Wellington Academy Fort Myers March 2023 Newsletter



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Dates to remember!

March 17th-24th No VPK-Spring Break March 17th Happy St. Patrick's Day Dear Parents,

It's just about spring! Now that the weather is warming up please remember to dress your child weather appropriately and that it may rain some days.

Our March curriculum entails the following themes and learning topics: Spring as it relates to Flowers, Bugs, Butterflies & Bees, and Spring Animals & Nature. Classes will focus on the colors Pink, Yellow & Green, the shapes Oval, Flower, & Clover, the numbers 17, 18, 19 (3 yrs & older) or 6, 7, 8 (for children under 3), and if your child is under 2 years old, will focus on the letters X, Y, Z 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.



Happy Birthday!

Nora 3/4Rebel 3/4 Ms. Ayla 3/10 Blake 3/11 Waylon 3/11 Ms. Amber 3/12 Samuel J. 3/17 Jaelynn K. 3/19 Aurelio 3/20 Luke 3/23 Aubree 3/28







I hope everyone enjoyed their Valentine's Day and gave their loved ones extra loving.

A huge welcome to Ms. Lauren and Zeus, we are so happy to have you! March will bring us lots of Spring focus. This month we will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day and the first day of Spring. We will be learning all about Spring and Nature through books and music. Please send in a family photo if you haven't already so we may display it on our family wall in the class. I hope everyone enjoys the start of Spring.



• Ms. Ayla & Ms. Lauren



CLASSROOM 1A

Hello Spring! I am excited to be back in the class creating memories with your children. Springtime is here and our little bees are buzzing! This month, It's all about bugs, flowers and nature! Of course, we will have plenty of art projects to do! We will be focusing on letters X,Y and Z and numbers 6,7,& 8. Our colors this month are pink and yellow and our shapes are oval, flower and clover. We have many fun activities planned for this month , like planting flower seed and growing butterflies! Happy Birthday to Blake, Waylon and Luke! Keep an eye out for the sign up for our St. Patrick's Day Party. We love to party!!

•Ms. Thalia & Ms. Brianna





Welcome our new friends Ariella, Lilli, Theo and Makai. Good luck to our three year olds (Jacob, Raelee and Giovanni) who moved up to D3 with Ms. Kia, you will definitely be missed!

We will be having our St. Patrick's Day party Friday, March 17, any donations are welcome!

We will talk about the spring season and continue our ABC's,123's, shapes and colors. This month for creative art we will be making green leaf clovers and pots of gold. Thank you to all the parents who brought treats for our Valentine's Day celebration, it was a huge success. We had a delicious time!

♥Ms. Kelly & Ms. Claudia





CLASSROOM D3

Happy Spring! Hopefully the weather cooperates as it has been so inconsistent. Let's put our coats away and enjoy the warm weather once again. We are so excited to start off a new month. Each month brings us new learning opportunities. Keep your eyes peeled for activities which allow us to develop our fine motor skills encouraging writing acquisition. We continue to practice these skills to prepare us for Pre-K and to encourage growth across all domains of development.

Ms. Nakia

Pre-K

Welcome Spring! Good bye Winter! February brought us a successful Valentine's bash, thank you all for your generous contributions that made our party a hit.

March brings us another celebration as I'm sure you can guess. St. Patrick's Day gives us another opportunity to party, how lucky are we?

We have diligently been working on our fine motor skills and getting progressively better at writing. Ask us questions to find



out what we have been learning.

Ms. Amber & Ms. Ali



VPK A-B

We learned a lot about keeping our teeth healthy last month. This month we will try our luck at growing some sunflowers. Fingers cross they will grow. Our pumpkins we grew back in fall were not a success so we're trying again with flowers. For our special science experiment, let's see how long it takes for our ice to melt. Let's make magic with the colors of the rainbow. What happens when we mix yellow and blue paint? What colors do we need to make the color purple? We're esteemed with anticipation of the outcome. We will take a nature walk to see if we can spot any butterflies or bugs and make bird feeders to encourage birds to visit our playground. March 2nd we will be celebrating Dr. Seuss birthday, please remember to bring your themed book for that day and we'll be having green eggs and ham for snack. We will discuss the first day of Spring and celebrate St. Patrick's day on the 17th, with our party. We're encouraging all children to wear something green.

Ms. Tonja & Ms. Luz

VPKC

Leaving February behind, we look forward to March to prove to be a very fun and exciting month full of new learning experiences. This month we will learn about St. Patrick's Day and celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday to include learning who he was as an author of children's books. We really look forward to learning so many new things.

We continue to prepare for our graduation, we are so excited to show you what we have learned.

