

Mission Statement

To provide affordable, quality childcare in a nurturing, caring and happy environment that encourages and seeks to extend the individual development of each child socially, physically, emotionally, and intellectually.



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Our Philosophy

We believe that children and their families have a right to high quality childcare. St. Paul's Child Development Center promotes high quality care by:

- valuing individuals—respecting their unique needs and personalities
- enhancing the social, physical, intellectual, creative, emotional, and moral development of each child
- recognizing that play is the child's response to life—the medium through which he/she learns
- promoting a safe, healthy, and nurturing environment that is free from prejudice, stereotyping and discrimination
- seeking and encouraging family and community input
- ensuring ongoing open communication and information exchange
- working together cooperatively and respectfully to promote a sense of community and interdependence
- maintaining a high standard of professionalism among staff members

Program Description

We provide care for children ages 6 weeks—5th grade.

Developmentally appropriate activities are provided daily for all children that are aligned with the PA state early learning standards.

We offer before and after school care for Asbury Elementary, Tracy Elementary, and Grandview Elementary. Transportation is provided. Full time in-service day and summer care is also offered. Our summer program attends weekly field trips around the community, participates in STEM activities, and other fun summer events.

Curriculum

Our goal is to design a program that provides a broad, balanced, and relevant education that takes individual differences into account. We use Creative Curriculum, which is a state approved early childhood curriculum for infants thru school age. The

curriculum incorporates objectives in separate interest areas spread over four developmental areas: Social/Emotional, Physical, Cognitive, and Language.

Star 4 Facility

The Keystone STARS Performance Standards provide the foundation for the program. The Performance Standards are grouped into four levels: **Star 1 through Star 4.** Each level builds on the previous level and utilizes research-based best practices to promote quality early learning environments and positive child outcomes. The standards address staff qualifications and professional development, the early learning program, partnerships with family and community, and leadership



The Creative
Curriculum®

St. Paul's Child Development Center is an early learning center, licensed by the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services. We are a Child Care Works (CCW) provider with all staff meeting the educational and professional qualifications required by Pennsylvania law