

Westminster School for Young Children

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Important Dates to Remember!

- **Tuesday, March 5th** – WSYC Advisory Board Meeting @ 6:00pm
- **Wednesday, March 6th** – Celebrations for 3's & 4's
- **Friday, March 8th** – Mr. Rainbow visit the 3's
- **Wednesday, March 8th** – Celebrations for 3's & 4's
- **Tuesday, March 12th** – WPC Blood Drive 11am-4pm
- **Wednesday, March 13th** – Celebrations for 3's & 4's
- **Friday, March 15th** – Soccer Shots Starts Again
- **Monday, March 18th-Wednesday, March 20th**– Pot of Gold Drive
- **Wednesday, March 20th**– Pre-K ABC Bootcamp Performance & Celebration @ 12:45pm
- **Monday, March 25th – Monday, April 1st** – No School – Spring Break & Easter
- **Tuesday, April 2nd** – No School & One More Day from 9am-12pm



Summer Camp 2024

Our registration process for Summer Camp 2024 is here. Come and play outside with us and complete fun activities based upon the various themes. The camp day will include time for a snack shared with the whole class and individual packed lunch brought from home (*for 3 year olds and older who are fully potty trained staying until 1:00pm). Every Friday will include a water activity, so please plan on dressing your child in their swimsuit and pack a towel and complete set of clothes to change into afterwards that day. Check the session to register for that week.

Return the **Summer Camp Registration Form** on the website and payment to secure your spot!

Session 1 – June 3rd-7th

Session 2 – July 15th-19th

Session 3 – July 29th – August 2nd

Session 4* – August 12th-18th

*Toddlers and 1st Time 2's on M/W/F for
Session 4 ONLY

9:00am-12:00pm – \$210 per session

9:00am-1:00pm – \$280 per session

March 2024

Red Cross Blood Drive at Westminster Tuesday, March 12, 11am-4pm

Pastor Chris Tuttle's son, Heath, had cancer last fall, and infusions were key to his support during treatment. Heath says, "When I was sick last fall, I received blood transfusions, and they helped a lot by giving me more strength and energy. It would mean so much to me and so many others if you donated." Let's come together to support the health care providers and heroes and their patients by giving blood! Sign up to donate blood at <https://rcblood.org/3JN4Bjl>.



Blood Drive
Westminster Presbyterian Church
Held in the Fellowship Hall
3639 Old Chapel Hill Rd
Durham, NC 27707
Tuesday, March 12, 2022
2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
www.redcross.org/keyword/Westminster-Presbyterian
Coordinators: Contact Tricia at triciawh@westminster.org or call 919.485.2300
*Please bring blood samples and your ID with you.
*We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.
*All donations are tax-deductible.
[CLICK HERE to schedule an appointment](#)



Pot of Gold Drive on March 18th-20th

Do you have jars of spare change or coins laying around your house that you do not know what to do with? Bring them to WSYC for our 2nd annual event on Monday, March 18th-Wednesday, March 20th for your children to throw them into a POT OF GOLD and raise money for the Scholarship Fund.

Pre-K ABC Bootcamp Performance & Celebration

Our Pre-K students have been working hard on learning all the sounds in the alphabet the past few months and are going to show their knowledge with a performance and celebration on Wednesday, March 20th at 12:45pm in the Fellowship Hall. All families are welcome to attend.

Spring Fling Sponsorships

Our Spring Fling fundraiser this year will be held on Saturday, April 27th from 3:30-5:30pm. The proceeds will go directly towards the playground fund where Phase 1 of this project was completed last summer. Please consider supporting our fundraising efforts through sponsorship, donating to raffle baskets, and/or attendance. Please spread the word and help us collect donations. WSYC families, friends, and community businesses are all welcome to participate as sponsors. Spring Fling tickets will go on sale in early April. The ticket price includes all offered activities and lots of fun! Thank you in advance for your generosity and consideration.



2024-2025 Advisory Board at WSYC

We would love to welcome new members in the coming months to fill our open board positions for next year. If you have any questions or interest in volunteering to support WSYC in this important way, please contact Tricia or Lauren at triciawholtz@gmail.com or loriatuf@aol.com




Soccer Shots

Soccer Shots will begin again on Friday, March 15th and go through Friday, May 17th at both the 12:00pm dismissal time as well as the 1:00pm dismissal. Check out the flyer or use the code to register.

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Meet the Fish

WSYC since 2022



Mrs. Evelyn
Fish

EDUCATION
I have a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from NCCU and an Associate's Degree in Animal Science.

BIRTHDAY & HOMETOWN
March 13th in Laurinburg, NC

ABOUT ME:
I have been married for 35 years. My husband, Jay, and I have two wonderful children, JB, and Eliza Kate. We are blessed to have a wonderful daughter-in-law and wonderful son-in-law.

FAVORITE THINGS:
A few of my favorite things include planning celebrations, reading, traveling, fall weather, lunch with friends, and of course anything chocolate.

WSYC since 2024



Mrs. Alison
Fish

EDUCATION
I have a Bachelor's of Science in Biology at the University of South Florida.

BIRTHDAY & HOMETOWN
May 18th Sarasota, FL

ABOUT ME:
I love being outside! Hiking, swimming, and rock climbing are some of my favorite things to do! I also love trying new recipes and roller skating in my free time!

FAVORITE THINGS:
A few of my favorite things include listening to music, the color green, asian food, and polar bears!

Meet the Frogs

WSYC since 2015



Mrs. Kelley
Frogs

EDUCATION
I have a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology from NC State.

BIRTHDAY & HOMETOWN
March 3rd in Lansing, MI.

ABOUT ME:
I grew up in Chapel Hill and have lived in the Triangle area since I was five. My husband, Chris, and I have two daughters, Liza and Winn, both of whom are WSYC graduates, and two dogs, Bea and Weezie.

FAVORITE THINGS:
A few of my favorite things include anything involving interior design, long walks with friends, playing tennis, traveling, and spending time with family.

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Mrs. Michelle
Frogs

EDUCATION
I received my BS from Longwood College and my Master's from the University of Virginia in Speech-Language Pathology.

BIRTHDAY & HOMETOWN
November 30th from Ft. Walton Beach, FL

ABOUT ME:
I love to spend time with my family playing outside!

FAVORITE THINGS:
A few of my favorite things include gardening, hiking, board games, and traveling!