

August 2023 Newsletter

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August 2nd - VPK Open House @6pm

August 14th - First Day of VPK Fall Curriculum Begins

Upcoming Events:

September 4th - Wellington Closed-Labor Day

September 10th - Grandparents Day

September 20 & 21- Fall Pictures



Administrator's News...

This summer has been a blast! We have enjoyed water play, movie days, and all the fun summer activities. We really appreciate all the parent participation in all our fun activities. Summer is coming to an end; we are sad to see you go. We wish everyone the best in school and lots of learning, can't wait until we see you during breaks to hear all that you have experienced.

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 Procare. The teachers use Procare 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 5:30pm. 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 \$15 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

August Curriculum

Theme: Back to School/
All About Me
Colors: Green & Yellow
Shapes: Circle & Square

0-2 years' old Letters:

Letters: A,B,C,D
Numbers: 0,1,2

3-5 years' old Letters:

Letters: Aa, Bb, Cc, Dd
Numbers: 0,1,2



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Anniversary

Students: James S. 8/1 Athena H. 8/13
Miles K. 8/19 Keilani M. 8/20 Betsie A 8/22
Oliver C. 8/23 Hutch P. 8/25 Everett C. 8/28

Ms. Taylor 8/18- 7 yrs
Mrs. Millie 8/20- 22 yrs
Mrs. Devi 8/23- 24 yrs



Infant News

Welcome "back" to school! We hope everyone had a great summer. We'd also like to wish Athena and Miles very happy birthdays this month!

Athena is standing alone and taking steps holding onto objects. Miles is crawling all over discovering all of the fun toys we have. Isaac is pulling himself up and standing. Myron is also pulling himself up and standing. His favorite thing to play with is our little kitchen. Theo continues to roll and has started to sit up on his own. Xander loves playing with the activity gym. Illiana is rolling around exploring her environment. Phoebe will be joining the 1's we will miss her.

If you haven't already, please bring in a family photo 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. Lisa & Mrs. Cecilia

Developmental 1 News



This month we will be working on "Back to School" with weekly themes of "All about Me", "My Family", and "Making New Friends". We will focus on learning about all the things that make us unique! How wonderful to discover what things make us alike as well as different from our friends and just what it takes to be a good friend. We will also make a classroom book that will be all about the children in our care called "I Am Wonderfully Made". The kids LOVE to see a book with their picture in it.

There will be many new graphs on our classroom walls such as "What Color is my Hair?", "What color eyes do I have?", "How many people are in my house?", "What animals live with me?", etc. To get some of these answers, we will need a little help from the parents in the form of filling out an "All About Me" questionnaire. We appreciate your help with getting to know your child better. Please look for the questionnaire and fill it out as promptly as possible so we can learn all about each other.

The last week of the month we will focus on "Apples". During this week, we will have an apple taste test to see which one we like the best (Sounds like another good graphing idea, right?). We will also paint with apples by using them as stamps, as well as play with apple and cinnamon scented playdough, and "bake" apple pie in our kitchen center.

A few reminders:

-PLEASE bring in updated family pictures for our family tree.

-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.

-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 appreciated, no pull-ups.

Thank you,
Ms. Stacey & Ms. Gaitri

Developmental 2 News



This month we will be celebrating going back to school and learning All about our friends and family. We will be making family trees and collages of our favorite things. We will have lots of fun art to do this month like bus handprints and pencil name recognition. We will also be making All About Me stars and learning about how we are all unique.

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 might be changing soon, 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, 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,

Mrs. Elizabeth & Ms. Rhiannon

Developmental 3A News



Beep. Beep. Summer has gone and it's Back to School! We hope everyone had a blast during their summer vacation. August is all about school and learning about each other. We will get to learn new routines, making new friends, and so much more. We have so many Back to School and All About Me activities/ art projects planned this month.

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. Please check daily paper for updates on supplies or things your child needs. Show and tell items this month is Back to School or All About Me.

-Fridays is Show and Tell

-Our cooking activities are a special learning time for our children. Thank you for your donation to these activities.

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.**

Thank you so much for sharing your child with us.

Thank you,

Ms. Taylor & Ms. Carly



VPK News

Summer is coming to an end; it is sad to say good-bye to our friends that will be going to kindergarten. We wish you all the best of luck on your new adventures in learning.

Well, well August is here, and we are very excited to start a new school year! Mark your calendar for Open House on August 9th @6pm, be sure to follow your email for further information. Remember VPK is 9am-12pm, please be sure to be on time, we have lots to learn and so much fun to have. This will be a great year of learning together!

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.**

Keep an eye on the door for any important information. Thank you, families for all your contributions and participation.

Thank you,
Ms. Devi, Ms. Alycia & Ms. Carly



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



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



August 2023



Meal	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wk. 1 7/31-8/4 8/28-9/2					
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, Green Beans, Pineapple & Milk	Cheese Pizza, Peas, Pears & Milk	Pancakes, Sausage links, Carrots, Mandarin Oranges, & Milk	Rice w/ Hamburger & Gravy, Corn, Applesauce & Milk	Cheese Quesadilla, Mixed Veg., Peaches & Milk
PM Snacks	Popcorn & Apple Juice	Chocolate/ Vanilla Pudding & Water	Blueberry Muffins & Apple Juice	Oats Honey Granola Bar & Water	Lorna Dunn Shortbread Cookies & Apple Juice
Wk. 2 8/7-8/11	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	Apple Cinnamon Fruit Bar & Water	Goldfish & Water	Nacho's w/Cheese & Water
Wk. 3 8/14-8/18	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Am Snack	Saltine Crackers W/ Sliced Cheese & Water	Animal Crackers & Apple 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	Cheese Pizza, Mixed Fruit, Peas & Milk	Chicken Burritos, Peaches, Corn & Milk	French Toast, Sausage, Mixed Vegetables, Applesauce & Milk
PM Snacks	Cheez-It Crackers & Apple Juice	Organic Bunny Graham Cookies & Water	Club Cracker w/Jelly & Apple Juice	Popcorn & Water	Cake & Juice
Wk. 4 8/21-8/25	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	Cheese & Crackers Apple Juice	Nacho's w/Cheese & Water	Lorna Dunn Shortbread Cookies & Apple Juice	Goldfish & Water	Cheese Ball Puffs & Apple Juice