



Westminster Preschool News



January 2012

All YOU need to know about Westminster!

IT'S REGISTRATION TIME! JANUARY 9-13

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

- On **January 5 & 6** tuition rates for the **2012-2013** school year will be available. **These prices won't go into effect until July 1, 2012**
- **January 9-13** will be the days for **priority** registration for current Westminster families, siblings included.
- You may download a registration form from our website or pick one up in your child's classroom.
- Fees are due at the time of registration and placements cannot be held without payment. Fees are not refundable.
 - **\$250 Material and Activities Fee** for school year July 2012 - June 2013 (includes a new tee shirt every year and supplies)
 - **\$75 Material and Activity Fee** for the summer session only (July - August (for students who only wish to attend the summer session and will not be continuing in the fall)
 - **\$100 New Child Fee** a processing fee for every student **new** to Westminster (includes a bucket)
 - Fees may be paid all at once or over 2 months.

Note: Registration will be open to those who are on our existing wait list and the community beginning **January 23**.

WHAT'S NEW FOR NEXT YEAR? (July 2012 - June 2013)

- **NEW SCIENCE MATERIALS TO ENHANCE OUR PROGRAM.**
- **"MAKE - BELIEVE TRIP TO ITALY"** in March 2012. Pompeii in the sandbox, making homemade pasta and creating classroom museums are some of the activities for the children.
- **Continuation of "KID FITNESS"** available from 1:15-1:45 PM 3 days a week and is included in the afternoon, six hour and/or full day schedules.

SCHEDULES:

- **2, 3, OR 5 DAYS, PART - TIME (3.5 or 6 hours) OR FULL-TIME (8 hours) SCHEDULES** are available.
- **EXTENDED HOURS**, before school care (7:30 - 8:30 AM) and after school care (4:30 - 5:30 PM) are available by appointment. Fee.
- **KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION** (a specialized class designed to help the "late bloomer" excel in Kindergarten.) Offered 5 mornings a week, September through June. **Prerequisite: Completion of a Pre-K class.**
- **SUCCESS IN KINDERGARTEN** (Custom designed summer class for students attending Kindergarten in the fall.)



HIBERNATION CELEBRATION DAYS - 1/30 & 1/31

This month will end with a wonderful Hibernation Celebration. We're making caves out of tables, blankets and pillows! You can wear your pajamas to school! Bring your own blankets, pillows, snuggly toys, etc. It's going to be one gigantic pajama party including "pillow fights" and reading "bedtime stories". **Don't forget to bring a pair of play shoes.**



Slide Update

Our playground slide, located in the upstairs playground, has been in need of some new parts. However, the parts needed to be ordered from Denmark. Good news, though... the parts are on their way! We will have everything all fixed by mid-January. The staff and children will be happy!

COME JOIN US FOR A "FAMILY NIGHT OPEN HOUSE!"



Your family is invited to our "Interactive Open Houses" on **Thursday, January 19 and Friday, January 20**. All morning classes will meet in their classrooms 6:00 to 6:45pm. All afternoon classes meet in their classrooms between 6:45-7:30pm. Full-timers may choose their days and times. Activities, games, and more will be waiting for you! This is a time to pretend that you are a preschooler. It will also be a time to take home your child's concept books and artwork.



- ◆ Kids/Parents can even wear your PJ's!
- ◆ Hot chocolate, cider and coffee

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January 2012 Events

Dear WPP Families! Thank you from our staff for all of the wonderful gifts! They were greatly appreciated. And special mentions go out to...

- The Sindici family for all of the toys and books
- The Olsen Family for the rocking horse donation



Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
No School		School in session									
8	9	10	11	12	13	14					
Registration 2012 - 2013		Cooking: "Hibernating Bears" w with juice Registration		Cooking: "Hibernating Bears" w with juice Registration		Registration		Registration			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21					
				Interactive Open House 6:00-7:30pm	Interactive Open House 6:00-7:30pm						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28					
School Closed For MLKJ Day		Cooking: "Snowballs"		Cooking: "Snowballs"							
29	30	31									
Pajama Day & A Hibernation Celebration		Pajama Day & Hibernation Celebration									

Attention Westminster Families!!! For the latest information, check out our new blogs! Go to www.sdpreschool.com and click on your child's teacher.

