

Westminster School for Young Children

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Important Dates to Remember!

- **Wednesday, October 5th** – Celebrations at 10:15am for 3's & 4's
- **Thursday, October 6th** – Advisory Board Meeting @ 9:15am
- **Friday, October 7th** – Fall Stories with Carol VanHise for 3's
- **Monday, October 10th & Tuesday, October 11th** – Tarheel Speech Screenings
- **Wednesday, October 12th** – Playground Committee at 1:15pm
- **Tuesday, October 18th** – WSYC Spirit Day at Chipotle from 4pm–8pm
- **Wednesday, October 19th** – Celebrations at 10:15am for 3's & 4's
- **Friday, October 21st** – Community Helper Day for 3's
- **Monday, October 24th & Tuesday, October 25th** – Teacher Work Days (Conferences)
- **Monday, October 31st** – Costume Parade & Fall Festival @ 11:00am & Early Dismissal



Fall Fundraiser

Westminster School for Young Children relies on fundraising and donations to maintain classrooms, preserve our beloved playground, and enhance teacher materials and manipulatives. Would your family or business be interested in donating to our Fall Fundraiser for our Spirit Week? Our WSYC Fall Spirit Week will be October 31st–November 4th complete with balloons, bubble machines, dress-up theme days, bake sale and of course music all at drop-off! Every single child's caregiver will be touched by this fun week, and exposed to our lovely donors, as they walk through our doors for each morning drop-off.

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Free Speech and Language Screenings

Dear Parent/Guardian:

After several years of COVID-19, we are offering free speech and language screenings for all children in the Westminister School for Young Children (WSYC) community. This is a great opportunity to identify any potential speech or language difficulties early on, so that we can provide the appropriate support and intervention as soon as possible. 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 your child's preschool to screen all children whose parents have returned the permission slip. If you are interested, please complete the form and return it to your child's teacher. You will receive written and/or verbal notification of the screening results.

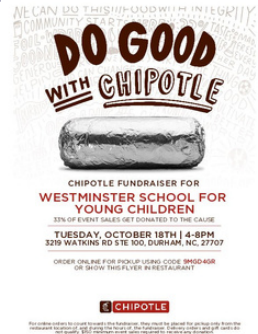
Speech-Language Screening
Name of child: _____
Date of birth: _____
Parent/Guardian Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____
Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Signature: _____
Date: _____
Teacher's Name: _____
Preschool: _____

Tarheel Speech & Language Screenings

Free speech and language screenings are being offered during the week of October 10th. 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 your child's preschool to screen all children whose parents have returned the permission slip. If you are interested, please complete the form and return it to your child's teacher. You will receive written and/or verbal notification of the screening results.

WSYC Spirit Day at Chipotle on Tuesday, October 18th from 4pm-8pm

Our next Spirit Day will be on Tuesday, October 18th from 4PM-8PM at the Chipotle located at 3219 Watkins Rd Ste 100, Durham, NC 27707. Please show the cashier a digital or paper flyer prior to paying or order online and pickup Chipotle for your fundraiser by using the Promo Code 9MGD4GR on the Chipotle app or website. To make things even easier, please wear your Westminister t-shirt which can be purchased for \$15 at the school! Thank you in advanced for supporting WSYC!



Playground Committee on Wednesday, October 12th

We are forming a Playground Committee made up of teachers, parents, and church members to research, plan, and execute a new addition to our playground during the summer of 2023. This would be a 1-2 year commitment with 4 in person and 2 virtual meetings this school year. Anyone who is interested in participating and contributing to WSYC in this way can fill out this contact form and plan to attend our first in person meeting on Wednesday, October 12th at 1:15pm.

Costume Parade, Fall Festival and Early Release on Monday, October 31st at 11:00am

The **Squirrels, Turtles, Frogs, Ducks, Llamas, & Cool Cats** will have a Costume Parade at 11:00am on Monday, October 31st. Parents can line up along both sides of the sidewalk in the grassy area by the playground. The children will use the exit door, turn and walk on the sidewalk up the steps towards the sanctuary before heading down the covered area along the side of the building by the church offices. Immediately following the parade, please enjoy the Fall Festival and early dismissal with your child!

The **Caterpillars, Bumblebees, Bear Cubs, Owls, and Fish** will dismiss on Monday, October 31st at 11:00am. If your child attends WSYC on Monday, please pick them up for an early dismissal at 11:00am. If your child does not, you are still invited to come celebrate. We will provide a pumpkin for each child to pick, decorate it, and have fun with their parents!



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Meet the Bear Cubs

WSYC since 2022

Mrs. Coffey
Bear Cubs

EDUCATION
I have a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from Lenoir-Rhyne University.

BIRTHDAY & HOMETOWN
December 16th in Baltimore, MD.

ABOUT ME:
I was a 3rd grade teacher in Durham Public Schools before I found my love in preschool. My husband and I live in Granville County.

FAVORITE THINGS:
A few of my favorite things include coloring books, cooking, and watching documentaries.

WSYC since 2022

Mrs. Christy
Bear Cubs

EDUCATION
I have a degree in Interpersonal Communications from UNC Chapel Hill.

BIRTHDAY & HOMETOWN
August 20th in Chapel Hill, NC.


ABOUT ME:
I am a Chapel Hill native with 3 sons, 2 currently attending WSYC and 1 alumni. We run a family candy business called Chapel Hill Toffee. I have also served on the WSYC Advisory Board for 6 years.

FAVORITE THINGS:
A few of my favorite things include our WSYC school community, Carolina sports, photography, cooking, spending time with my husband and 3 sons.

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SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED

9:30 - 3 HOUR CLASS & 8:45 - 9 HOUR CLASS



Substitutes Needed

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

Soccer Shots

We will host Soccer Shots on Fridays at both the 12:00pm dismissal time as well as the 1:00pm dismissal. Check out the flyer and use the code to register.

SOCCER ON-SITE!

Fall 2022 Enrollment NOW OPEN!
All Children ages 2-5 are welcome to enroll!

Westminster School for Young Children
9/9/2022 thru 12/2/2022
\$12.00 for the 12 week season
Mini and Classic: 12:00 PM Classic and Premier: 1:00 PM

Scan Here to Register!



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 Amazon Prime account to make a donation to our **Amazon Smile**. Use smile.amazon.com to search for "Westminster Presbyterian Church."

Link.  your VIC card to our school today!

Connect your Harris Teeter VIC card to our Together in Education account and help us earn. This is no cost to you. Our school name when you shop these brands at your local Harris Teeter!



Recycle All Flexible Plastic Snack Pouches and Caps Here

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



Simplify, Plan, and Support WSYC Teachers

WSYC Board encourages each family to give a 1 time \$20 donation to support teacher luncheons and teacher appreciation gift. After this 1 time donation, your only teacher giving will be a class organized cash gift during the holidays. Please bring cash, a check made out to WSYC or Venmo Laura.

Laura Johnson
@Laura-Johnson-1246



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