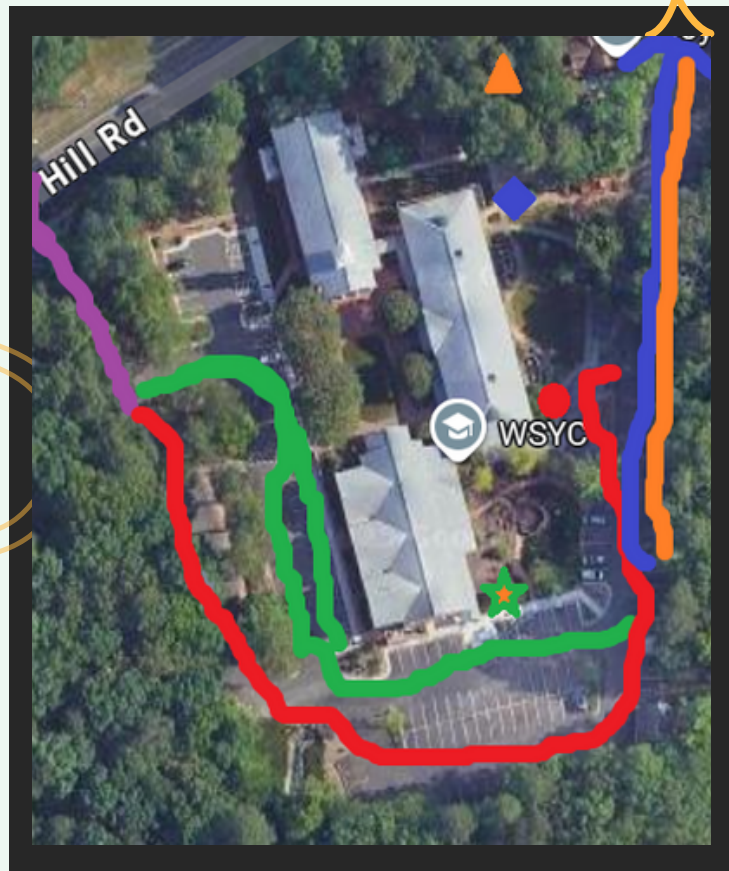


WESTMINSTER SCHOOL FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

SEPTEMBER 2025

Carpool Dismissal Instructions

- The Turtles (MWF), Otters (M-Th), Frogs, and Ducks will follow the **GREEN** line at 12:00pm and the Pre-K at 1:00pm. Please form 2 lines after entering the left side of the parking lot and dismiss under the covered ramp of the Fellowship Hall at the green star.
- The Koalas (TTh), Owls (MWF), and Pandas (M-Th) will follow the **RED** line at 12:00pm around the back of the parking lot and down the hill to stop at the circle in front of the WSYC covered area with the red circle.
- Lunch Bunch will follow the **ORANGE** line at 1:00pm around the back of the parking lot and down the hill to park and pick up on the playground.
- The Bumblebees (TTh), and Ladybugs (MWF) will dismiss from their back door. You will need to park and walk up to the **BLUE** diamond to pick up your child.



WSYC since 2017

Mrs. Katherine
Bumblebees

EDUCATION
I have a Bachelor of Art's Degree in Psychology from Clemson University.

BIRTHDAY & HOMETOWN
December 21st from Greenville, SC.

ABOUT ME:
After living all over the east coast, North Carolina has been our home for over 15 years. I am the proud mama of two WSYC graduates, a happy wife, and a reluctant mama to two fur babies.

FAVORITE THINGS:
A few of my favorite things include traveling, being outside, exercising, chocolate, and coffee.

Meet the Bumblebees

Ms. Katherine and Ms. Dexter work in the Bumblebee classroom with our Toddlers on Tuesday and Thursday. Both of their own children attended WSYC before they became teachers. We love having alumni parents as teachers!

WSYC since 2018

Mrs. Dexter
Bumblebees

EDUCATION
I have a Bachelor's Degree in English from Sewanee: The University of the South.

BIRTHDAY & HOMETOWN
November 22nd from Roanoke, VA.

ABOUT ME:
I am married (Peter) and have 3 children (Riley, Cece, and Parker) who are graduates of WSYC. I have a black lab, Mae, and have been a member of WPG since 2006. Prior to having children, I was a marketing professional and a patient advocate at Duke.

FAVORITE THINGS:
A few of my favorite things include hiking, cooking, coffee, exercising at my favorite gym (The 360 Approach), making sourdough, and playing Mahjong.

