

Westminster Family Connection



September 2025



Welcome to the 2025-2026 school year - Westminster Nursery School's 54th year! Welcoming your children into the school each morning is one of my favorite things. Some are coming to our school for the first time, and I understand how difficult the adjustment can be - for child *and* parent! We appreciate your help in making that adjustment easier. It is the end of our first full week and already they are coming in with more confidence.

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Our newsletter is intentionally called the Westminster Family Connection. The family - school connection is so important, especially in these early years. We strive to provide your child with a nurturing environment allowing him/her the best opportunities to learn and grow, a sort of home away from home. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me or your child's teacher. Teachers cannot respond to texts or phone calls during class time - if you have a question or concern during class time, reach out to me and I will check in on your child or find the answer to your question. I can be reached at (908)464-4880 or via email.

What's New??

- We have a new fence around our playground!! Heartfelt thanks to all who attended our Parent's Night Out fundraiser and participated in our basket raffle fundraiser last year! Your tax-deductible donations helped finance this much needed improvement. We were also able to

purchase new rugs for our playroom and classrooms, and big trucks for outdoor play. Thank you!

- We've added a Sing Along to our program! Every Wednesday I will be leading the 3's and 4's in song. This week we learned the "Westminster Cheer"! Sing Along for the 2.5's will begin in October.

What are we doing in class?

Teachers let you know what the class has been up to each week in an update which is emailed or put in your child's backpack. Reading these offers opportunities to ask your child about the books that have been read, the time on the playground, projects, and concepts they are learning. We know from our own experience that "Did you like the book Minerva Louise at School?", or "Did you play on the slide today?", may promote more conversation than "How was school?" .

Back-to-School Night

Please mark you calendars for next Thursday, September 25th 7:00pm - 7:30pm! We hope you all can join us for our back-to-school night. I will introduce you to all the staff who care for our students and give a brief outline of our goals, and then you'll all go to your child's classroom to see what he/she has been up to! Don't forget to see the school project we've been working on in the hall!

Scholastic Books

Scholastic book flyers went home earlier this week. The deadline for orders this month is Friday September 26th. We love the scholastic book program because it offers a wide variety of books for our students at a reasonable price for our parents, and bonus rewards for our school!

Looking Ahead

Tuesday September 23rd - School Closed for Rosh Hashanah

Thursday September 25th - 7:00pm - 7:30pm Back to school night

Tuesday October 2nd - School Closed for Yom Kippur

Monday October 13th - School Closed for Columbus Day/Indigenous People's Day

Monday October 20th - School Closed for Diwali

Tuesday October 21st - School Photos 2.5s

Wednesday October 22nd - School Photos 3's and 4's