



# WESTPORT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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We welcome you and your child to a fun and invigorating five weeks of extended year learning. Our extended school year staff are eager to work with your children to ensure they continue to progress. Please read the following information to help you and your child make the most of our program. *Students receiving services only will be contacted by their child's therapist with their schedule. This letter is for students attending the full three days a week of ESY.*

Our primary mode of communication will be via email. Please reach out to our Special Education Coordinators, Wendy Miranda ([wmiranda@westportschools.org](mailto:wmiranda@westportschools.org)) and Nancy Tavares ([ntavares@westportschools.org](mailto:ntavares@westportschools.org)) if you have any questions.

**A reminder about drop-offs and pick-ups:** All students should be dropped off at the Auditorium entrance. Drop-off is at 8:00am. We ask that students arrive no earlier than 8:00 am, as that is when staff supervision is provided. Anticipate some traffic during drop-offs and pick-ups the first few days as everyone adjusts to the schedule.

Pick-up begins at 1pm at the same drop-off area. It is strongly suggested arriving at the drop-off 5-10 minutes prior to dismissal. We will not allow parking in front of the entrance and waiting for your child because this will cause a traffic jam.

Breakfast and lunch will be provided to all students. If your child wishes not to eat school breakfast and lunch, you may wish to pack a healthy snack and beverage for your child.

A bright, fun summer awaits your child! On behalf of the faculty and staff, welcome to the Special Education ESY Program!

For our children,

*Wendy Miranda*

*Nancy Tavares*

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