

# Westminster School for Young Children

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We would like to invite you to our Christmas Celebrations in the Fellowship Hall this year. On Wednesday, December 15th, we will have one Christmas Celebration at 10:30am for the Turtles, Squirrels, and Llamas classrooms. Our other Christmas Celebration will be at 11:30am for the Ducks and Cool Cats classrooms. We will dismiss the students early that day immediately following each celebration. Please dress your child in their Holiday attire along with a mask for everyone.

## Important Dates to Remember!

- **Monday, December 6th** – Giving Tree Ornaments
- **Tuesday, December 7th** – WSYC Advisory Board Meeting at 9:15am
- **Tuesday, December 14th** – Early Dismissal at 11:00am for Bumblebees and Bear Cubs
- **Wednesday, December 15th** – Christmas Celebration for Turtles, Squirrels, and Llamas at 10:30am and for Ducks and Cool Cats at 11:30am
- **Tuesday, December 14th and Wednesday, December 15th** – Bake Sale
- **Thursday, December 16th – January 2nd** – No School – Winter Break

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## BOON SUPPLY



## Boon Supply until Sunday, December 5th!

Boon Supply offers a beautiful selection of eco-friendly and useful items at an excellent value. There are a number of waste-free Kitchen, Pantry, and Gift Items; you will love the quality and selection! Shop through our unique link and Boon Supply will donate 40% of all sales back to Westminster.

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## Chapel Hill Toffee

Chapel Hill Toffee and Griff's Toffee are the perfect treat for all your holiday festivities! And 25% of your purchase will support Westminster School. They also give a portion of the sale of every box of toffee to Dina's Dynasty Ovarian Cancer Fund in memory of Christy Graves' mother! Three times the giving!

Orders are due by Wednesday, December 8th and will be handed out to the families during the week of December 13th.

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## Cashmere Counter

Cashmere Counter offers exclusive access to luxurious 100% cashmere scarves, ponchos, and blankets that serve as versatile layering staples for men and women alike. These are great for yourself as well as holiday gifts with 100% of the net proceeds going to the school.

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We will host a Holiday Bake Sale on Tuesday, December 14th at early dismissal for the Bear Cubs and Bumblebees at 11:00 am underneath the Fellowship Hall Terrace. We will also have this set up on Wednesday, December 15th after the Christmas Celebrations.

Shareable sized items are ideal for families to take to their holiday get-togethers. To make this possible, we ask that the baked goods be packaged in mason jars, festive Christmas bags or boxes, etc. Use the Sign-Up Genius to donate items.

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## Holiday Bake Sale



## Giving Tree

On Monday, December 6th, we will have a Giving Tree outside our front door. Please take an ornament and bring back the items during the week of December 13th.

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## Meet the Turtles

WSYC since 1995

**Mrs. Tharrington**  
Turtles

**EDUCATION**  
I have a Bachelor's Degree in History and a Masters of Education in Special Education.

**BIRTHDAY & PLACE**  
August 18th in Boston, MA.

**ABOUT ME:**  
I am married to Perry who is a true Durhamite. My two daughters, Austin & Jesse, are graduates of Westminster. I have two great sons-in-law and one granddaughter. I love being with children of all ages.

**FAVORITE THINGS:**  
A few of my favorite things include needlepoint, reading, and being with family.

WSYC since 2005

**Mrs. Brinkman**  
Turtles

**EDUCATION**  
I have a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

**BIRTHDAY & PLACE**  
June 24th in Grand Forks, ND.

**ABOUT ME:**  
My husband and I have 3 grown children, all WSYC graduates, and recently welcomed a son-in-law. I live in a house divided. Our family is Tar Heel born and bred, but admittedly, we cheered for Duke Soccer and Duke Lacrosse while our son played.

**FAVORITE THINGS:**  
A few of my favorite things include spending time with my family, traveling, and whenever the weather is nice, you'll find me on my deck.

## 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!



## 2022-2023 Registration

Please be on the lookout for more information to come in January regarding the registration process for your child to attend WSYC for the 2022-2023 School Year.

## Link your Harris Teeter VIC Card

Please see the information below to link your card and help WSYC at the same time! Our school code is **4300 - Westminster Kindergarten**.

**Link.** your VIC card to our school today!

Connect your Harris Teeter VIC card to our school's Together in Education account.

**Online**

1. Log in to your Harris Teeter profile at the top of harris-teeter.com
2. Click on My Account once logged in
3. In the Together in Education section, type the school name in the School Search toolbar
4. Once the school name generates, click on the school name and then Add a School (Note: it is easiest to type the school code listed above into the school search bar)

**App**

1. Go to "My Account" and click "Together in Education"
2. Type in the school name in the search bar

**In-store**

Ask your cashier to link your VIC card to our school's TIE code.



## Terracycle