

# May 2024 Newsletter

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## May 2024

May 4- Star Wars Day- wear your favorite shirt

May 5- Cinco de Mayo

May 6-10-Teacher Appreciation Week

May 12 -Mother's Day

May 19 -National Pizza Party Day

May 23 -VPK Graduation @ 6:30pm

May 24 -Last day of VPK

May 27 -Memorial Day- Wellington Closed

### Upcoming Events:

June 7 -National Donut Day

June 12 -Superman Day

June 14 -Flag Day

June 16 -Father's Day

June 20 -First Day of Summer

## Administrator's News...

Wow has time flown by! It is hard to believe the end of the school year is already here. Thank you to all our graduate parents for making this year a huge success. We will miss everyone that will be leaving after graduation. Have a great summer.

VPK parents, summer is approaching quickly; please let administration know by May 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

### May Curriculum

Theme: Passport to Travel  
Colors: Black & Green  
Shapes: Rectangle & Oval

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

Letters: A,E,I,O,U  
Numbers: Review 1-10

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

Letters: Aa, Ee, Ii, Oo, Uu  
Numbers: Review 10-20



Students: Sebastian B. 5/13    Noah M. 5/9    Noah G. 5/31

Staff: Mrs. Monica 5/7    Mrs. Cecilia 5/9    Mrs. Amie 5/24

Staff Anniversary: Mrs. Lisa 5/23 – 2yr



## Infant News

Happy May!! We want to welcome Theo, Isaac, Xander & Myron to Wellington. We are excited to help and watch them grow. Phoebe is crawling and started pulling herself up. Athena is very curious about the world around her and loves to play with her friends. Miles loves playing in the jumper and is also very happy when he is playing with toys and his friends. We thoroughly enjoy watching the babies grow and develop into new stages of life.

**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



## Developmental 1 News



Pack your bag and climb aboard; we are taking a trip around the world! The month of May focuses on transportation and exploration of culture, foods, and customs around our big, beautiful planet. It is a great idea to expose young children to things they might not usually be able to see, and we are lucky enough to do it without ever leaving Wellington Academy.

Some of the wonders we will be exploring through art, movement, etc. will include Making Mexican Mirrors, using music from different regions around the world to see the change in rhythm and sound during instrument fun, using bingo daubers to create a truly original Celtic Knot, using our imagination to "travel" in every conceivable way, making African collar necklaces and SO MUCH MORE!

As always, thank you for trusting us to take your child on this journey and through our daily adventures. Your trust makes our hearts swell.

A few reminders:

**-All children should be wearing closed toed tennis shoes only, while attending Wellington Academy, no sandals, or crocs please.**

-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.

-Diapers **must** have tabs that fasten for easier diaper changing are greatly appreciated, no pull-ups.

Thank you,

Ms. Stacey, Mrs. Cecilia & Ms. Monica

## Developmental 2 News



Grab your passports and be sure to renew your tags! We are ready to travel the world. This month we will be learning about the different transportation and multicultural explorations. We are excited to try different foods around the world and to do different kinds of crafts. We will continue to work on name recognition, review shapes, colors and letter and number recognition.

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. Chasitty & Ms. Monica

## Developmental 3A/3B News



Beep, Beep! We are driving into May! This month's theme is Passport to Travel, so pack your bag and let's travel the world. We will be talking about different forms of transportation and multicultural explorations. Of course, we cannot forget about Mother's Day! We have lots of fun activities planned so hold on tight. This month will be learning our vowels. Please continue working on those writing skills at home, they are all doing so great! Parents, please work on letter recognition and writing skills at home. 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 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 trained 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

We would first like to say thank you for sharing your children with us. It is hard to believe May is here which means the end of the school year, where did time go?

Our theme this month is Passport to Travel, let's dust off our luggage and get ready to explore some distant lands, foods, and traditions.

Also, graduation time is coming quick, and we are planning some fun ways to celebrate our graduates. Please keep an eye on your email and the door for more information. Be sure to practice graduation songs.

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.

**\*\*\*Graduation- May 23<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm\*\*\***

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



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



May 2024



Meal	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Wk. 1</b> <b>4/29-5/3</b> <b>5/27-5/31</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>5/6-5/10</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>5/13-5/17</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>5/20-24</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	Cheez-It Crackers & Apple Juice	Organic Bunny Graham Cookies & Water	Club Cracker w/Jelly & Apple Juice	Popcorn & Water	Cake & Juice