

WNSK



Westminster Nursery School and Kindergarten (WNSK) is a NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children) accredited preschool program a Pennsylvania Department of Education licensed Kindergarten

Westminster Nursery School
and Kindergarten
*An Outreach program of Westminster
Presbyterian Church*



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**Kindergarten
Information**



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WNSK PRIVATE KINDERGARTEN



Welcome to WNSK Kindergarten!

Westminster's Private Kindergarten is licensed by the PA State Board of Private Academic Schools for Kindergarten. Our fully licensed kindergarten offers the same academic standards as any kindergarten in the surrounding school districts, and is designed to prepare children for entry into first grade. Half-day kindergarten is available five days a week in either morning or afternoon. A full day option is also available by enrolling in both our Little Scholars program and Westminster Kindergarten.

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KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

- Our kindergarten is licensed by the **Pennsylvania Department of Education**
- Our school is also accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (**NAEYC**) and PA STARS program
- Our academic curriculum and teaching objectives are aligned with the **PA Common Core State Standards**.
- Our well qualified teachers are **state certified**
- Our teacher/student ratio is **1 teacher per 10 students** with a maximum of 15 students per class
- **Ongoing assessment** and child progress reports are completed 2 times per school year

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION:

Daily teaching objectives include:

- **Language and Literacy Development:** Reading, writing, speaking, and listening.
- **Mathematical Thinking:** Number systems, measurement, statistics, algebra, geometry, and calculus.
- **Scientific Thinking:** Biological sciences, physical sciences: chemistry and physics, earth and space sciences, technology and engineering, and environment and ecology.
- **Social Studies:** Government and civics, economics, and geography.
- **Creative Thinking and Expression:** Music, dramatic and performance play, visual arts.
- **Health, Wellness and Physical Development:** Health and safe practices, physical activity, gross and fine motor coordination.
- **Social and Emotional Development:** Focus on helping children practice care, compassion, community and encouraging spiritual development.

Enrichment Class Offerings:

Kindergarten students have the option of participating in the following programs:

- **Little Scholars:** This program is specifically designed for children enrolled in kindergarten. It focuses on the reinforcement of key learning skills and concepts that children need for future success in elementary school.
- **Lunch Bunch-** Children may bridge their school day from 9AM to 3PM by having lunch with their classmates if they are enrolled in any of our enrichment programs.

Note: There are separate fees for these additional programs.

KINDERGARTEN DETAILS AT A GLANCE:

- **Two half-day sessions** offered for the 2019-20 school year: Monday through Friday: 9:00-11:30am or 12:30-3:00pm
- **Bus Transportation** to and from kindergarten class is available by contacting your local school district
- Options are available to **extend your child's day** from 9AM to 3PM
- **Enrollment** begins Feb 1, 2019 for existing students and Feb 5, 2019 for community members
- **Enroll online** at www.wnsk.org
- **Cost per year:** \$2,700 (various payment plans available)