

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

OCTOBER 2025

Fall Festival and Costume Parade

- The Turtles, Otters, Frogs, Ducks, & Llamas will have a Costume Parade at 10:45am on Friday, October 31st. Parents can line up around the sidewalk circle on the courtyard between the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall. The children will make two laps around the courtyard. The teachers will dismiss the children to the families immediately following the parade to attend the Fall Festival with your child!
- The Ladybugs & Owls will pick up for an early dismissal at 11:00am to attend the Fall Festival with your child.
- The Bumblebees, Koalas, & Pandas are welcome to celebrate with us during our Fall Festival! We will provide fall themed games to enjoy time with classmates and a photo booth with your families!

**FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 31ST**

COSTUME PARADE @ 10:45AM
Turtles, Otters, Frogs, Ducks, & Llamas

EARLY DISMISSAL @ 11:00AM
Ladybugs & Owls

FALL FESTIVAL @ 11:00AM
All Classes

Everyone is welcome to celebrate with us during our Fall Festival! We will provide fall themed games to enjoy time with classmates and a photo booth with your family!

Money raised during our Fall Festival goes towards our Playground Fund!

WSYC since 2024

Ms. Elizabeth
Ladybugs

EDUCATION
I have a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from the University of North Carolina.

BIRTHDAY & HOMETOWN
September 6th from Fayetteville, NC.

ABOUT ME:
My husband, Nathan, and I have a daughter also attending WSYC. We live in Durham and love exploring its outdoor spaces and local restaurants. In my spare time, I enjoy reading, baking, hiking, and crossword puzzles. I also taught 2nd grade in DPS for 16 years.

FAVORITE THINGS:
A few of my favorite things include time outside, volunteering at Reality Ministries, spring weather, chai lattes, and spending time with my family.

Meet the Ladybugs

Ms. Elizabeth and Ms. Jung are excited to work with the toddlers on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in the Ladybugs. As mothers themselves, they understand the importance of a preschool environment for the little ones!

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Ms. Jung
Ladybugs & Pandas

EDUCATION
I have a Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics from Young-Nam University in South Korea.

BIRTHDAY & HOMETOWN
October 25th from South Korea.

ABOUT ME:
I currently live in Apex with my husband and two lovely kids, Jia and Sihoo.

FAVORITE THINGS:
A few of my favorite things include traveling, watching a movie in my home cinema, and singing songs with my family.

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One More Day 2025-2026 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 1988 with the recognition of her 25th anniversary as Director of Westminster 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: (Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name) (Preferred Name)

Gender: Birthdate: Age of Child:

Address:

Parent/Guardian's Name: Title:

Phone Number: Email Address:

Parent/Guardian's Name:

Phone Number: Email Address:

Emergency Contact Name (if parent cannot be reached):

Phone Number: Relationship:

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We grant permission for our child to be transported in an emergency, if emergency medical care becomes necessary. Westminster will make every effort to reach you or your child's physician. However, if Westminster 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 ☐

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\$50 per day

One More Day is open to all students who are attending WSYC during the 2025-2026 school year. Age groups may be determined based upon the number of children in attendance. The majority of the day will be outside supervised by a team of WSYC Advisory Board Members and volunteers. Please bring a labeled water bottle and extra change of clothes (plus diapers and wipes if needed). Drop-off will be in the classrooms and pick up will be held outside on the playground (or inside in case of inclement weather). Snacks will be provided by WSYC.

One More Day # 1 - Friday, October 17th, 2025

One More Day # 2 - Tuesday, February 17th, 2026

One More Day # 3 - Thursday, May 21st, 2026

List any special needs of which you are aware: speech/behavior problems, prone to ear infections/learning obstacles/abilities that might require special attention/allergies. (Use the back of the form if necessary):

Agreement: I agree to pay the non-refundable cost of \$50 per day either online, cash, or check made out to WSYC. I understand that \$25 may be credited if we withdraw our child from One More Day at least a month prior to the day. After that date, none of the amount is refundable.

Amount Enclosed:

☐ \$50 - only 1 day

☐ \$100 - only 2 days

☐ \$150 - all 3 days

Parent/Guardian's Signature: Date:

Office Use Only - One Registration Form Per Child

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One More Day

We will have 3 opportunities for One More Day during the 2025-2026 school year on the following dates:

Friday, October 17th, 2025

NEW January 29th, 2026

Tuesday, February 17th, 2026

Thursday, May 21st, 2026

If you are interested in registering your child, please fill out the One More Day Registration Form and pay the non-refundable \$50 per day online (with a convenience fee already added), 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).

