

Alayah F. 11/3

Colt 11/8

Jayden 11/10

Jaziel 11/11

Camden 11/11

Giovanni 11/20

Noria 11/21

Jacob 11/23

Oliver 11/27

Elena 11/30

Ms. Tonja 11/1

Ms. Mayra 11/11



INFANTS A

♥ Ms. Ayla

We would like to welcome Ms. Amber into our class community. Ms. Amber has been getting to know the children and their routines and is excited to be part of our class of learners.

I hope everyone fared well during and after the recent storm. We are happy to be back to school and will ensure that we don't skip a beat.

We would like to say good-bye to Michael and Emily as they have moved to the one year old class. We would also like to give a big welcome to Jose.

CLASSROOM 1A

♥ Ms. Briana

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.

Welcome to 2B

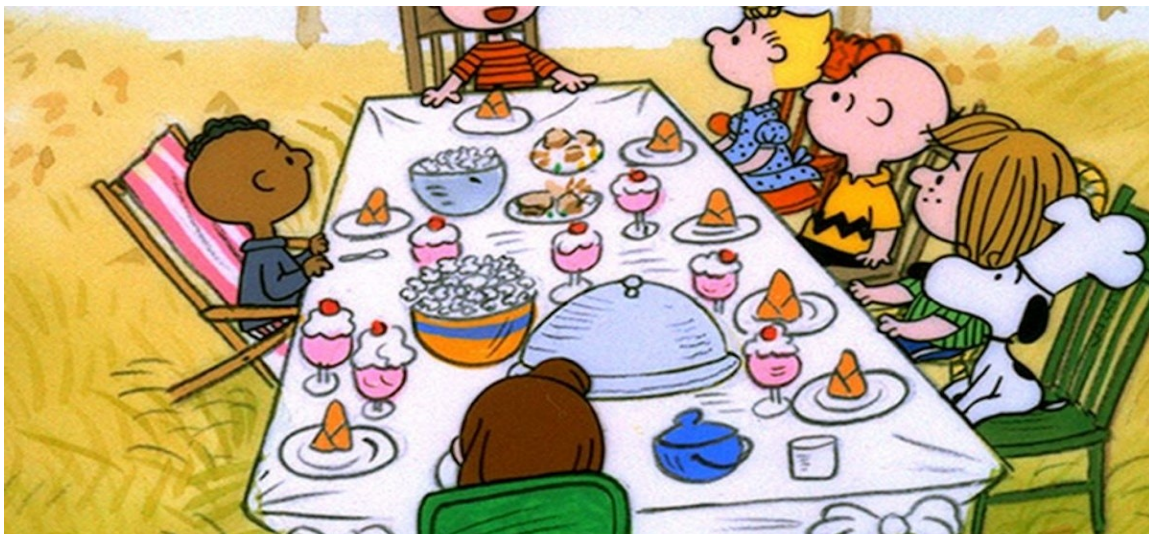
I would like to welcome your family and child into our new class. We have been working together as a team to prepare our new class for your arrival.

The children have been settling nicely into their new environment and routine.

We have some new students to the center. A big welcome to Rebel and Maximus!

Please:

- Be reminded to ensure we have two sets of clothing in your child's cubby
- Send your child in with a cup. I have noticed that some of the children are more thirsty than others. Sending in a cup allows me to keep it full and allows your child to reach for it at his / her discrepancy. Please ensure that each day your child's cup has his / her first and last name on it to keep us in compliance with DCF regulations.
- Be sure to check your child's mailbox for art work to take home
- Send in diapering supplies as they are requested to allow me to care for your child in the best possible way
- Send your child with his / her nap belongings each Monday and take them home each Friday to be laundered
- Send in an oversized shirt that we can use as a smock. We plan to get messy A LOT !



I look forward to watching your child grow and learn and partnering with families to ensure your child's individual needs are met.

Ms. Claudia



CLASSROOM PRE-K

We would like to welcome some new children into our community of learners.

Welcome : Owen Colt Amari Elena Lincoln Nina

Our group is growing bigger and before you know it he class will split up. Keep your eye out for correspondence informing you as to when the class will be split. When they split up, all young threes will go back to their class with Ms. Niki and the older children will remain in Pre-K.

We have been working together as quite the team. We strive to role model for the children positive interactions allowing them to learn how to maneuver through the relationships in their life. We are a work in progress with all of the children doing their best to use kind behaviors.

Thank you for your contribution to our Halloween party. The children had such a good time. Who doesn't love a good party?

I can't believe Thanksgiving is almost upon us. In November we will continue to work with the children on learning how to write their name. While we understand this is a new skill for the children, we encourage this skill at school to give them a head start for VPK. Other 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.

Any contributions you have to incorporate your families culture into our classroom is invited and welcomed. We want families to feel equally welcome and included in our class community.



Ms. Kia & Ms. Ali



VPK A and B

♥ **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.

VPK C

♥ **Ms. Maylin**

Welcome November! This month we will be learning about families and being thankful. We will start out discussing families which leads us to the topic of cultural diversity, moving forward to animal families, continuing with our families, and ending with Thanksgiving. We continue to learn our classroom routine as well as development of new skills such as sequencing, opposites, and patterns!



