

Westminster School for Young Children

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Important Dates to Remember!

- **Monday, April 1st** – Easter Break (No School)
- **Tuesday, April 2nd** – Professional Development Day (No School) with One More Day from 9:00am–12:00pm
- **Wednesday, April 3rd** – School Resumes
- **Wednesday, April 3rd** – Advisory Board Meeting @ 9:15am
- **Wednesday, April 10th** – Celebrations for 3's & 4's @ 9:30am
- **Wednesday, April 10th** – Spring Picture Day for Caterpillars, Owls, Turtles, Squirrels & Ducks
- **Thursday, April 11th** – Spring Picture Day for Bumblebees, Koalas, Fish, Frogs, Llamas, & Cool Cats with Cap and Gown Pictures for Pre-K
- **Wednesday, April 17th** – Celebrations for 3's & 4's @ 9:30am
- **Wednesday, April 24th** – Celebrations for 3's & 4's @ 9:30am
- **Wednesday, April 24th** – Pre-K Preview Night @ 6:30pm
- **Saturday, April 27th** – Spring Fling Fundraiser from 3:30pm–5:30pm
- **Monday, April 29th** – Teacher Work Day (No School)



Spring Fling 2024

- Come join us for a spirited fundraising event with lots of different stations/games/activities set up for all to enjoy! We will have hotdogs, cookie making, fairy hair, a photo booth, and much more!

When: Saturday, April 27th, 2023, 3:30–5:30pm
**Where: Westminster Presbyterian Church
Campus**

Admissions: \$10 per person in advance (max \$40 per family)

Raffle tickets: 2 raffle tickets are included with the price of admission for each person

There's also more Sponsorship opportunities and donations needed!

Please RSVP using the code below!



April 2024

Thank You WSYC Community!

Thank you so much for those who donated to our "Pot of Gold." We counted over \$285 worth of coins to support our Carol Van Hise Scholarship Fund which awards students' financial assistance for the upcoming years at WSYC! We could not have done it without all of your help!



Spring Picture Days on 4/10 & 4/11

Heba Salama Photography will be back on Wednesday, April 10th to take Spring Pictures of the Caterpillars, Owls, Turtles, Squirrels, and Ducks. On Thursday, April 11th, she will take the Bumblebees, Koalas, Fish, Frogs, Llamas, and Cool Cat individual pictures as well as Cap and Gown pictures for the Pre-Kindergarten classes. Please dress your child appropriately and look out for more information in your email.

Terracycle – Now Accepting Swiffer Refills

In addition to collecting empty applesauce and toothpaste containers, we are now accepting Swiffer refills. After using your Swiffer, please bring your refills to the corresponding container in the hallway. All items are mailed in and exchanged for cash given back to WSYC to support the Carol Van Hise Scholarship Fund.



2024-2025 Teachers Needed and Opportunities on the Advisory Board at WSYC

We would love to welcome new teachers to our Faculty for the 2024-2025 school year. If you are interested in learning more about the opportunities to be a member of the WSYC team, please contact Laura.

Also, we are looking to fill our open board positions for next year. If you have any questions or interest in volunteering to support WSYC in this important way, please contact Tricia or Lauren at triciawholtz@gmail.com or loriatuf@aol.com.

Summer Camp 2024

There's limited spaces left for some of the Summer Camp sessions, so please register today if you haven't already!



Pre-K Preview Night

Calling all rising Pre-Kindergarten Families! You are invited to our Pre-K Preview Night on Wednesday, April 24th at 6:30pm in the Llama classroom.

This event includes:

- A brief overview of the Pre-K program
- Information about how you can help prepare your student
- Addressing your questions about Pre-K

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Meet the Ducks

WSYC since 2004



Mrs. Pyle
Ducks


EDUCATION
I have a Bachelor's Degree in Spanish Literature and a Master's Degree in Political Science.

BIRTHDAY & HOMETOWN
May 5th in Springfield, MA.

ABOUT ME:
I have been married to my husband for 31 years and have two sons Tyler (28) and Cameron (25). Tyler is a tennis analyst and Cameron is a private pilot. Our family loves to ski and snowboard.

FAVORITE THINGS:
A few of my favorite things include tennis, skiing, hiking, paddle boarding, and exercising.

WSYC since 2022



Ms. Crowder
Ducks

EDUCATION
I have a BA in English from Davidson College and a Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing from George Mason University.

BIRTHDAY & PLACE
August 15th in Philadelphia, PA.

ABOUT ME:
I have two teenagers (Hoyt and Audrey) who are both WSYC graduates and now in high school. We have a dog, Ruffles, and three rescue cats, Kit Kat, Pluto, and Galileo.

FAVORITE THINGS:
I enjoy watching tv shows with my family, fostering animals for Beautiful Together Animal Sanctuary, spending the summer in Maine, reading, shopping, road trips, long walks, cooking with my kids, and trying to keep my houseplants alive.

WSYC since 2008



Mrs. Alderman
Ducks & Fit Kids

EDUCATION
I have a Bachelor's Degree in Journalism and Public Relations.

BIRTHDAY & HOMETOWN
April 30th Christiansburg, VA.

ABOUT ME:
I enjoyed a fulfilling 10 year career in advertising before becoming a busy mom of two boys, Drew and Luke, both graduates of WSYC. I love trying new local restaurants with my husband, traveling and snuggling my cockapoo, Robbi.

FAVORITE THINGS:
A few of my favorite things include baking, exercising, reading, walking on the beach, and laughing with my friends and family.

New Harris Teeter Program

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- WHAT IS HT PLUS? Perfect for busy families looking to save time and money, HT Plus provides you with access to convenient grocery delivery to your front door and saving of up to \$1,000 per year on gas, groceries, and delivery fees.
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- Our school code is 4300 - Westminster Kindergarten..



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Lunch Bunch

We offer Lunch Bunch FOUR days each week on Mondays through Thursdays. for the 2 and 3 year olds who are fully potty trained. Complete the permission form and use the code to sign up!



WSYC May 2024 Invoice

Invoices will not be sent out at the end of April because most of you paid May 2024's tuition when you registered last year. If there is any remaining balance, we will reach out to you. Thanks!