

Our Story



Since the 6th century, Benedictine monasteries have existed to create unique communities with prayer and work at their core. St. Paul's Monastery was founded in 1948. The sisters have a long history of service in such ministries as: education, pastoral ministry, social service, retreat work, health care, eldercare and childcare.

In September 1991 the sisters responded to the community's need for quality childcare by opening Maple Tree in a lovely brick building remodeled to create cheerful classrooms for the children.

The center has been a stable and supportive force in the lives of many families over the years. The sisters and the lay staff consider it an honor to impact the lives of young children and help them to grow in love and learning.



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Childcare Center

A Ministry of St. Paul's Monastery

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Located near Century and Larpenner Avenues

*A special place where children are
sheltered and nourished
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Our Program

Communication

- Frequent conversations with parents
- Co-parenting mindset
- Daily notes about each child
- Monthly newsletters
- Bi-annual conferences
- Open door policy in each room

Environment

- Stimulating classes for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers
- Bright, cheerful rooms
- Success oriented programs
- Professionally cleaned daily
- Monthly inspection by a public health nurse
- Safe and secure facility
- Abundant green space



Curriculum

- Development of “whole child” (physical, cognitive, social, spiritual, and emotional)
- Age appropriate activities
- Circle times to foster cooperative play
- Individualized teaching times
- Concrete learning experiences to prepare children for abstract thinking
- On-site enrichment programs such as dance classes, musical presentations, and puppet shows all offered at no extra cost to parents

Values

- Christian principles are taught in a non-denominational format
- Kindness is fostered
- Self-esteem is reinforced
- All people groups are welcomed and valued
- Friendships are encouraged
- Stable and highly qualified staff are sought

We Feature

- Half-day and full day sessions
- Programming from 6:30 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.
- Year-round scheduling
- A safe location on the monastery grounds
- Classrooms for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years
- Excellent ratios
- Breakfast, snack and beverages
- Inter-generational connections as we interact with the sisters

Thank you for your interest in our non-profit childcare center. Maple Tree is guided by a wonderful board of directors made up of Benedictine sisters as well as dedicated lay people. I am proud to be the director of this innovative and unique environment where each child is a valued part of our Maple Tree family. We would be delighted to assist you with your childcare needs. Please call for an informational tour.

Sincerely,

Jennie Schlauch

Director

Maple Tree Childcare Center