**HAPPY, HAPPY
Thanksgiving**



November



MEAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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Week of 10/31

Breakfast	WG Pancakes and Sausage, pears, milk	Yogurt, Apples milk	WG Cheerios Cereal, Apple Slices, milk	WG Waffles, pineapple, Milk	French toast sticks, bananas, milk
Lunch	Chicken Teriyaki, rice with vegetables, Mixed fruit , milk	Fish Sticks, rolls, applesauce, corn, Milk	Meatballs w/ sauce, Roll, Peas, Pears, Milk	Beef and cheese quesadilla , mixed vegetables, applesauce, milk	WG-Pizza, Carrots pears milk
Snack	Wheat thins, Sliced Cheese, Water	WG Cheerios Cereal , Raisins and , apple juice, water	Bananas, Animal Crackers, milk	Cheez-its, Apple Juice,	Soft Pretzel and cheese sauce, Oranges, water

Week of 11/7

Breakfast	Toast with jelly, peaches milk	Yogurt & Pineapple, milk	WG Cheerios, pears, milk	Biscuit, sausage and cheese, Apples, Milk	WG Bagels and cream cheese, Oranges, Milk
Lunch	WG Chicken alfredo, mixed vegetables , apples, milk	WG Pancakes and sausage, tater tots peaches, Milk	Turkey corndogs, green beans, pears, Milk	Mac and Cheese w/ Ham, Peas, Pineapple, Milk	Beef Tacos, Carrots, mixed fruit Milk
Snack	Graham crackers, Oranges, Water	Grapes, cheese sticks, Water	Wheat thins, Sliced cheese, Water	WG Cheerios, raisins, marshmallows, Apple Juice, water	Goldfish, Apple Juice

Week of 11/14

Breakfast	Biscuit and cheese, Oranges, Milk	Scrambled eggs w/ cheese, WG-toast Pineapple, Milk	French Toast, Pears, Milk	WG Cheerios, peaches, milk	Cinnamon raisin bread, Bananas, Milk
Lunch	WG Chicken Nuggets, Green Beans, Rolls, Pears, Milk	Grilled Turkey and cheese, tater tots, applesauce, milk	WG-Beef and cheese quesadillas, Peas, Peaches Milk	ravioli and tomato sauce, Mixed vegetables, pineapple milk	WG-Pizza with Beef topping, Carrots, Apples, Milk
Snack	Pretzels, Apple Juice	Bananas, Graham crackers water	Muffins, Milk	Goldfish, Apple juice	Yogurt, Pineapple Water

Week of 11/21

Breakfast	WG Waffles, Apples, Milk	French Toast sticks, Peaches, Milk	WG Bagels and cream cheese, Bananas Milk
Lunch	Chicken Teriyaki, rice, Mixed Veggies, Oranges, Milk	WG Spaghetti and meat sauce, carrots, Pineapples milk	Fish Sticks, Mashed Potatoes, peaches Milk
Snack	Animal crackers ,bananas, water	Grapes , cheese its, water	Graham Crackers, Pears, Water



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School Calendar 2022 -2023



November 11,2022.....	NO VPK Veteran's Day
November 4,2022.....	School Pictures
November 1-11,2022.....	Canned Food Drive
November 23-25,2022.....	No VPK-Thanksgiving B
November 24-25,2022.....	Wellington Closed-Happy Thanksgiving
November 28-December 14,2022.....	Toy Drive



December 14,202.....	Trim the Tree (D1A & D1B)
December 14.....	Trim the Tree (D2A & D2B)
December TBD	Santa Visit at 9:00 am
December 15,2.....	Holiday Programs (D3, Pre-K)
December 16,2022.....	Holiday Programs (VPK A&B)
December 22-January 10,2023.....	No VPK-Winter Break
December 26,2022.....	Wellington Closed Merry Christmas!!
January 2,2023.....	Wellington Closed Happy New Year!!
January 9,2023.....	No VPK Teacher In-service Day
January 13,2023.....	Parent Appreciation Day
January 16,2023.....	Wellington Closed-Teacher Duty Day
February 20,202.....	Wellington Closed-Presidents Day
March TBD,2023.....	Individual/VPK Cap & Gown Pictures
March 17-24,202.....	No VPK-Spring Break
April 3-6,202.....	Easter Activities
April 6,2023.....	Easter Bonnet Parade
April 7,2023.....	Wellington Closed- Teacher-In Service Day
April 10,2023.....	NO VPK-Easter Monday
May 1-5,2023.....	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 14,20.....	Mother's Day Celebrations
May 26,2023.....	Progress Reports
May 29,2023.....	Wellington Closed-Memorial Day
June 2,2023.....	Last day of VPK
June TB.....	VPK Graduation
June 15&16,2023.....	Father's Day Celebrations
July 4,2023.....	Wellington Closed- Independence Day
July 28,2023.....	Wellington Closed Teacher in-service Day

Dates and times are subject to change



Happy
Thanksgiving
from our family to
yours!!

