

Wellington Academy Fort Myers

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Dear Parents,

As we step into the New Year of 2026 and our Winter Wonderland theme, I want to take a moment to share my heartfelt appreciation for all of our amazing families. It's truly a pleasure to see our classrooms filled with laughter, creativity, and wonder. The children are exploring winter through fun activities—from snowflakes and mittens to hot cocoa play and cozy stories—and their excitement is contagious! We're so thankful for your support, your kindness, and the love you show our school community every day. Let's make the most of this magical year together and look forward to a bright, beautiful New Year!

Warmly,

Erica Galutza

Director



Infants & Developmental 1A

Our Infants and One's will have a wonderful time discovering all things winter!

We'll read soft, snowy stories and play with textures like fluffy cotton "snow". We'll learn about warm hats, scarves, and mittens, and look at pictures of winter animals such as penguins and polar bears. Our letters this month are **Q, R, S**, and **T**, and we'll count **0, 1, and 2**. We'll also explore the beautiful colors **blue** and **silver** and discover shapes like the **hexagon** and **diamond**.

♥ Ms. Tina & Ms. Brooke



Developmental 2A

This month, our Two's will enjoy the wonders of wintertime! We'll explore the feeling of snow, learn about snowmen, and have fun dressing up in hats, scarves, and mittens for pretend play. Our winter animals will help us learn about cold-weather homes. We'll focus on the letters **Q, R, S**, and **T**, the numbers **0, 1, and 2**, and our colors **blue** and **silver** while exploring the shapes **hexagon** and **diamond** through art and games.

♥ Ms. Kelly

Developmental 3A

Our Three's are stepping into a Winter Wonderland! We'll discover how snowflakes and snowmen are made and enjoy pretend hot cocoa to stay "warm." We'll learn about winter animals, create sparkling **blue** and **silver** art, and find **hexagons** and **diamonds** in our crafts and activities. This month we're practicing the letters **Qq, Rr, Ss**, and **Tt** and numbers **11, 12**, and **13** as we explore the wonders of winter together.

♥ Ms. Angela



VPK

January in VPK is full of winter fun! We'll explore how snowflakes form, what winter animals do to stay warm, and create our own snowmen through various arts and crafts. Our learning will focus on the letters **Qq, Rr, Ss**, and **Tt**, and numbers **11, 12**, and **13**. We'll look for our shapes, the **hexagon** and **diamond**, and use our **blue** and **silver** colors to make sparkling winter art. With cozy hats, scarves, and mittens, we'll dive into the magic of the season and enjoy learning together!

♥ Ms. Lisa



What's Happening In January...

**Jan. 1st
CLOSED
Happy New Year**

**Jan. 9th
Parent Appreciation Day**

**Jan. 19th
CLOSED
(Teacher In-Service Day)
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ace G.

01/08

Arianna S.

01/17



January Curriculum

Theme Winter Wonderland

Infants, D1, D2

Letters

Q, R, S, T

Colors

Blue & Silver

Numbers

1, 2, 3

Shapes

Hexagon & Diamond

D3, PreK, VPK

Letters

Qq, Rr, Ss, Tt

Colors

Blue & Silver

Numbers

11, 12, 13

Shapes

Hexagon & Diamond



Jan. Menu



MEAL	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week of 01/05—01/09					
Breakfast	WG Toast w/ Jelly, Peaches, Milk	WG Cheese Quesadilla, Pineapples, Milk	WG Cheerios, Apple Slices, Milk	French Toast, Pears, Milk	Scrambles eggs, WG Toast, Mixed Fruit, Milk
Lunch	Meatballs w/ BBQ Sauce, Roll, Peas, Pears, Milk	Chicken w/ Broccoli Cheese Rice, Mandarin Oranges, Milk	Fish Sticks, Tator Tots, Corn, Mixed Fruit, Milk	WG Chkn Nuggets, Mas. Potatoes, Carrots, Peaches, Milk	WG Cheese Pizza, Green Beans, Applesauce, Milk
Snack	Crackers, Cheese Stick, Water	Yogurt, Pineapples, Water	Blueberry Muffin, Milk	Animal Crackers and Milk	Cheese Its and Apple Juice
Week of 01/12—01/16					
Breakfast	Yogurt, Pineapples, Milk	WG Bagel w/ Cream Cheese, Mandarin Oranges, Milk	Cinnamon Chex, Pears, Milk	Cheese Biscuit, Sausage, Applesauce, Milk	WG Waffles, Applesauce, Milk
Lunch	Chicken Alfredo, Mixed Vegetables, Apple Slices, Milk	WG Pancakes, Sausage, Waffles, Peaches, Milk	Cheeseburger, Baked Beans, Oranges, Milk	WG Mac and Cheese, Ham Roll-up, Peas, Pineapples, Milk	Beef and Cheese Quesadilla, Corn, Mixed Fruit, Milk
Snack	Graham Cracker, Oranges, Water	Ritz Crackers, Cheese Slice, Water	WG Goldfish and Apple Juice	Turkey w/Crackers, Water	Pretzels, Pears, Water
Week of 01/19—01/23					
Breakfast	Cinnamon Raisin Toast w/ Cream Cheese, Peaches, Milk	Blueberry Muffin, Mixed Fruit, Milk	Cheerios, Peaches, Milk	English Muffin w/ Jelly, Pears, Milk	WG Pancake, Pineapples, Milk
Lunch	WG Chicken Nuggets, Tator Tots, Green Beans, Pears, Milk	WG Meatballs w/ BBQ Sauce, Roll, Carrots, Pears, Milk	Chicken Teriyaki w/ Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Mixed Fruit, Milk	Cheese Ravioli w/ Tomato Sauce, Corn, Pineapples, Milk	Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, Peas, Mandarin Oranges, Milk
Snack	Ham w/ Crackers, Water	Graham Crackers, Milk	Animal Crackers and Milk	Pretzels, Oranges, Water	WG Goldfish, Pears, Water
Week of 01/26—01/30					
Breakfast	Cinnamon Chex, Peaches, Milk	WG Waffles, Pears, Milk	French Toast, Applesauce, Milk	Yogurt, Apple Slices, Milk	WG Cheese Quesadilla, Pineapples, Milk
Lunch	Mac and Cheese, Turkey Roll-Up, Peas, Pears, Milk	Fish Sticks, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Peaches, Milk	WG Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Corn, Pineapples, Milk	Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Carrots, Mixed Fruit, Milk	WG Cheese Pizza, Mixed Vegetables, Applesauce, Milk
Snack	Turkey w/ Crackers, water	Cheese Its and Apple Juice	Yogurt, Peaches, Water	Graham Cracker, Oranges, Water	Pretzels and Apple Juice
Week of 12/29—01/02					
Breakfast	Bagel w/ Cream Cheese, Mixed Fruit, Milk	WG Cinnamon Raisin Toast, Apple Slices, Milk	Cheese Biscuit, Sausage, Pears, Milk	French Toast, Peaches, Milk	Blueberry Muffin, Mandarin Oranges, Milk
Lunch	Chicken Alfredo, Mixed Vegetables, Apple Slices, Milk	Cheeseburger, Baked Beans, Oranges, Milk	WG Chicken Nuggets, Tator Tots, Green Beans, Banana, Milk	WG Mac and Cheese, Turkey Roll-up, Peas, Pineapples, Milk	Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Peas, Mandarin Oranges, Milk
Snack	WG Goldfish and Apple Juice	Animal Crackers and Milk	Yogurt, Banana, Water	Ham w/ Crackers, Water	Graham Cracker, Oranges, Water