

Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:
Monitoring Inspection

Pursuant to section 21 of the *Early Childhood Services Act*, operators of licensed early learning and childcare facilities must post their most recent inspection report in a clearly visible and prominent place in the facility.

Name of operator Nancy Muehlhauser	Licence Number 510048	Inspection Date May 16, 2023	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Megan Munden		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

When licensing staff arrived, all children were having outdoor time. Children were playing in the sandbox, putting balls down the ramps on the fence, and engaging in pretend play with the educators.

Positive child guidance was observed both indoors and outdoors. Educators played with children and took interest in their imaginative play. Licensing staff saw educators kicking a ball with the children, helping them down the slide, playing in the sandbox and getting additional materials out of the shed for children. I heard the following comments/engaging questions:

"Use your words so we can all share the space."
 "Good job!"
 "Great!"
 "What are you going to do with that? What is the magic ingredient?"
 "Oh careful"
 "Let's make a good choice."
 "Can you help put that toy away? Thank you."

One educator asked the group who wanted to play "Mr. Wolf" and many children joined in. Children also liked doing ring around the rosy.

The outdoor play space had a number of materials for the children- balls, shovels, scoops, bowls, ride on trucks and large trucks to push. There were picnic tables and tires for sitting. A large log also allowed for practicing balance.

Licensing staff observed an educator offering extra support and compassion for a child that has recently transitioned to the older group. The child was showing some sad feelings and the educator took ample time to comfort the children and spoke softly and kindly. She reminded the child all the exciting things about the new room.

Children were provided with time reminders when it was going to be time to go inside and when lunch was going

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to be over.

Educators cleaned the tables before lunch and prepared each place setting with a napkin for the children to use. When the educator had to heat up lunches, she brought all children to the kitchen to ensure proper supervision. Licensing staff observed educators sitting with the children during lunch and engaging in conversation. Educators provided a good balance of encouraging children to eat their lunch but allowing children to choose when they were finished.

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Megan Munden

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

May 16, 2023

Date

original signed by
Nancy Muehlhauser

Signature of Operator/Designate

May 16, 2023

Date