West Shore Child Care Center welcomes you!

MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of West Shore Child Care Center, as a program of West Shore Unitarian Universalist Church, is to promote the well-being of children in our community by providing quality, affordable childcare. The childcare will nurture the social, emotional, intellectual and physical development of the children and support their families.

We will cherish, value and advocate for your child by recognizing that he/she is a unique, lovable, complex individual worthy of respect and attention to every aspect of their development.

We support a relationship between our teachers and families that is mutual, respectful and responsive to the family's language and culture. Engagement in the early years prepares families to support their children's learning throughout their school years which is key to a healthy child's development, school readiness and well-being.

Play will be celebrated to promote active participation, interactions, skill building, joy and creativity. The teachers plan and implement thematic-based curriculum which will incorporate the Ohio Early Learning and Development Standards to support the development and well-being of the children and foster their learning in the five domains of school readiness.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

We welcome all to join us in affirming the vision of our forebears by fostering a spiritual community where open minds celebrate inquiry and diversity, open hearts respond with love to the pain and promise of the world, and open hands work for peace and justice.

In keeping with its Statement of Purpose, and to fill a community need, in September 1985, West Shore Unitarian Universalist Church established the West Shore Child Care Center to serve the local community and beyond by:

- Providing quality childcare and education for young children.
- Serving children of working parents.
- Serving to the extent that it is possible, families of limited means and children with special needs.

In keeping with the Principles of Unitarian Universalism, the congregation and the Child Care Center join together to affirm and promote:

- The worth and dignity of each child and family.
- Justice, equality and compassion in human relationships.
- The inclusion of all families, regardless of religion, race, color, gender, disability, sexual orientation or national origin.

PHILOSOPHY
We believe...

- Families and Center personnel should form partnerships of mutual respect to provide the child with consistent, caring environments, physical care and positive attention.
- Children will be encouraged to create and express ideas and feelings to enhance self-confidence, regulate behavior and build meaningful relationships.
- Play will be celebrated to promote active participation, interactions, skill building, joy and creativity.
- The teachers will plan hands-on experiences around the children's interests to let them grow, learn and explore the world around them at child's developmental level.
- Teachers will use appropriate teaching practices and respectful, consistent behavioral management techniques.

TUITION FEES

CLASSROOM	AGE GROUP	TUITION
Infant 1	6 weeks - 12 months	$330/week
Infant 2	12-18 months	$319/week
Toddler 1	18 months - 2½ years	$305/week
Toddler 2	2½ - 3 years	$298/week
Preschool	3 - 4 years	$279/week
Pre-K	4 - 5 years	$273/week
SCHOOL AGE	**SCHOOL AGE**	**SCHOOL AGE**
Before & After School	Kindergarten - 4th Grade	$121/week $25 extended per day fee*
Before School Only	Kindergarten - 4th Grade	$72/week $35 extended per day fee*
After School Only	Kindergarten - 4th Grade	$92/week $30 extended per day fee*

*Enrolled school age children may extend their day when schools are closed. The extended per day fee will be added to the weekly tuition but will never exceed $225 per week.

CHILD CARE CENTER CHECKLIST

- ✓ We are licensed by the State of Ohio.
- ✓ We are open 12 months of the year, Monday through Friday, 7:00 am to 5:30 pm.
- ✓ We meet or exceed all State ratios.
- ✓ Each classroom has a daily structured routine.
- ✓ We serve breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack .
- ✓ Teachers are trained in first aid, CPR, child abuse and communicable disease.
- ✓ We make it convenient for families to pay their tuition and fees by utilizing electronic billing and payments through Tuition Express.

For more information and to schedule a tour, please contact Karen O'Hagan, Director.

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Where little minds grow!

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