

ABOUT SHARON DAY CARE

Conveniently located in the lower campus of Sharon Center School, the Sharon Day Care was established in 1985 as a non-profit 501 (c) 3 organization. Along with a highly credentialed director and a dedicated staff, a volunteer board of community members works to keep the center's programs on going throughout the entire year.

The center is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) and prepares lessons based on Connecticut Learning Standards.

PROGRAMS OFFERED THROUGH SHARON DAY CARE:

Infant/Toddler Care
Ages 12 Weeks - 3 Years

Preschool Program
Ages 3 - 5 Years

Early Morning Care
Ages 3 - 9 Years

After School Care
Grades K - 1

After School Care
Grades 2 - 7

Summer Camp Program
Ages 3 - 6 Years

Keep up with all SDC activities throughout the year through our website and Facebook.

OUR MISSION

OUR MISSION, AS A *Community Resource*, IS TO FOSTER THE *Physical, Social, Intellectual,* AND *Emotional* DEVELOPMENT OF YOUNG *Children* THROUGH THE PROVISION OF A *High Quality, Safe* AND *Secure* ENVIRONMENT.

SDC Director: Carrie Olsen
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“Our goal is to keep the smile growing and spreading throughout the community...”

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“...but we can’t do it without your help!”

Greetings from Sharon Day Care,

As we begin our 32nd year of operation, we are proud of our continued dedication of providing young families in the area with both nurturing care and developmental instruction for their children.

*The past several months have been particularly exciting for us at Sharon Day Care. Over the spring and summer, our Director and staff have worked tirelessly on a new initiative and this fall we were very excited to open our brand new **Infant/Toddler Program!** We have spent countless hours over the years figuring out how to create and finance this much needed service for families in our town and surrounding towns. We couldn’t have achieved this momentous goal without the continued support of our community. Within weeks of announcing the opening of this program, all available spaces were full and we now have a waiting list, illustrating the overwhelming need of this service.*

We have watched many of our alumni grow up and become successful in their schooling and careers. We are reaching out now and asking for your financial support for Sharon Day Care. We truly hope that you will take pleasure in making an investment towards the future of our children. Your steadfast help throughout the years has made a HUGE difference for which we are ever grateful.

Janet Nickson
President, SDC Board of Directors



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Thank you for your consideration!

HELPING OUR COMMUNITY

We make it part of our goal each year to give back to the community that supports us as much as possible in that we invite other non-profits to participate on the Historic Sharon Green during our Sharon Classic Road Race (which is traditionally held the first Saturday in May), make collections of food and toys for Ella’s Closet, shop locally at the town businesses that so kindly support us, and provide financial assistance to families with need.



The financial strains of running a non-profit community program are considerable. 100% of the money we receive from donations goes towards our costs: staffing, educational toys and supplies, courses, facility maintenance, insurance and licensing fees, etc. We take pride in keeping the standards at Sharon Day Care high so that the children have the best environment to thrive in.