

November 2023 Newsletter

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November 1-17- Canned Food Drive

November 10- Veterans Day-
Wellington Closed

November 20-24- NO VPK

November 23-24- CLOSED-
Thanksgiving

Upcoming Events:

December 15- Ugly Sweater Day
December 25-29-Winter Break (NO VPK)
December 25-26- Wellington Closed

January 1-2- Wellington Closed
January 1-5- Winter Break (NO VPK)
January 8 - VPK Return
January 12- Happy Birthday Wellington
January 15- MLK/Teacher Duty Day-
Wellington Closed
January 25- 100th Day of VPK

Administrator's News...

October was a busy month as we explored the many aspects of autumn. We have put away our black cats and bats, said goodbye 'til next year to our ghost and goblins and opened our doors to pilgrims, Indians and turkeys as we prepare for our Thanksgiving celebrations.

November will be a busy month, with the holidays approaching quickly. Be sure to keep an eye on the door and Lifecubby for upcoming activities. This month we will be having a canned food drive for the needy, November 1-18. Donations will be given to Our Lady of Grace Food Pantry.

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 Procure 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

November Curriculum

Theme: Families
Colors: Brown & Purple
Shapes: Heart & Triangle

0-2 years' old Letters:

Letters: M, N, O, P
Numbers: 9 & 10

3-5 years' old Letters:

Letters: M, N, O, P
Numbers: 9 & 10

Family

*like branches on a tree,
we all grow in different directions
yet our roots remain as one.*



Students: Grant H. 11/7 Camden M. 11/14 Mason F. 11/16 Ronin K. 11/19
Logan S. 11/24 Daphne S. 11/29

Staff: Mrs. Lisa 11/2 Ms. Alycia 11/12 Ms. Shannon W 11/19 Ms. Rhiannon 11/23



Infant News

This month we would like to give thanks to all of our families being that it's Thanksgiving. We would like to welcome Killua to Wellington. Theo is pulling himself up on all kinds of toys. Isaac turned a year old. Myron is enjoying going outside with the one's as well as Miles. Xander is also pulling himself up and exploring the room. Elian is also exploring the room and trying to walk. Happy Thanksgiving!

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 & Ms. Alexia

Developmental 1 News



This month is all about families; our families, animal families, the diversity of families all around the world, and giving thanks for our families on Thanksgiving Day. Throughout the month we will focus on what things are alike and different from our families and the other types of families we study. Do we do the same things as woodland animal families in the winter? Does our home look like the homes of other children in the world? What are the differences in who lives in our house with us as compared to our classmates?

It's super exciting to learn about the ways families around the world do things in their cultures that may be different from us. Even things that we consider "simple" everyday tasks and chores may be very time consuming or not able to be completed at all in different countries.

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 greatly appreciated, no pull-ups.

Thank you,

Ms. Stacey & Ms. Gairri



Developmental 2 News

November is here and it is a special time to give thanks. This month we will be talking about our families and the different culture diversities. We will also be talking about the many things we are thankful for. We have wonderful crafts planned this month like working with our letters and collages of our families. We are also going to be making a sensory table this month of leaves and even our family pictures inside.

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, crocs are only to be worn when potty training! Once your child is potty trained, please wear closed toe shoes.**

****Velcro side Pull-Ups Only Please**

** No food and drinks in the classroom.

Thank you,

Mrs. Elizabeth, Ms. Rhiannon

Developmental 3A/3B News



Goodbye October, it's time to gobble our way into November. This month's theme is all about families. We will be learning about different families along with our very own. We will also be talking about what we are most thankful for. We have some fun activities planned for this month.

We will also continue to work on writing our names and our letters and numbers! I will continue to show each child out to correctly hold a pencil, marker, etc. We are also working on following directions and following rules to keep everyone safe :)

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

-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 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

October flew by so quickly. We had so much fun, thank you to all the parents that made our cooking projects and Halloween party a great success.

We have another fun filled month planned. We are collecting canned food to help Our Lady of Grace food bank. We will have a Thanksgiving feast and so much more festive fun. Mark your calendar, we will have a Thanksgiving play on 11/17 @ 4pm. Be on the lookout for further 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.

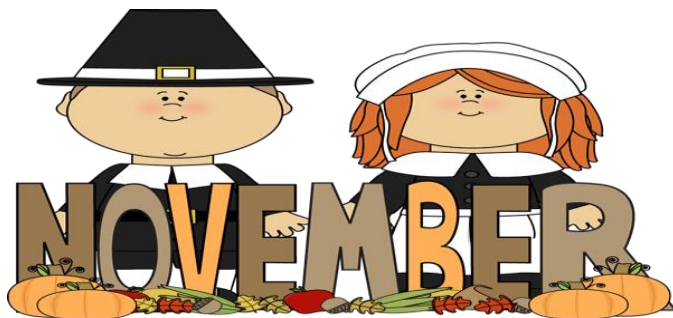
**Show & Tell is on Friday, items are to be theme related only. **

*No toys, only theme related items may be brought in on Friday for show & tell.

*No open toe shoes or sandals.

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



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. Amie

*Together
we
make
a
Family*

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



November 2023



Meal	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wk. 1 10/31-11/4 11/28-12/2					
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. 2 11/7-11/11	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Am Snacks	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. 3 11/14-11/18	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Am Snack	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	Nacho's w/Cheese & Water	Cheese Ball Puffs & Apple Juice	Goldfish & Water	Cake & Apple Juice
Wk. 4 11/21-11/25	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, 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