

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

APRIL 2025

Spring Fling

Spring Fling tickets are available in advance until 4/9 when the price will increase. It includes all offered activities, food, and lots of fun! Spread the word to attend and help us collect donations for our raffle baskets. Items may include gift cards, coupons/discounts for local businesses, marketing items, specialty gifts, etc. RSVP and buy raffle basket tickets in advance before the price goes up!

- **When:** Saturday, April 12th, 2023, 3:30-5:30pm
- **Where:** Westminster Presbyterian Church Campus
- **Admissions:** \$10 per person in advance (max \$40 per family)
- **Raffle tickets:** 2 raffle tickets are included with the price of admission for each person (more can be purchased separately)

There's also Sponsorship opportunities and more donations needed! All money raised will go towards our Playground Fund!



**WSYC'S 7TH ANNUAL
SPRING
FLING**

The admission price includes: games, food, fairy hair, face painting, a photo booth, raffle tickets and much more!

Admission: \$10 per person in advance (max \$40 per family)

Raffle Tickets: 2 raffle tickets are included with the price of admission for each person. More raffle tickets can be bought in advance in packages of five raffle tickets for \$10, ten raffle tickets for \$20, or twenty raffle tickets for \$40.

All RSVPs in advance must register before 4/9 using the QR code with payment.

**SATURDAY,
APRIL 12TH
3:30-5:30PM**

WPC Campus



Spring Fling Give-a-Way

Congratulations to the Buss family who won our Spring Fling Give-a-Way by RSVP'ing by last Friday! They have an extra 10 FREE raffle tickets for the event!



WSYC since 1995

Mrs. Tharrington
Turtles

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

BIRTHDAY & HOMETOWN
August 18th in Boston, MA.

ABOUT ME:
I am married to Perry. My two daughters, Austin & Jessie, 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.

Meet the Turtles

Mrs. Tharrington and Mrs. Brinkman are in the Turtle classroom with our 3 day 3's. They both started at WSYC when their children were in preschool, and they love seeing the students grow into the next generation of WSYC families!



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 & HOMETOWN
June 24th in Grand Forks, ND.

ABOUT ME:
My husband and I have 3 grown children, all WSYC graduates. I live in a house divided. Our eldest daughter and her husband graduated from UNC, our youngest daughter is currently attending UNC, and our son is a Duke graduate.

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.



Summer Camp 2025

There are limited spaces available for Summer Camp 2025. 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!

- June 2nd-6th - Under the Sea (Session 1)
- July 14th-18th - Rumble in the Jungle (Session 2)
- July 28th-August 1st - Going Camping (Session 3)
- August 11th-15th - Storybook Adventure (Session 4)

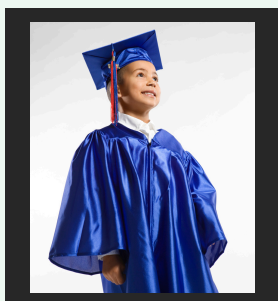
9:00am-12:00pm - \$210 per session

9:00am-1:00pm - \$280 per session

*Toddlers and 1st Time 2's MWF

9:00am-12:00pm - \$130 for Session 4 ONLY

Pre-K Cap and Gown Pictures



Our Llama students will be taking cap and gown pictures on Monday, April 28th. Look out for a link in your email to purchase afterwards!

Easter Break



We will be closed on Friday, April 18th through Tuesday, April 22nd for Easter Break!

2025-2026 School Year

There are limited spaces available for the 2025-2026 school year.

Please tell your friends and neighbors to reach out to me for more information!



WSYC Advisory Board



We would love to welcome new members to fill our open board positions for 2025-2026. Please contact Tricia or Lauren at triciawholtz@gmail.com or loriatuf@aol.com

Playground Update

We are planning on doing a playground renovation this summer and we need your help. Would you consider donating financially to our Playground Fund?



NEW Parent Orientation



Save the Date for a NEW Parent Orientation on Wednesday, May 28th at 6:00pm.

Information about WSYC will be available to the NEW and returning families.

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One More Day 2024-2025 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 1994 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 Special Events.

Child's Name: First Name Middle Name Last Name Preferred Name
 Gender: Birthdate: Age of Child:
 Address: City: State: Zip:
 Parent/Guardian's Name: Email Address:
 Phone Number:
 Parent/Guardian's Name: Email Address:
 Phone Number:
 Emergency Contact Name (if parent/guardian not needed):
 Relationship:
 Emergency Contact Name (if parent/guardian not needed):
 Phone Number:
 Relationship:
 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 2024-2025 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 substitutes. Please bring a labeled water bottle and extra change of clothes (jelly shoes and socks 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 4th, 2024
☐ One More Day # 2 – Monday, November 11th, 2024
☐ One More Day # 3 – Tuesday, February 18th, 2025
☐ One More Day # 4 – Thursday, May 22nd, 2025

List any special needs of which you are aware: speech/auditory problems, prone to ear infections, learning disabilities, children that 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 1 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 – only 3 days
☐ \$200 – all 4 days (Day 3 get one free)

Parent/Guardian's Signature: Date:
 Office Use Only - Date of Registration: One More Day Held: Class #:
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2024-2025 Lunch Bunch Permission Form

Child's Name: Classroom:

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 this school year. (Cost \$150 per month automatically added to your invoice each month). *
☐ attend Lunch Bunch on the following days each week that they are eligible for the school year. (Cost \$35 per day per month automatically added to your invoice each month). *
 Monday ☐
 Tuesday ☐
 Wednesday ☐
 Thursday ☐
☐ 1 Day - \$35 per month ☐ 2 Days - \$70 per month ☐ 3 Days - \$105 per month
☐ attend Lunch Bunch when needed and not on a regular basis. I will pay \$30 to advance per day online, cash, or check.
 *To understand that automatic Lunch Bunch payment is non-refundable regardless of my child's attendance. Any permanent Lunch Bunch charges require a 30-day notice.
 *Three year old classrooms are eligible to begin in September. Two year old classrooms (if students are fully potty trained) are eligible to begin Lunch Bunch October 1st.
 Best Person to Contact During Lunch Bunch:
 Relationship to Child:
 Phone Number:
 Parent/Guardian's Name:
 Parent/Guardian's Signature: Date:
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One More Day

We will have 1 more opportunity for One More Day during the 2024-2025 school year on the following dates:

Thursday, May 22nd, 2025

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).

Soccer Shots

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.



Find more information on:

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



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:

April 2025

- Tuesday, 1st – Friday, 4th – Spring Break (No School)
- Monday, 7th – School Resumes
- Tuesday, 8th – Advisory Board Meeting @ 9:15am-10:00am
- Saturday, 12th – Spring Fling Fundraiser @ 3:30pm-5:30pm
- Friday, 18th – Tuesday, 22nd – Easter Break (No School)
- Monday, 28th – Pre-K Cap & Gown Pictures
- Wednesday, 30th – Storytime with NC Museum of Natural Sciences for 3's @ 10:00am & 10:30am