

Westminster School for Young Children

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Important Dates to Remember!

- **Tuesday, November 1st –4th**
– Spirit Week & Fall Fundraiser
- **Tuesday, November 1st– Friday, November 11th** –
WPC Coat Drive
- **Thursday, November 3rd** –
Advisory Board Meeting @ 9:15am
- **Wednesdays, November 9th, 16th & 30th** –
Celebrations for 3's & 4's @ 10:15am
- **Monday, November 14th** –
WSYC t-shirt and Spirit Event from Sost
- **Wednesday, November 16th**
– Playground Committee Meeting @ 1:15pm
- **Thursday, November 17th** –
Nature Explorers visit for 4's
- **Friday, November 18th** –
One Stop Holiday Shop Begins
- **Wednesday, November 23rd–Friday, November 25th** – No School
(Thanksgiving Break)
- **Monday, November 28th** –
Share Our Christmas Begins



Monday, October 31st - Costume Day!

Tuesday, November 1st - Favorite Team Day!

Wednesday, November 2nd - Dress like your Class!

Thursday, November 3rd - Pajama Day!

Friday, November 4th - WSYC Day (blue & green)

Fall Fundraiser

Our Fall Fundraiser is a way to continue financially supporting WSYC to help pay for learning supplies and resources for all students, operating costs, and playground updates along with the generosity of our Fall Fundraiser Sponsors (displayed above).

We could not engage in the wonderful learning opportunities and the fun things we do here without your monetary funding. Please know that no amount is too small. You can give by cash, check, or using the QR code that links to the the website: 2022 WSYC Fall Fundraiser (99pledges.com). (Note: the tip that it asks for at the beginning doesn't go to WSYC.)



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WPC Coat Drive for Students in Need

As we prepare for cold weather, WSYC is partnering with WPC's Local Missions Committee to seek your help with our coat drive for Durham Public School students. We've been in touch with social workers at several schools, and this year's designated recipient locations are Hope Valley Elementary and Jordan High School. Coat sizes needed are:

- Hope Valley Elementary: Children's sizes 5 – 12
- Jordan High School: Adult sizes small – xlarge

Please bring any gently used or new coats for drop-off in the front hallway by Friday, November 11th!

WSYC Spirit Day with Sost on Monday, November 14th

Our next Spirit Day will be on Monday, November 14th. We will share more information including a link where you can pre-order your pizzas from Sost to be available and ready to pick up during dismissal time on the Fellowship Hall Terrace. Please remember to wear your Westminister t-shirt which can be purchased for \$15 at the school! Thank you in advanced for supporting WSYC!



Playground Committee Meeting on Wednesday, November 16th at 1:15pm

It is not too late to join our Playground Committee made up of teachers, parents, and church members to research, plan, and execute a new addition to our playground during the summer of 2023. This would be a 1-2 year commitment with 4 in person and 2 virtual meetings this school year. Anyone who is interested in participating and contributing to WSYC in this way can attend our next meeting on Wednesday, November 16th at 1:15pm in the Fellowship Hall.

One Stop Holiday Shop and Sharing our Christmas

We hope to make your holiday shopping easier with our One Stop Holiday Shop beginning on Friday, November 18th which benefits WSYC! Some of the companies represented will be Name Bubbles, Minted, Tea Collection, Boone Supply, Cashmere Counter, Chapel Hill Toffee, Outer Banks Granola, & See's Candy. More details will come and be available on our website!

We are partnering with WPC for a Share Our Christmas event where you can buy a present for someone in need during the holidays. More information will come soon.

Lastly, please remember Westminister School for Young Children on #GivingTuesday!



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Meet the Owls

WSYC since 2020

Mrs. Taylor
Owls

EDUCATION
I have a Bachelor's Degree in Natural Resources: Soil & Water from NC State.

BIRTHDAY & HOMETOWN
May 26th in Raleigh, NC.

ABOUT ME:
I am married and have two teenagers, Ava and Blake. I grew up on a tobacco farm in Franklin County, NC. I spend all summer and most weekends boating, swimming, gardening, and just living the country life again.

FAVORITE THINGS:
A few of my favorite things include growing flowers, reading, putting together puzzles, and taking walks with my husband.

WSYC since 2020

Mrs. Hutchins
Owls

EDUCATION
I have a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology and Communications from UNC Chapel Hill.

BIRTHDAY & HOMETOWN
December 23rd in Winston-Salem, NC.


ABOUT ME:
I live in Durham with my husband and kids. I like to binge watch my favorite shows, exercise, and spend time with family and friends.

FAVORITE THINGS:
A few of my favorite things include coffee, chocolate, all kinds of music, traveling, and reading.

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SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED

8:30 - 3 HOUR CLASS & 8:45 - 9 HOUR CLASS



Substitutes Needed

If you are interested in being a Substitute this year, please fill out this Google form. Thank you in advanced for all of your help!

Ways to Support WSYC

- Harris Teeter VIC Card - Support WSYC when shopping at Harris Teeter! Our school code is **4300 - Westminster Kindergarten.**
- Terracycle - Bring in your empty flexible plastic **snack pouches, caps, empty toothpaste containers, used toothbrushes, and empty floss containers** to WSYC to recycle!
- Link your Amazon Prime account to make a donation to our **Amazon Smile**. Use smile.amazon.com to search for "Westminster Presbyterian Church."

Lunch Bunch

We will only be offering 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!



Link. your VIC card to our school today!

Connect your Harris Teeter VIC card to our Together in Education account and help us earn. This is no cost to you. Our school name when you shop these brands at your local Harris Teeter!



Recycle All Flexible Plastic Snack Pouches and Caps Here

Recycle All Colgate® used or empty oral care products and packaging Here




Trick or Trash

You don't have to trash those candy wrappers and doom them to an eternity in a landfill - or, even worse, our oceans. By putting your wrappers in the custom candy wrapper recycling box, you can keep our planet clean and contribute to the circular economy. Thank you for helping to make Halloween sweet and sustainable!

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TrickOrTrash.com