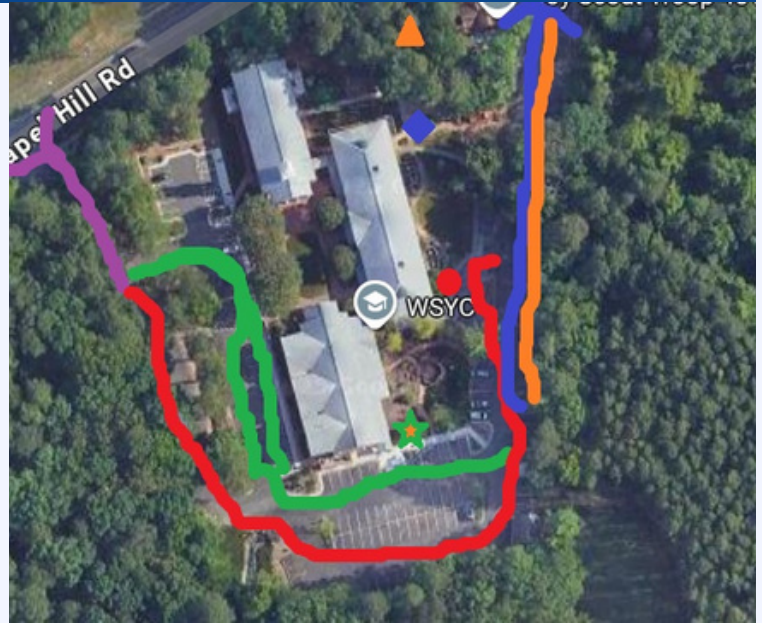


Westminster School for Young Children



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The 3 year olds will follow the GREEN line by turning left into the first entrance by the Sanctuary and dismiss on the covered ramp of the Fellowship Hall at the green star.

The 2's will follow the RED line 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 Toddlers will dismiss from the back door. You will need to park and walk up to the blue diamond to pick up your child.

The Pre-K will follow the GREEN line by turning left into the first entrance by the Sanctuary and then continue to the RED line at the STOP sign before driving down the hill to stop at the circle in front of the WSYC covered area with the red circle

Lunch Bunch students are dismissed from the Playground with the orange triangle.

1st Day Coffee Break



Start your 1st day with a cup of coffee after morning drop off on Wednesday, September 9 and Thursday, September 10 provided by the WSYC Advisory Board!

A great way to become involved at WSYC is through our Classroom Parent role. Below are the key responsibilities

1. Attend ONE meeting at the beginning of the year on Wednesday, September 16th or Thursday, September 17th at 9:15am
2. Assist with communication to families via email and WhatsApp
3. Organize events and meetups for families to get to know one another outside the classroom
4. Coordinate teacher gifts for holidays, birthdays, and Teacher Appreciation
5. Support the WSYC Advisory Board with other events by encouraging families to attend

Contact Christina if you are interested in becoming a Class Parent!

1st Day Coffee & Donuts Break

Plan to spend a few minutes after drop off on Wednesday, September 9th and Thursday, September 10th to drink coffee, eat a munchkin donut, and interact with fellow parents.

Tarheel Speech Screenings

Tarheel Speech & Language will provide FREE screenings during the week of September 21st. Please complete the form and return it to the office.



Convenient, child-centered speech and language services provided in daycares, preschools, private schools, and homes.

WHAT WE DO

We provide screenings, comprehensive evaluations, and individualized therapy for children with speech, language, fluency, feeding, and social-communication needs.

SERVICES

- Speech and language screenings
- Comprehensive evaluations
- Individual speech-language therapy

AREAS WE TREAT

- Articulation and phonological disorders
- Receptive and expressive language delays
- Childhood apraxia of speech
- Fluency / stuttering
- Social-pragmatic communication
- Bilingual Spanish-English services

WHY FAMILIES CHOOSE US

- ✓ Therapy in familiar, convenient settings
- ✓ Licensed and ASHA-certified speech-language pathologists
- ✓ Individualized goals and family collaboration
- ✓ Fun, engaging sessions designed for children
- ✓ Home activities that support carryover

INSURANCE & PAYMENT

- Aetna, including Duke Aetna plans
- Blue Cross and Blue Shield
- Cigna
- Medicaid
- Private pay and HSA payments

Free 10-15 minute speech and language screenings are available.