3's

- Community Helper Day on Monday, October 20th with visitors from Durham including:

- GoDurham Bus
- Police
- Fire Department
- Public Works

Pre-K

- Pop's Backdoor Pizza on Monday, October 6th

Both

- Fall Stories with Carol Van Hise on Monday, October 27th

Westminster School for Young Children

Invites you to... Mahjong & Game Night!

Fun • Laughter • Food • People

Tuesday, October 14th at 06:00 pm

What to Bring:

- Mahjong
- Classic Board Games
- Friendly Competitions
- Snacks for Everyone!

RSVP HERE

Admission: Suggested \$5 Donation

Brought to you by: WSYC Advisory Board

RSVP by Sunday, October 12th

Mah Jong & Game Night

Join us on Tuesday, October 14th from 6-8pm for a night of Mahjong and Games. Please RSVP and be ready to learn or play games! All experiences welcome and bring a snack to share. Use the link in your email, and we will see you in the Fellowship Hall. This activity is meant for adults only; please leave your children at home!

2024

WSYC SPIRIT WEEK

Monday, October 28th - Sports Day!

Tuesday, October 29th - Pajama Day!

Wednesday, October 30th - WSYC Spirit Day!

Thursday, October 31st - Costume Day!

Friday, November 1st - No School!

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. This year, all of the money raised will go towards our Playground Fund. Would your family or business be interested in donating to our Fall Fundraiser? Our WSYC Fall Spirit Week will be October 27th-31st complete with dress-up theme days! Every single child's caregiver will be touched by this fun week as they walk through our doors for each morning drop-off.

- Monday, October 27th - WSYC Spirit Day
- Tuesday, October 28th - Pajama Day
- Wednesday, October 29th - Sports Day
- Thursday, October 30th - WSYC Colors (Navy and Green)
- Friday, October 31st - Costume Day



Soccer Shots is a high-energy program introducing children to fundamental soccer principles, such as using your feet, dribbling and the basic rules of the game.

No School

As a reminder, we will be closed on Thursday, October 16th and Friday, October 17th for Teacher Workdays. Please sign your child up for One More Day if interested.

Lunch Bunch

WSYC offers Lunch Bunch each week on Monday through Fridays from 12:00pm to 1:00pm for the 3 year olds who are fully potty trained. Complete the form to sign up.

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2024-2025 Lunch Bunch Permission Form

Child's Name: _____

By completing this form, my child (who is fully potty trained) will... (check one)
☐ attend Lunch Bunch every Monday through Thursday that they are eligible for.
☐ attend Lunch Bunch on the following days each week that they are eligible for the school year. (Check \$15 per day per month automatically added to your invoice each month.)

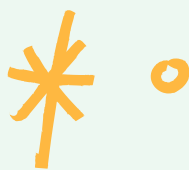
Child's Age: _____

Relationship to Child: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Community



WPC News



Find more information on:

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www.facebook.com/wsycdurham
www.instagram.com/wsycdurham

Coffee Break & Spirit Week

Coffee Break will be offered again on Monday, October 27th after morning drop off. Please join us for a cup of coffee and community at the gazebo.

Our Spirit Week will kick off the Fall Fundraiser by photo opportunities with each of the themes on the flyer. Please dress your child accordingly and plan to join us on Friday, October 31st for our Fall Festival!



Terracycle

Bring in your empty flexible plastic snack pouches, caps, empty toothpaste containers, used toothbrushes, and empty floss containers, used Swiffer dry refills, wet refills, or duster refills to WSYC to recycle!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 2025

Wednesday, 1st – Advisory Board Meeting @ 9:15am
 Wednesday, 1st – Celebrations for 3's & 4's @ 9:30am
 Monday, 6th – Llama Field Trip to Pop's Backdoor Pizza
 Wednesday, 8th – Celebrations for 3's & 4's @ 9:30am
 Tuesday, 14th – Mahjong & Game Night @ 6:00pm
 Wednesday, 15th – Celebrations for 3's & 4's @ 9:30am
 Thursday, 16th – Teacher Workday (No School)
 Friday, 17th – DOPA Conference (No School) with One More Day # 1
 Monday, 20th – Community Helper Day for 3's @ 9:30am
 Wednesday, 22nd – Celebrations for 3's & 4's @ 9:30am
 Monday, October 27th – Fall Stories with Carol Van Hise for 3's & 4's @ 10:00am
 Wednesday, 29th – Celebrations for 3's & 4's @ 9:30am
 Friday, 31st – Costume Parade @ 10:45am & Fall Festival with Early Dismissal @ 11:00am