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One More Day 2025-2026 Registration Form
9:00am-12:00pm
\$50 per day

The money raised for One More Day goes towards our scholarship fund with tuition assistance for students to attend WSYC in future years. Our Carol Van Hise Scholarship Fund was established in 1994 with the recognition of her 25th anniversary as Director of Westminster School for Young Children. We thank her for over 50 years of love, nurture, and guidance to the students, and many thanks to the families who have made donations to our Scholarship Fund over the years through participation in our Spirit Events.

Child's Name _____
 Gender _____ Birthdate _____ Age of Child _____
 Address _____
 Parent/Guardian's Name _____
 Phone Number _____ Email Address _____
 Parent/Guardian's Name _____
 Phone Number _____ Email Address _____
 Emergency Contact Name (if parent) cannot be reached: _____
 Phone Number _____ Relationship _____
 Emergency Contact Name (if parent) cannot be reached: _____
 Phone Number _____ Relationship _____

We grant permission for our child to be transported to an emergency, if emergency medical care becomes necessary. Westminster will make every effort to reach you or your child's physician. However, if Westminster is unable to reach either party, you grant permission for your child to be taken to the nearest doctor or hospital.

Physician Name _____ Phone _____
 Dentist Name _____ Phone _____

Social Media
 I give permission for photos of my child to be used for classroom use. Yes ☐ No ☐
 I give permission for photos of my child to be used for WSYC social media sites. Yes ☐ No ☐

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One More Day 2025-2026 Registration Form
9:00am-12:00pm
\$50 per day

One More Day is open to all students who are attending WSYC during the 2025-2026 school year. Age groups may be determined based upon the number of children in attendance. The majority of the day will be outside supervised by a team of WSYC Advisory Board Members and substitutes. Please bring a labeled water bottle and extra change of clothes (plus diapers and wipes if needed). Drop-off will be in the classrooms and pick up will be held outside on the playground (or inside in case of inclement weather). Snacks will be provided by WSYC.

One More Day # 1 – Friday, October 17th, 2025
One More Day # 2 – Tuesday, February 17th, 2026
One More Day # 3 – Thursday, May 21st, 2026

List any special needs of which you are aware: speech/hearing problems, prone to ear infections, learning disabilities, behaviors that might require special attention/alerts. (Use the back of the form if necessary.)

Agreement: I agree to pay the non-refundable cost of \$50 per day either online, cash, or check made out to WSYC. I understand that \$25 may be credited if we withdraw our child from One More Day at least a month prior to the day. After that date, none of the amount is refundable.

Amount Enclosed:
 \$50 – only 1 day
 \$100 – only 2 days
 \$150 – all 3 days

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____
 Office Use Only: Date of Registration _____ Check # _____

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One More Day

We will have 3 opportunities for One More Day during the 2025-2026 school year on the following dates:

Friday, October 17th, 2025
Tuesday, February 17th, 2026
Thursday, May 21st, 2026

One More Day is an opportunity for the students to be with their friends to play mainly outside (weather permitting) while being supervised by a team of WSYC Advisory Board Members and approved Substitutes from 9:00am-12:00pm for \$50. The money raised goes towards our scholarship fund with tuition assistance for students to attend WSYC in future years. Our Carol Van Hise Scholarship Fund was established in 1994 with the recognition of her 25th anniversary as Director of Westminster School for Young Children. We thank her for over 50 years of love, nurture, and guidance to the students, and many thanks to the families who have made donations to our Scholarship Fund over the years through participation in our Spirit Events.

If you are interested in registering your child, please fill out the One More Day Registration Form and pay the non-refundable \$50 per day online (with a convenience fee already added), by cash or check made out to WSYC. Age groups may be determined based upon the number of children in attendance. Please bring a labeled water bottle and extra change of clothes (plus diapers and wipes if needed).



Jersey Mike's Spirit Day

Good goes beyond the sub! Join us on **Wednesday, September 24th**. In support of WSYC, we're happily donating 50% of sales ALL DAY (10AM-9PM). Stop by, enjoy some great subs, and help Jersey Mike's support this worthy cause. Don't forget to wear your WSYC T-shirt!

1835 Martin Luther King Jr. Pkwy
Durham 919-765-8767

Tarheel Speech Screenings



Free speech and language screenings are being offered at WSYC during the week of September 15th. Speech and language difficulties can emerge at almost any time during a child's development. Early detection and intervention are key to identifying and treating speech/language deficits as well as preventing future academic difficulties. A small team of licensed speech-language pathologists will come to WSYC to screen all children whose parents have returned the permission slip. If you are interested, please complete the form and return it to the WSYC office. You will receive written and/or verbal notification of the screening results. If you have any further questions, please contact Tarheel Speech and Language.