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| MEAL | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| | | Week of 2/2 | 27-3/3 & 3/27-3 | /31 | |
| Breakfast | WG Toast and | WG Cheese | WG Cheerios, | French Toast, Ap- | Scrambled Eggs, |
| | Jelly, | quesadilla, | Apple slices, Milk | ple sauce, Milk | WG Toast, Banana, |
| | Peaches, Milk | Peaches, Milk | Apple silces, wilk | | Milk |
| | | | | | |
| Lunch | Meatballs in | Broccoli Cheese | Beef hot dogs, | WG Chicken Nug- | Pizza, Green beans, |
| | Tomato | Rice W- Chicken, | Baked Beans, | gets, Potatoes, | Apple Sauce, Milk |
| | Sauce, Roll, | Pineapples, Milk | Mixed fruit, Milk | Carrots, Peaches, | |
| | Peas, Pears, | | | Milk | |
| Snack | Milk Cheese sticks | Pretzels and or- | Muffins and ba- | Animal crackers | Cheez its |
| Shuch | and crackers, | anges Water | nanas Water | | |
| | Water | | | Milk | Apple juice |
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| D 16 1 | | | x of 3/6-3/10 | | |
| Breakfast | WG Toast | Yogurt, Pineap- | Cheese Biscuit, | WG Rice Chex, | WG Bagels and cheese, |
| | with Jelly, Peaches, Milk | ple, Milk | Sausage, Apples, Milk | Pears, Milk | Mandarin Oranges, Milk |
| | Peacies, wink | | WIIIK | | WIIK |
| Lunch | Chicken Alfre- | WG Pancakes, | Sloppy Joes, | Mac and Cheese W | Beef and Cheese |
| | do, Mixed | Sausage, Tater | Rolls, Green | - Ham Rollup. | Quesadilla, Corn, |
| | Vegetables, | Tots, Peaches, | beans, Pears, | Peas, Pineapple, | Mixed Fruit, Milk |
| | Apples, Milk | Milk | Milk | Milk | , , |
| Snack | Grapes, | Goldfish Crack- | WG Wheat thins, | Chex Cereal, | Pretzels, Pears, |
| | Cheese Stick, | ers, Apple juice | Cheese Slices, | Cheese its, Pret- | XA7_A |
| | Water | | Water | zels Mix 100% | Water |
| | | | | Fruit Juice | |
| | | Week | | | |
| Breakfast | Biscuit and | Scrambled eggs | W/G Waffles Ap- | WG Cheerios, | Cinnamon raisin toast |
| | cheese, Pears, | W- Cheese, WG | plesauce, Milk | Pears, Milk | W- Cream cheese, Ba- |
| | Milk | Toast, Pineap- ples, Milk | | | nanas, Milk |
| Lunch | WG Chicken | Cheeseburger | Chicken Teriyaki, | Cheese Ravioli | WG Pizza W- Beef Top- |
| | Nuggets and | Sliders, Baked | Rice, Mixed Vege- | with tomato sauce, | ping, Carrots, Apples, |
| | Waffles, | Beans, Pears, | table, Mixed | Green | Milk |
| | Green Beans, | Milk | Fruit, Milk | beans, Pineapple | |
| | Peaches, Milk | | | | |
| Snack | Turkey and | Yogurt Pineapple | Blueberry Muf- | Milk Animal crackers | Goldfish Crackers, |
| Shack | cheese roll | Water | fins Milk | Milk | Pears, Water |
| | ups Crackers | water | IIIIS WIIIK | MIIK | i cars, water |
| | Water | | | | |
| | | Week | of 3/20-3/24 | | |
| Breakfast | Waffles, Bana- | WG Bagels, | Yogurt, Apples, | Rice Chex cereal, | Scrambled Eggs, |
| | nas, milk | Cream Cheese, | Milk | Bananas, milk | |
| | , | Peaches, Milk | | , | WG Toast, Banana, |
| | | | | | Milk |
| | | | | | |
| | Macaroni and | WG Spaghetti | Meatloaf w/gravy | Hot dogs baked | Pizza, Green beans, |
| | cheese, Tur- | and Meat Sauce, | Mashed Potatoes, | beans, bread and | Apple Sauce, Milk |
| | key roll ups, | Carrots, Pineap- | Green Beans, | butter mixed fruit | |
| Lunch | Peas, Pears, | ples, Milk | Peaches, Milk | milk | |
| Lunch | milk | | | | |
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| | Pretzels, Ap- | Goldfish Crack- | WG Wheat Thins, | Cheez its | Animal Crackers |
| a 1 | ples, Water | ers Apple juice | Cheese Slices, | | |
| Snack | | | Water | Apple juice | Apple juice |
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Fort Myers School Calendar 2022-2023



| March TBD,2023 | Individual/VPK Cap & Gown Pictures |
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| March 17-94 9099 | No VPK-Spring Break |
| April 3-6,2023 | Easter Activities Wellington Closed- Teacher-In Service Day NO VPK-Easter Monday |
| 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 | Ieacher Appreciation week |
| May 14,2023 | Mother's Day Celebrations |
| May 26,2023 | Progress Reports |
| May 29,2023 | Wellington Closed-Memorial Day |
| June 2,2023 | Last day of VPK |
| June TBA | VPK Graduation |
| June 15 & 16,2023 | Father's Day Celebrations |
| June 15 & 16,2023 July 4, 2023 | Wellington Closed- Independence Day |
| July 28,2023 | Wellington Closed Teacher in-service Day |

Dates and times are subject to change

March Fun Facts:

On <u>March 10, 1876</u>, Alexander Graham Bell made the first-ever phone call. It was to his assistant and he said "Mr. Watson, come here. I want to see you."

The <u>Eiffel Tower</u> was ascended for the first time. Eiffel himself led a group of government officials and members of the press to the top. The elevators were not in operation yet, so the journey was made on foot and took over an hour.

President John F. Kennedy founded the Peace Corps on <u>March 1, 1961</u>. It is a successful volunteer organization that has since sent at least 235,000 Americans abroad to developing countries to help with health care, education, and other human needs.

The popular social media outlet <u>Twitter</u> was launched on <u>March 21</u>, <u>2006</u>, with the first tweet going out the same day. It was posted by the founder, Jack Dorsey, which read "just setting up my twttr."





