### how your support helps

One ream of construction paper	
Fisher Price riding toy	
One month supply of paper towels	
Water-play table	
Case of paper cups	
Professional storyteller's visit	
Wooden block accessories	
Courtyard benches	\$18
Set of Toddler chairs	\$280
Installation of office door windows	\$400
New supply cabinets	\$4000
Playground maintenance and upgrade	\$4600
Tuition assistance budget	\$5000

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our mission

Westminster Presbyterian Day School provides a cooperative setting that supports the close relationship between the child, family

and staff. We are committed to an appreciation of childhood as a unique and valuable stage of life. WPDS provides a nurturing environment for young children under the guidance of a staff knowledgeable in child development that fosters:

> time for uninterrupted play. a Christian atmosphere. intellectual independence. critical and independent reasoning skills. discovery of their world. a love of learning. self-discipline through consistent application of limits. social interaction and respect for others.



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## Annual Fund

# Counting our Blessings

2005 - 2006









## dear friends,

e knew this day would come, but we still can't believe it: It's our last year as Westminster parents! After eight wonderful years here, WPDS is an integral part of our lives. We have made many lasting friendships. We have become experts in making healthy lunches and snacks and whipping up batches of homemade play-dough. And along the way, we

have watched as our two babies have grown into strong, happy, confident kids, ready for kindergarten and the wide world beyond.

Every day, as WPDS parents, we count our blessings. That is why we volunteered to chair this year's annual fund campaign. We can think of no better way to support everything that is special about WPDS, and to ensure that this wonderful school will remain special for many families for years to come.

This year the school has reached a milestone: Director Ruth Ann Lostracco is celebrating 25 years at Westminster. We believe the best and most lasting way to honor this dedicated educator would be with a gift to the annual fund. Whether your gift is large or small, the message it sends is that WPDS parents recognize what a blessing this school is, and that you fully support its mission, its staff, and — in the process — your children's future. Thank you for supporting this worthy effort.



Sincerely,

Julia and Evan Smith, Annual Fund Chairs

	<b>1977</b> WPDS' first class. Ouida Wright is director and teacher.	<b>1978</b> The Gipson/Barclay Team built the school's first playscape, which remained until 1988.	<b>1981</b> Ruth Ann Lostracco is hired as director. Kitten Richter is hired as a teacher.	<b>1988</b> WPDS is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).	<b>1997</b> WPDS' 20th anniversary celebration	<b>2000</b> A time capsule is created to be opened in the year 2017 — the 40th anniversary.	<b>2001</b> - WPDS's 25th anniversary celebration	2005 Ruth Ann Lostracco celebrates 25 years at WPDS.
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