QUESTIONS OR READY TO GET STARTED?

(919) 265-4745 | tarheelspeech@gmail.com
www.tarheelspeech.com



Insurance coverage and benefits vary by plan. Families should verify benefits directly with their insurer.

Meet the Ladybugs & Butterflies

Ms. Elizabeth works with the Toddlers in both the Ladybugs and Butterflies. She is joined by Ms. Lauren in the Ladybugs and Ms. Katy in the Butterflies.

They all love seeing the littlest WSYC students grow and learn throughout the year with many different experiences and connections about the world around them! We love having all of them in our Toddler classrooms!

WSYC since 2024



Ms. Elizabeth
Ladybugs & Butterflies

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

BIRTHDAY & HOMETOWN
September 6th from Fayetteville, NC.

ABOUT ME:
My husband, Nathan, and I have a daughter also attending WSYC in the Pre-K class. We live in Durham and love exploring trails, playgrounds, and local restaurants. I previously taught 2nd grade in Durham Public Schools for 16 years.

FAVORITE THINGS:
A few of my favorite things include reading, baking, hiking, and yoga. On the weekends, I enjoy spending time with my family, being outside, and working on the Wall Street Journal crossword puzzle.

WSYC since 2026



Mrs. Katy
Butterflies

EDUCATION
I have a degree in Early Childhood Education from Youngstown State University.

BIRTHDAY & HOMETOWN
May 17th from Youngstown, OH

ABOUT ME:
We moved to Bahama, NC 20 years ago. I am happily married and have 3 awesome kids, 2 dogs, 2 cats, 8 chickens, and a chameleon! I love taking road trips across the USA and relaxing at the beach!

FAVORITE THINGS:
A few of my favorite things include being outside in nature, hiking, or in my garden taking pictures of flowers and insects.

WSYC since 2026



Mrs. Lauren
Ladybugs

EDUCATION
I graduated from the University of Florida with a Bachelors of Science in Sports Management and Business Administration.

BIRTHDAY & HOMETOWN
February 19th from Delray Beach, FL

ABOUT ME:
I grew up in South Florida and New England although I consider Boston home. I have 2 sons who attended WSYC, Luc in 1st grade and Jude in Pre-K since we have lived in Durham for the past 5 years.

FAVORITE THINGS:
A few of my favorite things include my kids who keep me busy, friends, and traveling to visit family. I also like to play Mahjong and tennis.

Important Reminders



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!

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.

Jovial Payments

If you are interested in paying your monthly tuition automatically, make sure you complete the information on the Family Portal and complete the form by September 15th to be eligible for the October invoice.

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.

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One More Day 2020-2021 Registration Form
9:00am-12:00pm
\$50 per day

The money raised for One More Day goes toward 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 the 25th anniversary as Director of Westminster School for Young Children. We thank her for over 10 years of love, wisdom, 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: _____
Gender: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Age of Child: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
Parent/Guardian's Name: _____ Email Address: _____
Phone Number: _____
Parent/Guardian's Name: _____ Email Address: _____
Emergency Contact Name (if parent cannot be reached): _____
Phone Number: _____ Relationship: _____
Emergency Contact Name (if parent cannot be reached): _____
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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One More Day 2020-2021 Registration Form
9:00am-12:00pm
\$50 per day

One More Day is open to all students who are attending WSYC during the 2020-2021 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 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). Lunch will be provided by WSYC.

One More Day #1 – Friday, October 23rd, 2020
One More Day #2 – Thursday, January 28th, 2021
One More Day #3 – Tuesday, February 16th, 2021
One More Day #4 – Thursday, May 27th, 2021

List any special needs of which you are aware (speech/behavioral problems) (write to 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 Included:
\$50 – only 1 day
\$100 – only 2 days
\$250 – only 3 days
\$275 – All 4 days

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____
Office Use Only – Date of Registration: _____ One More Day Fee: _____ Check # _____

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Soccer Shots will meet on Fridays from September 11th through December 4th at both 12:00pm and 1:00pm. See the flyer to register.



September 2026

Wednesday, 9th – First Day of School for W classes & 1st Day Coffee Break & Donuts

Thursday, 10th – First Day of School for Th classes & 1st Day Coffee Break & Donuts

Tuesday, 15th – Advisory Board Meeting @ 9:15am

Wednesday, 16th & Thursday, 17th – Classroom Parent Orientation @ 9:15am

