

Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:
Renewal 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 Tiny Bubbles Early Learning Center of Excellence Inc.	Licence Number 2011101	Inspection Date July 30, 2024	
Facility Name Tiny Bubbles Early Learning Center of Excellence		Telephone Number (506) 206-1944	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Laura Casey		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

Upon the Licensing Inspectors arrival, all classrooms were finishing their morning snack. After snack, the preschool age classrooms went outdoors to play, and the infant room went for a walk.

All classrooms were clean and inviting with allergy information posted as well as the daily routine. Play material was in good condition in labelled bins or on easily accessible shelves. Proper hand washing and diaper changing procedures were observed and personal belongings were organized on hooks with children's names. Before going outdoors, indoor footwear was changed, and the Chicken Coop classroom was observed playing the "hat toss" game. Educators were heard using positive words of encouragement and praise. The Chicken Coop classroom was also observed using a walking snake with handles as they exited the front of the facility and walked across the parking lot to enter the outdoor play space.

The outdoor play space was fully fenced with shade sails, flowers and plants, stepping stumps, tires, and a walking bridge. The preschool age children were observed playing in the sandbox, digging with shovels, playing with trucks, balance bikes, using scoops at the mud kitchen and looking for treasure. Educators were spread out and were actively engaged with the children building sandcastles, looking for treasure, and pushing the bikes and cars. Positive child guidance was observed as well as helping the children problem solve and work through their feelings. Hugs and cuddles were observed after tiny tumbles and non-reportable incident reports were completed. Educators offered reminders for water breaks and encouraged the children to clean up the toys before going indoors. Headcounts were observed and handwashing occurred again once back indoors. Before lunch in the Dino Den, Educators were observed sitting with the children making bracelets and spelled words together with letter tiles.

During lunch, the preschool age children sat together at tables and the infants sat in a circle in highchairs. Educators were observed helping with lunch packaging and were engaged with the children in conversation. Gently reminders were heard to remain seated while eating and once finished to wash their hands for nap and quiet time. Before nap and quiet time, tables were cleaned, and the floors were swept and mopped. In the Dino Den, Educators were observed setting up stations with games, Lego, magnet tiles, wooden activity puzzles, and the cozy cubes. There was evidence of daily routine as the transition to nap and quiet time was smooth. Calming music was played, and Educators were observed rubbing the children's back to help them fall asleep.

General Comments

During inspection, child and staff files were verified and all required documentation was in order. Monthly fire drills are being completed and daily attendance was documented. Current learning stories were on display in all classrooms and Professional Learning Hours are being met.

Licensing staff recommends for renewal pending Fire Inspection.

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Laura Casey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

July 31, 2024

Date

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Mari Brewer Sullivan

Signature of Operator/Designate

July 31, 2024

Date