Fall Picture Days

Our Fall Picture Day for both individual and classes will be on Tuesday, September 23rd for the **Bumblebees, Koalas, Pandas, Otters, & Llamas**. Then on Wednesday, September 24th for the **Ladybugs, Owls, Turtles, Frogs, & Ducks**. Afterwards, you will receive a link in your email for your child's personal gallery.



Soccer Shots is a high-energy program introducing children to fundamental soccer principles, such as using your feet, dribbling and the basic rules of the game.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

As a reminder, we will be closed on Monday, September 29th and Tuesday, September 30th for our Parent/Teacher Conferences. Please see the sign up coming from you teachers later.

Lunch Bunch

WSYC offers Lunch Bunch each week on Monday through Fridays from 12:00pm to 1:00pm for the 3 year olds who are fully potty trained. Complete the form to sign up.

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2024-2025 Lunch Bunch Permission Form

Child's Name: _____

By completing this form, my child (who is fully potty trained) will: (check one)

☐ attend Lunch Bunch every Monday through Thursday that they are eligible for (cost \$10 per month automatically added to your invoice monthly). *

☐ attend Lunch Bunch on the following day each week that they are eligible for the school year. (cost \$15 per day per month automatically added to your invoice each month). *

_____ Monday
_____ Tuesday
_____ Wednesday
_____ Thursday

☐ 1 Day: \$10 per month ☐ 2 Days: \$15 per month ☐ 3 Days: \$20 per month

☐ attend Lunch Bunch when needed and eat on a regular basis. (cost \$10 per afternoon per day either, cash, or check).

*Registration for the program Lunch Bunch is open regardless of your child's attendance. Any parent Lunch Bunch charges expire 180 days after the school year. (These year old children are eligible to begin in September. For year old children of children are fully potty trained are eligible to begin Lunch Bunch October 1st).

Best Person to Contact During Lunch Bunch: _____

Relationship to Child: _____

Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

All of our Pre-Kindergarten families are invited to join us on Thursday, September 25th at 6:00pm in the Llama classroom for a night to give you more information about how you can prepare your child for Kindergarten.

Kindergarten Readiness

Classroom Parents

Our Classroom Parents will meet on either Monday, September 8th or Tuesday, September 9th at 9:15am in Room 205 to hear more about the responsibilities for the year.



Terracycle

Bring in your empty flexible plastic snack pouches, caps, empty toothpaste containers, used toothbrushes, and empty floss containers, used Swiffer dry refills, wet refills, or duster refills to WSYC to recycle!

Join us at Westminster this fall for these family-friendly events!

Sunday, August 17: Back to School Festival
Join us for blessing stations, friendship, food and fun in the Courtyard from 11:15-11:45 am. School supplies for the community will be organized.

Sunday, September 7: Rally Day
2 worship services at 8:30 and 11:00 am
Fall Kick-Off Celebration Potluck Brunch with WPC Art Exhibit, 9:30 - 10:45 am
Godly Play for children begins during 11:00 am worship service

Sunday, September 14
Weekly church school classes begin 9:45-10:45 am, including "Faithful Families" for parents + classes for children & youth

M&Ms: Music, Arts, & Missions
M&Ms, Regular (1st - 5th grades): Wednesdays, 3:45 - 5:00 pm starting September 17
<https://www.wsycdurham.org/mms>
M&Ms, MINI (age 3 - Kinder) once a month, last Wednesday, 3:45 - 5:00 pm
<https://www.wsycdurham.org/mms-mini>

Contact our Director of Christian Education, Marietta Wynands (marietta@wpcdurham.org), or our Christian Education Assistant, Annie Combs (ce@wpcdurham.org), for registration information.

WPC News

Find more information on:

www.wsycdurham.com

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www.instagram.com/wsycdurham

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, 8th - Classroom Parent Orientation @ 9:15 for Ladybugs, Owls, Pandas, Turtles & Llamas
Tuesday, 9th - Classroom Parent Orientation @ 9:15 for Bumblebees, Koalas, Otters, Frogs, & Ducks
Wednesday, 10th - Advisory Board Meeting @ 9:15am
Monday, 15th - Tarheel Speech Screenings
Tuesday, 23rd - Individual and Class Picture Day for Bumblebees, Koalas, Pandas, Otters, Llamas
Wednesday, 24th - Individual and Class Picture Day for Ladybugs, Owls, Turtles, Frogs, Ducks
Wednesday, 24th - Jersey Mike's Spirit Day
Thursday, September 25th - Kindergarten Readiness @ 6:00pm
Monday, 29th & Tuesday, 30th - Parent/Teacher Conferences (No School)

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