

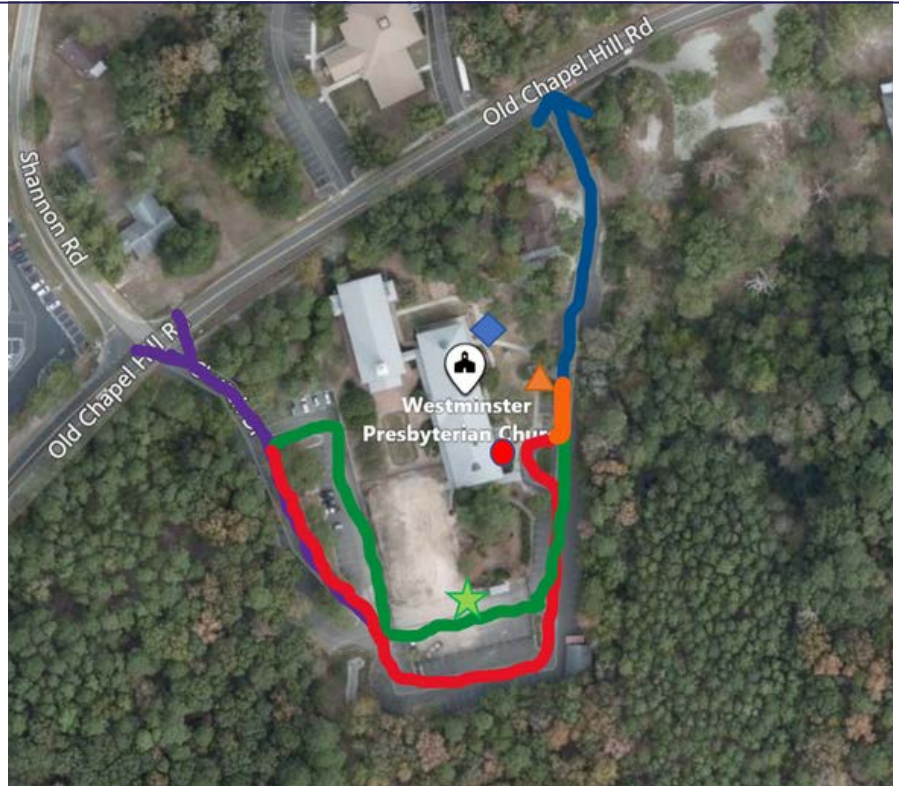
# Westminster School for Young Children

Issue No. 2 | September 2023

## Parking Lot Safety!

Please see the map on the right and the instructions below it to follow for a smooth dismissal process. Whether you are walking your child into the school in the morning or waiting in the carpool line in the afternoon, please make sure to be extra cautious to look both ways for little ones. We also need everyone to stay in your car during the whole carpool process and only exit your car when parked in a parking space.

All cars need to enter on the west side of the property using the **PURPLE** entrance. Remember to place your CAR SIGN in your windshield, stay in your car, and allow the teachers to place your child in the back LEFT car door behind the driver's side, so it would be helpful to have their carseat on that side if possible. After your child is placed into your vehicle, please pull into an empty parking spot to buckle your child before exiting the property on the **BLUE** line.



## Carpool Dismissal Instructions

- The Squirrels, Turtles (MWF), and Frogs (TThF) will follow the **GREEN** line at 12:00pm and the Ducks at 1:00pm. They will dismiss on the covered ramp of the Fellowship Hall at the green star.
- The Fish (M-Th), Owls (MWF), and Koalas (TTh) will follow the **RED** line at 12:00pm around the back of the parking lot and down the hill to stop at the circle in front of the WSYC covered area with the red circle.
- The Llamas & Cats will follow the **RED/ORANGE** line at 1:00pm around the back of the parking lot and down the hill, and through the circle and stop by the dumpsters at the orange triangle.
- The Caterpillars and Bumblebees will dismiss from their back door. You will need to park and walk up to the **BLUE** diamond to pick up your child.

