

# April 2024 Newsletter

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## April 2024

April 1 -April Fool's Day

April 2 -World Autism Day

April 12 -Grilled Cheese Day

April 22 -Earth Day

April 27 -National Take Your Child to Work Day

April 28 -Super Hero Day- Wear Superhero Shirt

### Upcoming Events:

May 6-10 -Teacher Appreciation Week

May 12 -Mother's Day Activities

May 23 -VPK Graduation

May 24-Last day of VPK

May 27 -Memorial Day- Wellington Closed

## Administrator's News...

Hello all and welcome to a new month where the kids will be exploring a lot of different animals, where they live and the things they do. Let's go wild about animals. Be sure to join us April 6<sup>th</sup> @4pm for our annual Easter Bonnet Parade.

VPK and WW parents, summer is approaching quickly; please let administration know by May 1st if your child will be attending for the summer program.

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 1<sup>st</sup> of the month; if paying semimonthly, payment is due on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>; 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. \*\***

Infant, Dev.1, 2 & 3A 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](http://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

### April Curriculum

Theme: Animals in Action  
Colors: Brown & Gray  
Shapes: Rectangle & Triangle

#### 0-2 years' old Letters:

Letters: Review P-Z  
Numbers: 9 & 10

#### 3-5 years' old Letters:

Letters: Review Pp-Zz  
Numbers: 20



Students: Bella H. 4/10

Staff: Mrs. Millie 4/5



## Infant News

Welcome Spring!

This month Killua is sitting up and trying very hard to crawl. Natalie has started to hold her own bottle and had two teeth come thru. Knox loves exploring the environment around him. Ansley loves to smile at the world around her. Zion seems to be enjoying his time here at Wellington. Just as a reminder please try to keep your child's nails trimmed to prevent any scratches or accidents.

**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, Ms. Rhiannon & Ms. Alexia

## Developmental 1 News



April means learning all about "Animals in Action". This month we will look at animals from all different types of environments and their habits. Animal flash cards are already a huge hit with this class, so we will make it even more interesting with matching games of animals and where they live, what they eat, etc. For Art, we will be painting stripes and spots and leaving animal paw prints on our papers with stamps. The class will match adult animals with their babies in our zoo center and we will see what animals we can find in our alphabet bean bags. We will graph animals that are in our homes and enjoy animal movements with "Animal Action" by Greg and Steve.

At the end of the month, we will add Dinosaurs into the mix and learn so much more. Some fun activities we will share together will include: making a Handprint Stegosaurus, the "We Are the Dinosaurs" action song, reading some of our favorite dinosaur books such as "You Must Never Touch a Dinosaur" and "How Does a Dinosaur Go to Sleep?" and making dinosaur tracks in the "mud" with our play dinosaurs and brown paint.

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**, no sandals, or crocs please.
- Diapers with tabs that fasten for easier diaper changing are greatly appreciated, no pull-ups.

Thank you,

M. Stacey, Mrs. Cecilia & Ms. Monica

## Developmental 2 News



This month we will be talking and traveling all over the world researching all different kinds of animals. We will learn about where they live, food they eat, and their environment. We have A lot of activities going on this month so please keep checking for all the updates.

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 be sure to stay up to date with Procure for updates on supplies or things your child needs.

\*\* 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. Chasitty & Ms. Monica

## Developmental 3A/3B News



Let's buzz out of March and hop into April! This month's theme is 'Animals in Actions'. We will get to learn about the differences between farm, zoo and jungle animals (even the animals that are extinct now, like dinosaurs). We will talk about what environments they live in and what they eat daily. We will even get to try some jungle yoga.

This month also celebrates Easter; we have some fun activities planned as well as our weekly cooking projects. I'd like to thank you for participating in them, the kids really look forward to them.

Please be sure to stay up to date with Procure for updates on supplies or things your child needs. Show and tell items this month can be books on different animals, pictures, stuffed animals, etc.

- 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. Alycia



## VPK News

March sprung by quickly, we had so much fun celebrating St. Patrick's Day and Easter. Thank you to all our parents for helping us make these festivities a success.

Well, well what do you know April is here and we are ready to explore animals in action. We have lots of fun activities planned for the month.

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 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.

**\*\*\*Lots of information concerning graduation coming soon!!**

Thank you,  
Ms. Devi



## 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



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



# April 2024



Meal	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Wk. 1</b> <b>4/1-4/5</b> <b>4/29-5/3</b>					
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
<b>Wk. 2</b> <b>4/8--4/12</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
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
<b>Wk. 3</b> <b>4/15-4/19</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
Am Snack	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
<b>Wk. 4</b> <b>4/22-4/26</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
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	Organic Bunny Graham Cookies & Apple Juice	Cheez-It Crackers & Water	Cake & Juice	Club Cracker w/Jelly & Water	Popcorn & Juice