

OCTOBER 2019

NEWS FROM WSYC

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL FOR YOUNG CHILDREN
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A Look at October

School Happenings!

About the "We Care" Rules

The Westminster students and staff have adopted five "We Care Rules" for our school. Each rule revolves around the themes of RESPECT & RESPONSIBILITY.

You may have seen these rules posted around the school or your child may have shared them with you. Please help us by reinforcing them at home and in your daily life.

We listen to each other.

We use our hands for helping, not hurting.

We use words that show we care.

We care about each other's feelings.

We are responsible for what we say and do.

A Westminster Evening....

...Just for Parents!

Tuesday, October 1st

7:00 - 8:00 pm

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Tile Art Days

Saturday, 10/5 & Sunday 10/6

Spirit Night at Only Burger!

Saturday, 10/6

5:00 - 8:00 pm

Optional Parent Conferences

10/7, 10/8, & 10/9

Sign-up Genius coming to you on 10/2

Individual School Pictures

Sibling Photo Sign-ups available

Thursday, 10/10 & Friday, 10/11

No School - Staff Study Conference

Friday, 10/16

Halloween Celebration

Tuesday, 10/29 & Wednesday, 10/30

Details of the FUN coming soon!

Tuesday - 11:00 am dismissal for 2 day classes

Wednesday - 11:00 dismissal for 3 & 5 days

A two hour lunch bunch will be held. The charge for this service is \$16.

No School - Staff Work Days

Thursday, 10/31 & Friday, 11/1

It's Almost Registration Time.... ...for our Very Youngest!

Registration for fall 2020 will begin on Tuesday, November 12, for Toddlers, 2s, and Young 3s that have completed our Future Enrollment form. If you have younger children, please go to our website, complete and submit the form. This ensures that the child will be considered for a space. Tell your friends about this registration period, also. The future enrollment form replaces our Waiting List form. There is no charge to submit the form.



Parent Scoop News to Use from the Westminster Advisory Board

Fall is officially here and there's a lot going on in October!

Lunch Bunch Pass WINNER!!

Thank you to everyone that tagged @WSYC in their back to school photos! Every time you tag our school you have the chance to win 3 lunch bunch passes! **Congratulations to the Graves Family, you have won the first batch of lunch bunch passes!** Be the next winner- tag us in your photos this month! Photo opportunities include: tile decorating, spirit night, and halloween celebrations! We can't wait to see your SMILE!

Support WSYC ~ \$50 for 50 Years! Be sure your child and family are a part of WSYC's legacy!

The \$50 for 50 years fundraiser is well underway, BUT we still need your support! Help us reach our goal of \$5000. With every \$50 donation, a decorative tile will be created in your honor. You may decorate your own tile or a current student can create one for you.

Avoid the mess and decorate your tile at school. Join us Saturday, Oct. 5 at 10am or Sunday, Oct. 6. WSYC will provide all the art supplies at these decorating events. Your tiles will compose a mosaic masterpiece that will hang in the school hallway. **Donate online or in the office by Oct. 1 and you will be entered to win a week's worth of lunch bunch!**

Spirit Nights = Scholarships

Our first spirit night is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 6 from 5-8pm at Only Burger!

Come decorate your tile, play on the playground and then grab dinner across the street. A flyer will come home with your child this week - take the flyer with you to Only Burger and a portion of your purchase will come back to Westminster.

All money we receive from spirit nights goes directly to fund scholarships!



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Our staff is excited to be able to share with you the “whys” behind your child’s Westminster activities - and ways that you can partner with us at home! Meet in your child’s classroom at 7:00 pm. If you have another child in our program, you will be able to transition to his/her classroom at 7:30 pm.

Dr. Andy Dunk, a pediatrician and Westminster church member, is our medical consultant. She will be present in the Duck Classroom to answer any questions that you may have. Please be sure to stop by to meet Dr. Dunk and chat with her any time during the evening.

Looking forward to sharing this learning time with you!

Caterpillars, Bumblebees, and Ladybugs:

Focus: Emotional Preparedness

Maximizing Toddler Playtime

Location: Bumblebee Classroom

Squirrels, Fish, and Bear Cubs:

Focus: Experience a day in the life of your Westminster two-year-old!

Location: Squirrel Classroom

Ducks, Turtles, Awesome Owls:

Focus: Encouraging Independence

Building Confidence

Location: Awesome Owl Classroom

Cool Cats and Pony Pals:

Focus: Kindergarten Skills - Readiness and Expectations

Partnering with the Preschool at Home

Location: Pony Pal Classroom