# September 2023

## Important Dates to Remember

**Monday, September 4th** – Labor Day (No School)

**Tuesday, September 5th** – Sneak Peek Day – Caterpillars, Owls, Turtles, Llamas & Cools Cats @ 9:15am-9:45am & Bumblebees, Koalas, Fish, Frogs, Squirrels & Ducks @ 10:00am-10:30am

**Wednesday, September 6th** – First Day of School for W classes and 1st Day Coffee Break

**Thursday, September 7th** – First Day of School for Th classes and 1st Day Coffee Break

**Wednesday, September 20th** – WSYC Spirit Event – Jersey Mike's

**Monday, September 25th** – Professional Development Day (No School) with One More Day

**September 26th-29th** – Tarheel Speech Screenings



## Sneak Peek Day on Tuesday, September 5th

We welcome all our families to our Sneak Peek Day to meet the teachers and see your child's classroom on Tuesday, September 5th. This is an open house format, so please plan to spend about 15 minutes within the timeframes below for your child to familiarize themselves with the classroom and see their teachers.

**9:15am-9:45am** – Caterpillars, Owls, Turtles, Llamas, & Cool Cats

**10:00am-10:30am** – Bumblebees, Koalas, Fish, Frogs, Squirrels, & Ducks

## 1st Day Coffee Break

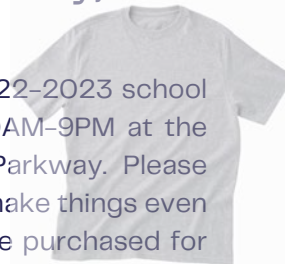
Please stop by the gazebo by the playground after morning drop off on Wednesday, September 6th and Thursday, September 7th for a cup of coffee and conversations brought to you by the WSYC Advisory Board.



Good goes beyond the sub! Join us **Wednesday, October 6th** in support of **WSYC**. We're happily donating 50% of sales, so stop by, enjoy some great subs and help Jersey Mike's support this worthy cause.  
1835 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. PKWY. - DURHAM - 919-765-8767

## Spirit Day at Jersey Mike's on Wednesday, September 20th!

We are excited to announce our first Spirit Day of the 2022-2023 school year. It will be on Wednesday, September 20th from 10AM-9PM at the Jersey Mike's located at 1835 Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. Please mention WSYC and share the good news with others! To make things even easier, please wear your Westminster t-shirt which can be purchased for \$18/\$20 at the school! Thank you in advanced for supporting WSYC!



## One More Day on Monday, September 25th

We will have our first opportunities for One More Day on Monday, September 25th, 2023 with a theme of a Super Hero. One More Day is an opportunity for the students to be with their friends to play mainly outside (weather permitting) while being supervised by a rotating team of WSYC Advisory Board members from 9am-12pm for \$50. The money raised 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 50 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

# September 2023

## Meet the Bumblebees

WSYC since 2017



**Mrs. Katherine**  
Bumblebees

**EDUCATION**  
I have a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from Clemson and an Associate's Degree in Culinary Arts from the Art Institute of Houston.

**BIRTHDAY & HOMETOWN**  
December 21st in Greenville, SC.

**ABOUT ME:**  
I am married with two children, a daughter and a son, both of whom are WSYC graduates. We moved to Chapel Hill from New York City in 2010, and other than the heat and humidity, I love being back in the south!

**FAVORITE THINGS:**  
A few of my favorite things include coffee and chocolate. I enjoy teaching exercise classes, running marathons, and spending time with family.

WSYC since 2018



**Mrs. Dexter**  
Bumblebees

**EDUCATION**  
I have a Bachelor's Degree in English from Sewanee: The University of the South.

**BIRTHDAY & HOMETOWN**  
November 22nd in Greenville, MS.


**ABOUT ME:**  
I have 3 children (Riley, Cece, and Parker) and a black lab mix (Mae). I am a volunteer at APS of Durham and a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church since 2006. I am a former legal marketing professional and former patient advocate at Duke.

**FAVORITE THINGS:**  
A few of my favorite things include hiking, cooking, coffee, exercising at my favorite gym (360 Approach), and spending time at our mountain house.

Westminster School for Young Children

**SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED**

€35 - 3 HOUR CLASS & €95 - 4 HOUR CLASS



### Substitutes Needed

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

### Lunch Bunch

We will only be offering Lunch Bunch FOUR days each week on Mondays through Thursdays. from 12:00pm-1:00pm for the Squirrels, Turtles, and Frogs in September. Complete the permission form and use the code to sign up!



### 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 VIC card to our school today!

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