

Westminster School for Young Children

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Important Dates to Remember!

- **Friday, December 1st** – Last Soccer Shots of 2023
- **Wednesday, December 6th** – WSYC Advisory Board Meeting at 9:15am
- **Wednesday, December 6th** – Celebrations for 3's & 4's
- **Friday, December 8th** – Holiday Gift Drive Presents Due
- **Thursday, December 14th** – Early Dismissal at 11:00am for Bumblebees, Koalas, & Fish
- **Thursday, December 14th** – Christmas Celebration for Ducks, Llamas, & Cool Cats at 11:15am
- **Friday, December 15th** – Christmas Celebration for Frogs, Turtles, & Squirrels at 10:15am
- **Friday, December 15th** – Early Dismissal at 11:00am for Owls, Ducks, Llamas, & Cool Cats
- **Thursday, December 14th and Friday, December 15th** – Festive Food Gifts Bake Sale after Early Dismissal
- **Monday, December 18th – January 2nd** – No School – Winter Break



Christmas Celebration

We would like to invite you to our Christmas Celebrations in the Fellowship Hall this year. On Thursday, December 14th, we will have our Christmas Celebration at 11:15am for the Duck, Llamas, & Cool Cat classrooms and on Friday, December 15th at 10:15am for the Frogs, Turtle, & Squirrel classrooms. We will dismiss the students early that day immediately following each celebration. Please dress your child in their Holiday attire.

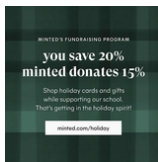
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One Stop Holiday Shop

We are excited to announce a partnership between WSYC and several fantastic companies to make your holiday shopping a little easier. The best part? You can now give back to the preschool you love while shopping with our vendors. Each vendor has generously offered to donate a portion of sales to WSYC's Scholarship Fund. This means that more children can be granted the gift of a Westminster preschool education. So, why not shop for gifts that give twice? It's a win-win!

Chapel Hill Toffee

Chapel Hill Toffee and Griff's Toffee are the perfect treat for all your holiday festivities! They make great gifts and are a simple, gourmet dessert! The toffees are all natural, gluten free and have a one year shelf life. [Order online here](#) to stock up and give back! 25% of your purchase will support Westminster School. Orders are due by Saturday, December 9th, and will be handed out to the families during the week of December 11th.



Minted

We're partnering with Minted this holiday season! Get 20% off [all holiday cards and gifts](#) with code FUNDRAISEWESTMINSTERNC, and Minted will donate 15% back to us. That's getting into the holiday spirit!

Name Bubbles

Shop washable labels this holiday from [Name Bubbles](#)! Stay organized and avoid mixups while also supporting WSYC. Name Bubbles gives 20% back to our school when you shop with our unique link, [here](#).

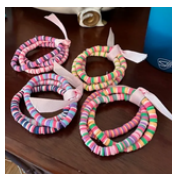


Plum Print

Turn your children's artwork into personalized books and gifts with [Plum Print](#)! Based in Asheville, NC, Plum Print donates 20% of their sales to Westminster when you use the code WSYC25. In addition, shoppers can also enjoy a \$25 discount on their order by using the same code.

WSYC School Merchandise

WSYC has just added kid and adult sweatshirts to our school merchandise offerings! We also have T-shirts, water bottles, and magnets that are great for gifting! Order now to receive school swag before the holiday! 100% of sales go to support the WSYC Scholarship Fund. Place your [Order Here!](#)



Bracelets by Annie

Shop custom bead bracelets made by WSYC's very own Cool Cat teacher, Annie Combs. They make great gifts for the holidays or for yourself! 20% of each bracelet will be donated back to WSYC's scholarship fund! [Order Here!](#)

We will host a Festive Food Gifts Sale on Thursday, December 14th and Friday, December 15th after early dismissal at 11:00 am underneath the Fellowship Hall Terrace. Shareable sized items are ideal for families to take to their holiday get-togethers. To make this possible, we ask that the baked goods be packaged in mason jars, festive Christmas bags or boxes, etc. Use the Sign-Up Genius to donate items.

Festive Food Gifts



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Meet the Turtles

WSYC since 1995



Mrs. Tharrington
Turtles

EDUCATION
I have a Bachelor's Degree in History and a Masters of Education in Special Education.

BIRTHDAY & HOMETOWN
August 18th in Boston, MA.

ABOUT ME:
I am married to Perry. My two daughters, Austin & Jessie, are graduates of Westminster. I have two great sons-in-law and one granddaughter. I love being with children of all ages.

FAVORITE THINGS:
A few of my favorite things include needlepoint, reading, and being with family.

WSYC since 2005



Mrs. Brinkman
Turtles

EDUCATION
I have a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

BIRTHDAY & HOMETOWN
June 24th in Grand Forks, ND.


ABOUT ME:
My husband and I have 3 grown children, all WSYC graduates. I live in a house divided. Our oldest daughter and her husband graduated from UNC, our youngest daughter is currently attending UNC, and our son is a Duke graduate.

FAVORITE THINGS:
A few of my favorite things include spending time with my family, traveling, and whenever the weather is nice, you'll find me on my deck.

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SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED

€35 - 3 HOUR CLASS & €55 - 4 HOUR CLASS



Substitutes Needed

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

Lunch Bunch



We will only be offering Lunch Bunch FOUR days each week on Mondays through Thursdays. from 12:00pm-1:00pm for the 2 and 3 year olds who are fully potty trained. Complete the permission form and use the code to sign up!

Soccer Shots

We will start Soccer Shots a on Fridays at both the 12:00pm dismissal time as well as the 1:00pm dismissal again on Friday, January 5th. Check out the website to register.



SOCCER ON-SITE!

Winter 2023 Enrollment NOW OPEN!

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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!

2024-2025 Registration

Please be on the lookout for more information to come in January regarding the registration process for your child to attend WSYC for the 2024-2025 School Year.

Link. your VIC card to our school today!

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Recycle All Flexible Plastic Snack Pouches and Caps Here

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

