

# WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL



# Newsletter



"WHERE LEARNING IS AN ADVENTURE"

January/February 2025



## Early Registration for... 2025-2026 School Year!

Westminster is offering you the opportunity to register for the 2025-2026 school year beginning January 13th. Please take the time to mark your calendar for this important week. Pre-registration guarantees your child's enrollment in Westminster's 2025-2026 program. Look for registration forms in your child's bucket or cubby the first week in January. Mark your first and second choices. Turn in the form with your deposit check.

*Please be aware that Westminster registers families based on seniority with the school.* Confirmations will be sent out by January 24th. Registration for waiting list families begins January 27th. After that, pre-registration will be open to the public. To pre-register, please include the non-refundable registration deposit with your registration form (s). This deposit is for the registration and materials fees for the 2025-2026 school year.

Please be advised of the following:

- **No spaces** can be reserved **without** the proper deposit (s). *All* deposits are non-refundable.
- **Schedules are based on a year-long commitment.** If you decide to decrease your child's schedule at any time including the summer, we may offer your spot to our waiting list students. This is to preserve each classroom dynamic with a stable class community. Please make sure to register for a schedule that will work for your family throughout the entire year. (Continued on next page)

### DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR &

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### January

- 6th of January

School is back in session

- 13th thru 18th of January

Early registration for the 2025 - 2026 school year (currently enrolled families only)

-20th of January

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
School is closed

-27th and 28th of January

Host and Hostess Days

-27th thru 31st of January

Parent-Teacher Conferencing

### February

-5th & 6th of February

Speech/ Language Screenings

-12th and 13th of February

Classroom Valentine's Day Parties

-14-17th of February

President's Day- School is closed.

-24th and 25th February

Host and Hostess days

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## Registration continued...

### Early Registration for Preschool (Summer and Fall)

- Please complete a registration form for the 2025-26 school year and...
- Include a non-refundable activities and materials fee of \$450 (includes a school t-shirt, art and cooking supplies, and school - sponsored field trips) for each returning student who will attend the 2025-2026 school year.
- **Summer Only:** Include an activities and materials fee of \$150 is for *those* students who will **only** be attending the summer program in July thru August.
- (Registration fee covers summer t-shirt and supplies for the summer)
- Include \$100 for a new student fee, paperwork processing and an earthquake kit. **Siblings are considered new students.** However, they will be given seniority

### "Camps at Westminster\*" - Summer Only

*\*These are students who have completed a Kindergarten Transition (KT) class through Kindergarten. You can sign up for*

- 8:30am - 2:30pm
- Cost is \$400 per week
- June 30th - August 1st

Note: Current "KT" kids have priority, however it's open to the public.

## Thank you WPP Families..

For your continued support and generosity. We are so grateful!

### Host and Hostess Days...1/30 & 1/31

On these days, your child gets to play host or hostess...meaning they get to bring a special snack to share with his or her classmates. We believe "sharing is caring" and when it's your child's turn, we want him or her to be proud to pass out the snack.

We do have a few food allergies, so please ask your child's teacher for guidelines. We want to keep everyone safe and having a great time.

**Important**

### **Please take note:**

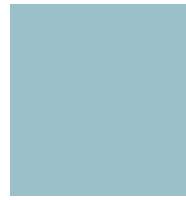
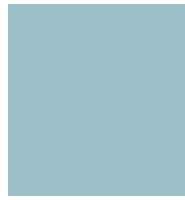
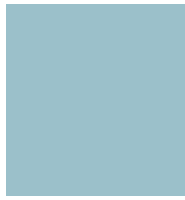
**There will be a tuition change effective September of 2025**

**-Details with registration.**

## Reminders...

- Always notify the school if your child has any type of illness.
- Tuition is due on the 1st of the month. After the fifth of the month, payments are considered late and will be subject to a \$50 late fee. Please check your statement for balance carry-overs from previous months. (exception: January)
- We have strict regulations regarding teacher to child ratios. Please call the preschool if you are running late for pick up. Late fees will be assessed 5 minutes after scheduled pick-ups.





# Parent/Teacher Conferences

January 27-31

## Parent-Teacher Conferences

Are you wondering how your child is doing at school? Or what his or her favorite activities are? Will he or she be ready for elementary school?

Here at Westminster, we feel good communication between the teachers and families is extremely important to the success of each child. That's why each fall, our teachers and director meet to discuss your child's academic and social progress at school. You will have the opportunity to meet privately with your child's teachers during his or her school day in January. Please see below for a schedule of meeting dates and a sign up schedule will be available by the sign in sheet.

Here are some tips for a great conference. . .

- Conferences are scheduled in 15 minute increments.
- Spend some time thinking about what your child's teacher needs to know about your child. Make sure to update them on any big changes in your life.
- Don't be shy. Ask questions about any areas of concern or items that may need clarification.
- Make sure to schedule a time period that will be stress-free for you.
- Please designate if you would like to meet in person, via phone or Zoom. Thank you.

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## Conferencing Schedules:

Monday, January 27th: Mrs. Ho's & Mrs. Sanchez's Classes

Tuesday, January 28: Mrs. Villanueva's & Ms. Avendano's Classes

Wednesday, January 29: Ms. Ramos's & Ms. Curtze's Classes

Thursday, January 30: Ms. Dominguez's Classes

Friday, January 31: Ms. Armenta's Classes



Note: Please speak with your child's teacher (s) or the Director if you would like to conference by phone or Zoom.

If you have a schedule conflict, inquire about an alternative option.



## Valentine's Day Fun

**Wednesday, Feb. 12th & Thursday, Feb. 13th**

February, the month of love is here. We will celebrate these days with Valentine Exchanges and parties on Wednesday, February 12 and Thursday, February 13. Fun and playful activities are planned for the children. Some of the activities will be games, music, cooking, decorating cookies and exchanging valentines with their friends.

**Reminder note:** Please send your child with enough valentines for each child in his/her class, including your child on the day of the parties.

In addition, if your child doesn't attend on these days, check with his or her teacher to see availability.



## Free Speech Screenings - February 5th & 6th

Do you know a child that is difficult to understand, has trouble answering questions, or doesn't seem to be talking as much as their peers? *On Wednesday, February 5th and Thursday, February 6th we are hosting free screenings provided by the RiteCare Childhood language Center of San Diego.* They are located in Mission Valley and have just moved into a new building! However, they are coming to Westminster and will conduct screenings for our preschoolers, with parental consent.

Screenings will be scheduled in the morning beginning at 9:00am. If you would like your child to participate, consent forms are available in the preschool office.

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