

Westminster School for Young Children

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Meet the Director – Mrs. Johnson

First, I want to welcome each and every one of you to the beginning of the WSYC 2023-2024 school year. We are glad that you are entrusting your little ones to us, and we know that there can be a lot of mixed emotions at this time. Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter and stay informed of all of the events that are happening at WSYC. We have a lot of exciting opportunities coming up during the month of August to help you become involved and start acclimating to our community! Please keep an eye out in your email for more information about each of these different activities!

WSYC since 2021

Mrs. Johnson
Director

EDUCATION
I have a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education with a Minor in Mathematics from Wheaton College.

BIRTHDAY & PLACE
May 2nd in Naperville, IL.

ABOUT ME:
A little about me, I moved to North Carolina in 2007 and currently live in Apex with my husband, Bryan, and our 3 sons, Cohen, Ryken, and Jace.

FAVORITE THINGS:
A few of my favorite things include wakeskating, snowboarding, and taking walks with my family.

Playground Fundraiser



Our beloved playground was first established in 1992. New play structures were added in 1997 and 2011, with minimal improvements in the meantime. Since the initial installation, many children and families have touched the wooden boards and slides creating formative memories and experiences.

Now is the time to create a new space on the playground for even more children to enjoy! We would greatly appreciate it if you would consider donating to Westminster School for Young Children to enhance our playground and create opportunities for future Westminster children. In addition to phase one of this playground renovation, WSYC is also hosting an Eagle Scout project to improve the playground area, which includes a new mud kitchen, slope slide, tree cookie patio, and picnic tables.

Please help us reach our goal by making a donation or mailing a check to WSYC, 3639 Old Chapel Hill Road, Durham, NC 27707.

Activity Fee and September 2023 Tuition

As a reminder, you will be receiving an invoice at the end of August which includes our yearly activity fee as well as your September 2023 tuition. Please let us know if you have any questions!

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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!



Back to School Events

- Tuesday, August 22nd – Popsicles on the Playground for Caterpillars & Bumblebees @ 9:15am, Koalas, Owls, & Fish @ 10:15am, Frogs & Turtles @ 11:15am
- Wednesday, August 23rd – Popsicles on the Playground for Squirrels & Ducks @ 9:15, Cool Cats & Llamas @ 10:15am
- Wednesday, August 30th – Parent Orientation at 6:00pm
- Tuesday, September 5th – Sneak Peek Day for Caterpillars, Owls, Turtles, Llamas & Cool Cats @ 9:15am–9:45am & Bumblebees, Koalas, Fish, Frogs, Squirrels & Ducks @ 10:00am–10:30am
- Wednesday, September 6th – First Day of School for Caterpillars, Owls, Fish, Turtles, Squirrels, Ducks, Llamas & Cool Cats with Coffee provided after drop off
- Thursday, September 7th – First Day of School for Bumblebees, Koalas, & Frogs with Coffee provided after drop off

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Popsicles on the Playground

JOIN YOUR CHILD'S CLASSMATES FOR A PLAYDATE WITH POPSICLES ON THE PLAYGROUND! GET TO KNOW, OR RECONNECT WITH, FELLOW WESTMINSTER FAMILIES ON THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUNDS BEFORE THE SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS.

Tuesday, August 22nd	Wednesday, August 23rd
9:15am-10:00am	9:15am-10:00am
Caterpillars & Bumblebees	Squirrels & Ducks
10:15am-11:00am	10:15am-11:00am
Koalas, Owls, & Fish	Cool Cats & Llamas
11:15am-12:00pm	
Frogs & Turtles	

THIS EVENT IS FOR WSYC STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES; SIBLINGS ARE WELCOME. TEACHERS WILL NOT BE AT SCHOOL YET.
THERE'S NO PLAY DATE IF IT RAINS, SO FINGERS CROSSED FOR GOOD WEATHER!

WITH WARM WISHES, THE WSYC ADVISORY BOARD

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Parent Orientation

Wednesday, August 30th at 6:00pm

*Followed by a Pre-K Parents Information Meeting (presented by the Pre-K Teachers)

**This is a Parent Only event for both new and returning families to review important information about the school year and meet the WSYC Advisory Board. Please kindly leave your children at home. Thanks!

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Sneak Peek Day on Tuesday, September 5th

We are so excited to be able to welcome all our families to meet the teachers and see your child's classroom. This is an open house format, so please plan to spend about 15 minutes within the timeframes below for your child to familiarize themselves with the classroom and see their teachers.

9:15am-9:45am	10:00am-10:30am
Caterpillars	Bumblebees
Owls	Koalas
Turtles	Fish
Llamas	Frogs
Cool Cats	Squirrels
	Ducks

WSYC Advisory Board WSYC Teachers

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1st Day Coffee Break

Start your 1st day with a cup of coffee after morning drop off on **Wednesday, September 6th** and **Thursday, September 7th** provided by the WSYC Advisory Board.