

Westminster School for Young Children

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Important Dates to Remember!

- **Tuesday, January 2nd** – Teacher Workday (No School)
- **Wednesday, January 3rd** – School Resumes & Register Begins for 2024–2025
- **Friday, January 5th** – Soccer Shots starts again (IN THE NEW AND IMPROVED FIELD!!!!)
- **Wednesday, January 10th** – Advisory Board Meeting @ 9:15am
- **Wednesday, January 10th** – Celebrations for 3's & 4's @ 9:30am
- **Monday, January 15th** – MLK Holiday (No School)
- **Tuesday, January 16th–Wednesday, January 24th** – Book Harvest Book Drive
- **Wednesday, January 17th** – Celebrations for 3's & 4's @ 9:30am
- **Wednesday, January 24th** – Celebrations for 3's & 4's @ 9:30am
- **Thursday, January 25th & Friday, January 26th** – Parent/Teacher Conferences (No School) with Conference Childcare
- **Wednesday, January 31st** – Celebrations for 3's & 4's @ 9:30am and Last Day to Register for 2024–2025 before classrooms are assigned



Registration Now for the 2024–2025 School Year!

We are excited for you to continue being a part of the WSYC family. Our registration process for the 2024–2025 school year is open. If you have not registered your children for next year yet, please either email or bring the Westminster Registration Form, Parent Agreement Statement, and (optional) Registration Addendum located on our website and payment (cash or check made out to WSYC) to the office before the end of January.

Some important dates include:

- February 2024 – all families will be notified of classroom placement and non-refundable advanced May 2025 tuition due at time of acceptance.
- March 1st, 2024 – Scholarship Applications are due for any family.

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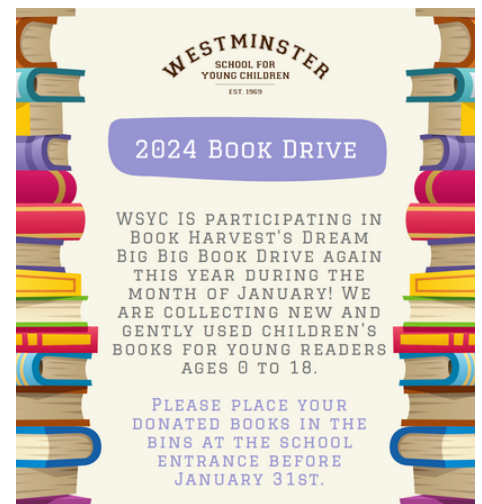


Soccer Shots

Soccer Shots will begin again on **Friday, January 5th** and go through Friday, February 23rd at both the 12:00pm and 1:00pm dismissal times. Check out the flyer or use the code to register. They will be set up in the **new and improved field** (the area next to the picnic tables behind the garage at the corner of the campus before driving down the hill to WSYC).

Book Harvest Dream Big Book Drive

Book Harvest, a local Durham non-profit organization that works to bring literacy to kids of all ages, is hosting their annual MLK Day Book Drive and Celebration, Dream Big 2024 this January. This year, WSYC is a sponsor for this wonderful event, and we need your help! This is a great way to clean out bookshelves and bring in gently used/loved books for young readers ages 0-18 to donate towards this amazing cause.



From Tuesday, January 16th through Wednesday, January 24th, each age group will have a bin for these books set up for easy drop-off. We look forward to supporting Book Harvest's Dream Big 2024 and really appreciate your support!



Parent/Teacher Conferences

WSYC will be closed on Thursday, January 25th and Friday, January 26th for our Parent/Teacher Conferences. Please check with your classroom teacher to sign up. We will also be offering a FREE childcare opportunity to bring your children to be supervised by WSYC Teachers during your conference time. We will send more information about how to sign up later.

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Meet the Squirrels

WSYC since 2006



Mrs. Knight
Squirrels

EDUCATION
I have a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology from Vanderbilt University.

BIRTHDAY & HOMETOWN
March 29th in Craven County, NC

ABOUT ME:
A little about me, I am a descendant of Daniel Boone and am part Cherokee. My husband is a retired electrical engineer, my son is a computer (firmware) engineer with Garmin and my daughter is getting her PhD in English. We have a black cat named DJ.

FAVORITE THINGS:
A few of my favorite things include sports (baseball, football, basketball, and curling), reading, baking, the beach, and spending my mornings with little squirrels.

WSYC since 2021



Mrs. Breuer
Squirrels

EDUCATION
I have a lifetime of experience from St. Stephen's Episcopal Preschool.

BIRTHDAY & HOMETOWN
July 5th in Dayton, OH.


ABOUT ME:
I had triplets with Cystic Fibrosis and worked at St. Stephen's for 20 years. I have a dog named Tucker, and I had my own horse growing up which taught me responsibility.

FAVORITE THINGS:
A few of my favorite things include turtles, dogs, gardening, and swimming.

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SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED

8:30 - 9 HOUR CLASS & 9:15 - 9 HOUR CLASS



Substitutes Needed

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

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!

Lunch Bunch

We will only be offering Lunch Bunch FOUR days each week on Mondays through Thursdays. for the 2 and 3 year olds who are fully potty trained. Complete the permission form and use the code to sign up!





Recycle All Flexible Plastic Snack Pouches and Caps Here



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1. The brand of flexible plastic snack pouches and caps is not important.

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 earns when you shop these brands at your local Harris Teeter!





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



1. The brand of Colgate® oral care products and packaging is not important.