



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 Ashley King - Butterflies & Bumblebees Daycare		Licence Number 2018097		Inspection Date November 04, 2024	
Facility Name BUTTERFLIES & BUMBLEBEES DAYCARE				Telephone Number (506) 672-3134	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Robyn Nelson			Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor		
Order for Compliance			Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

A Monitoring Inspection occurred on October 29, 2024.

During the inspection, children were observed engaged in various activities, including indoor and outdoor free play, as well as snack time.

Educators noted that the children are currently excited about carving pumpkins for Halloween, observing construction behind the center, and creating art using a variety of loose parts. Throughout the observation, educators effectively used positive language and provided gentle reminders to guide the children's behavior.

Parents are informed of incidents through completed incident report forms in the event of reportable incidents. They have open access to the center at any time. Outdoor play is ensured for at least one hour during each four-hour block of attendance, weather permitting. Evacuation procedures are clearly posted in prominent locations, along with information regarding life-threatening allergies and notices about communicable diseases. Parents and children are greeted with enthusiasm upon arrival, creating a welcoming atmosphere. The room setup is inviting, with materials arranged to encourage play. Books have been selected to reflect the children's interests, and the facility is well-equipped with appropriate toys, materials, and books. A sensory area is available, with sufficient supplies for play, and accessories are regularly rotated. Drinking water is provided throughout the day, and the infant outdoor play area is utilized at different times than the other children to ensure safety and adequate supervision.

Daily activities are purposefully planned and documented, providing opportunities for both individual and group experiences. Portfolios are being completed with the children, and various forms of documentation were observed throughout the facility.

A discussion took place with the Operator regarding the strengths and needs of the facility. Strengths identified include the thoughtful planning and engagement of the children. However, several needs were also discussed, including the importance of providing open art materials that are age-appropriate for each room, ensuring all environments allow children access to a variety of materials and activities across all rooms, and incorporating well-supported learning centers that reflect the ongoing interests of the children. Additionally, documentation

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showcasing the current group of children should be displayed in the environment.

It was noted that, due to the facility's upcoming move to a new location within the next few months, the required painting that would have been flagged as non-compliance in this inspection does not need to be completed for each room at this time.

original signed by
Robyn Nelson

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

November 04, 2024

Date

original signed by
Ashley King

Signature of Operator/Designate

November 04, 2024

Date