

AUGUST NEWSLETTER 2012

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This summer went by so fast, and the new school year is already upon us! The first day of VPK is August 8th. Our annual Parent Orientation will be held on Sept. 20th at 7:00 p.m. Parent Orientation is for our one year old classes all the way up to our VPK class! Watch for details as we get closer to the date. Your child's teachers work hard on having an educational, fun, and interesting learning program so that your child will soar by the time they enter Kindergarten. Please be sure to have your child here by 9:00 a.m. to take part in this academic plan. However, don't forget our VPK program starts at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 11:30 a.m. each day.

Now that we are in the hurricane season just a few reminders; Wellington Academy goes by the Lee County School system for closings in case of inclement weather. This month's Parent's Night Out will be held on Friday August 17th. This is a great time to get some extra things done around the house, go to dinner and a movie or just get a little quiet time! Parent's Night Out is from 6:00 p.m. until 11:30 p.m.

Just a Few Reminders:

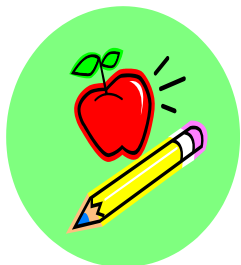
Be sure to pick up your child's updated medical records each time they go for a doctors visit or check-up. We need to have these original forms on file for licensing.

Please refrain from parking in front of the dumpsters at drop off and pick up times. Waste Management Services will not pick up our trash if there are cars parked there. This also becomes a safety hazard and we want to ensure the safety of your children. There are many spots available in our designated parking areas.

We'd like to welcome back all the children who have been out for the summer and wish those going off to Kindergarten good luck, we'll miss you! We are looking forward to a great 2012-2013 school year! Please let us know if there is anything we can do to make your experience at Wellington more enjoyable.

Special points of interest:

- Aug. 8th- 1st day of public school/VPK
- Aug. 17th- Parent's Night Out!!!
6:00PM-11:30PM



Infants

We would like to welcome back our friends who have been gone for the summer! We would also like to welcome all of our new friends to our class! This month's theme is, "Back to School." The class will be making apple prints this month. Any donations of red, green, or yellow apples would be greatly appreciated. Please remember to check your child's art folder daily and remember to label all of your child's belongings that are brought in to class. Milestones this month: Nicola is learning to crawl and Owen is starting to walk! Thank you for sharing your child with us!

Infant Teachers

D-1

We are back to school and ready to learn new things! We will be working with the letters, A,B,C,& D and numbers 0, 1, & 2. We will be doing lots of fun projects this month with the little ones! We would like to welcome Alexander, Liam & Aubrey to our class! Good luck to Keoni, Zachary, Colten and Aubreanna as they move up to 2A. Please check the parent board for updates and events. Thank you for sharing your child with us!

Ms. Melissa, Ms. Jan, Ms. Kim & Ms. Megan

D-2A

It's hard to believe that another summer is gone and it's already time to go back to school! Welcome back to all of our friends and our new friends that are joining us! We strongly encourage for your child to be dropped off by 9 a.m. so they don't miss out on our fun morning activities. Please remember there is no food allowed in the classrooms, breakfast is served until 8:30 a.m. in the cafeteria. Each child needs to have a change of clothes, blanket, cover sheet, and diapers and wipes. Thank you for your help!

2-B

It's that time again to say farewell to the summer! Get ready for a fun filled time with many imaginative activities! This month's theme is Back-to-School. We will be working on name tracing, taking a trip on the magic school bus and creating our own alphabet soup! We would like to welcome our new friends, Joseph, and Averri! Please be sure to inform your child's teachers when you start the potty training process at home in order continue potting training while at school. Thank you in advance for all of your help in making this school year a success.

D2-B Teachers



D3

School is back in session! We are so excited to start a new school year! We have all kinds of new changes in D3. As say good-bye to Ms. Keri, we are pleased to welcome Ms. Melony! Ms. Melony is a former Wellington Academy Alumni, so she feels right at home here. This month we will be learning all about school, and each other. We would like to make a family board to hang in our room. Please start thinking about what pictures you would like to bring in to share! Also, we will be putting up our classroom giving tree. Be on the look out for the tree to help our class with our wish list! We look forward to a fun filled month in D3! Thank you for sharing your child with us.

Ms. Danielle & Ms. Melony



Greetings from the Front Desk....

Hi! My name is Ms. Alexis and I am the new Office Manager! I moved from Vermont to Florida in 2008 and soon after I got a job here at Wellington! I have my CDA, Director's Credential and I recently received my A.S. in Early Childhood Education. I worked for several years as a VPK teacher here at Wellington and now I am looking forward to getting to know each family more as the year goes on. Please don't hesitate to ask me for help and I will do my best to serve your needs. Our Director, Ms. Jannette, and I are looking forward to a wonderful year! We know it is going to be a great one!

Pre-K

ABC's and 123's, Pre-K is going to be a real cool breeze! We have many fun and exciting activities planned for this year. Please make sure your child is here by 9 a.m. to participate in the planned curriculum. Here is a breakdown of our week: Monday: letter of the week introduction, Tuesday: letter of the week, word list, Wednesday: dictation, Thursday: trace and write the letter of the week, Friday: presentation for letter of the week and cooking project. Also, we will be sending home homework for which a composition book is needed. Please bring one in by Monday, August 20th. Homework will be sent out each Monday and is to be returned by that Friday. A final reminder, please label your child's extra clothing, blankets, sheets, etc. We are looking forward to a bright and exciting school year, thank you for sharing your child with us!

Pre-K Teachers

A Fond Farewell....

Dear Wellington Families,

I wanted to take a moment to thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for sharing your children with me for the past 12 years. I feel honored and privileged to have known, and worked with, such wonderful children, parents, and teachers. My years at Wellington have been wonderful and enriching. As I move on to the next chapter in my life and complete my final internship for my Bachelor's Degree, I will always hold the Wellington families and staff dear to my heart. I look forward to seeing these same smiling faces each day when I drop off my daughter here. Thank you for 12 wonderful years.

Wellington Academy is the *best!*

VPK

Can you believe it? It's back to school time already! We hope everyone had a great summer! We will start the month learning the rules and routines of the classroom. We will work on making friends and learning all about each other. Our first lesson will include name writing and name recognition. Each student is required to sign in each morning after washing their hands. We look forward to a fun filled school year. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask! Thank you for sharing your child with us!

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