



2017-2018 Kinder Camp

We are excited to announce a Kinder Camp experience for our Kindergarten students! Kinder Camp will take place Monday, August 28th - Thursday, September, 7th. Your child will not be assigned to a specific teacher, but will rotate through two monolingual classrooms or the four Spanish Immersion Program (SIP) classrooms. Kinder Camp will allow teachers an opportunity to learn more about your child and your child will have the opportunity to enjoy the teaching styles of each unique Kindergarten teacher. On Thursday, September 7th, an email and a welcome letter will be sent from your child's official Kindergarten teacher. Parents are encouraged to attend a classroom orientation on Thursday, September 7th, from 5:00-6:00 with their official Kindergarten teacher(s). The meeting will provide information about their teacher(s) and the routines of their classroom. Prior to class placements, an "All About Kindergarten" Orientation will be available to all Kinder parents on Tuesday, August 22nd from 5:00-6:00.

Why Kinder Camp?

At Wellington, our goal is success for all of our students. We will be balancing each kindergarten class while meeting the social, emotional, and academic needs of every child. This proactive and purposeful placement of students will ensure that each unique WES Wildcat has an optimal learning environment. By exposing all kindergarteners to every kindergarten teacher and classroom, we will promote a grade-level sense of community. All kindergarten teachers will become familiar with all kindergarten students, and vice versa.

What will this look like?

In each of the kindergarten classrooms, your child will be participating in crafts, games, singing, fine-motor activities, and educational lessons that promote cooperation, problem solving, and a sense of community. Your child will be assessed on basic number and letter/letter to sound concepts. Using the information collected, our campus administration will facilitate the Kindergarten team in creating classroom groups that balance the academic and social strengths and needs of our kindergarten students for the 2017-2018 school year.

Dates to Remember:

Thursday, August 10th	2:00-2:45	Kinder Camp Q&A
Tuesday, August 15th	6:00-6:45	Kinder Camp Q&A
Tuesday, August 22nd	5:00-6:00	"All About Kindergarten" Orientation-Parents Only
Thursday, August 24th	5:00-6:00	"Meet the Kindergarten Teachers" Night
Thursday, September 7th	5:00-6:00	"Meet Your Kindergarten Teacher(s)"

Sincerely,
The Kindergarten Team