

Westminster School for Young Children

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Important Dates to Remember!

- **Wednesday, February 7th** – pick up your Krispy Kreme donuts during morning drop off
- **Wednesday, February 7th** – WSYC Advisory Board Meeting @ 9:15am on the Fellowship Hall Terrace
- **Wednesday, February 7th, 14th & 28th** – Celebrations for 3's & 4's @ 9:30am
- **Friday, February 9th** – Dr. Rob visit Frogs, Turtles, Squirrels, Ducks, Llamas, & Cool Cats
- **Monday, February 19th & Tuesday, February 20th** – No School – Teacher Work Days
- **Tuesday, February 20th** – One More Day from 9:00am–12:00pm for \$50 on the playground. Wear your pajamas!
- **Friday, February 23rd** – Mother Goose visit for the Frogs, Turtles, Squirrels, and Ducks

Registration for 2024–2025

If you registered in January, you have a guaranteed place at WSYC next year and be on the lookout for an email with your classroom assignment in the beginning of February. If you haven't, there are limited spaces available, so bring the Westminster Registration Form, Parent Agreement Statement, and (optional) Registration Addendum located on our website and payment (cash or check made out to WSYC) to the office ASAP. All available spaces are on a first come first served basis.

Some important dates include:

- February 2024 – all families will be notified of classroom placement and non-refundable advanced May 2025 tuition due at time of acceptance.
- March 1st, 2024 – Scholarship Applications are due for any family.



Summer Camp Dates – Registration will begin in March

- June 3rd – 7th – Session 1
- July 15th – 19th – Session 2
- July 29th – August 2nd – Session 3
- August 12th – 16th – Session 4

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Krispy Kreme Fundraiser

Valentine's Day has come early this year with a sweet Krispy Kreme Fundraiser where 50% of the proceeds will come back to WSYC to benefit the Carol Van Hise Scholarship Fund.

Please use this [link](#) or code on the flyer to pre-order packages of original glazed, chocolate iced, Kreme filled, lemon filled, or raspberry filled donuts, as well as bags of classic or decaf coffee, no later than Saturday, February 3rd at midnight. All pre-orders will be available for pick up at WSYC on Wednesday, February 7th during the morning drop off time. This is a great way to spread the love to family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers!

One More Day

Our next opportunity for **One More Day** is on **Tuesday, February 20th, 2024** which will be a Pajama Day! **One More Day** is an opportunity for the students to be with their friends to play while being supervised by a rotating team of WSYC Advisory Board members from **9am-12pm** for **\$50**. The money raised goes towards our scholarship fund with tuition assistance for students to attend WSYC in future years.

One More Day 2023-2024 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 Westminister School for Young Children. We thank her for over 30 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: _____
First Name Middle Name Last Name Preferred Name
Gender _____ Birthday _____ Age of Child _____
Address _____
Street/Apt City State Zip
Parent/Guardian's Name _____
Phone Number _____ Email Address _____
Parent/Guardian's Name _____
Phone Number _____ Email Address _____
Emergency Contact Name (if parents cannot be reached) _____
Phone Number _____ Relationship _____
Emergency Contact Name (if parents cannot be reached) _____
Phone Number _____ Relationship _____

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

Pediatrician 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 ___


If you are interested in registering your child, please fill out the [One More Day Registration Form](#) and pay the non-refundable \$50 online (with a convenience fee already added), or 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). Snack will be provided by WSYC.

If you originally registered for all of the One More Days, you do not need to do anything, and you will receive an email in the next week to confirm.

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Meet the Llamas

WSYC since 2013



Mrs. Brantley
Llamas


EDUCATION
I have a Bachelor's Degree in Communications with a focus on Public Relations from UNC Charlotte.

BIRTHDAY & HOMETOWN
February 5th in Greensboro, NC.

ABOUT ME:
I met my husband, Jeff, when I was in 7th grade. We have two daughters, Lainey and Kirbey, and a dog, Murphey. We cheer for the Tarheels. We love spending time in Montreat, Amelia Island, and Kerr Lake.

FAVORITE THINGS:
A few of my favorite things include cool weather, a mug of coffee, blue skies, reading, playing games, building and refinishing furniture, sewing, and adding to my Pinterest boards.

WSYC since 2022



Mrs. Cathy
Llamas

EDUCATION
I have a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from UNCG.

BIRTHDAY & HOMETOWN
October 15th in Basking Ridge, NJ.


ABOUT ME:
I am a mom to four children ages 32 down to 17. I have lived in Durham since 1999, and I have taught preschool since 2008.

FAVORITE THINGS:
A few of my favorite things include playing games with my family, my dog, books of all kinds, the beach, eating out, dancing for fun, and coffee.

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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 an application. 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 VIC card to our school today!

TOGETHER IN EDUCATION

Connect your Harris Teeter VIC card to our Together in Education account and help us learn. This is no cost to you. Our school earns when you shop Harris Teeter!

WVSOME Organics ABINNI PetPals

Recycle All Flexible Plastic Snack Pouches and Caps Here

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

100% of these items are recycled and can be reused!

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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!



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.

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SOCCER ON-SITE!

Winter 2023 Enrollment NOW OPEN!

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Scan Here to Register