



## 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 Little Munchkins Preschool Inc.	Licence Number 2022032	Inspection Date June 13, 2024	
Facility Name Little Cubs Early Learning Center		Telephone Number (506) 474-1843	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Angela Tozer		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

### General Comments

Children were engaged in free play first thing this morning. The room is filled with natural materials such as real flowers and plants throughout the space, wooden tables, blocks and utensils, mirrors placed at eye level, rocks and pressed flowers mixed in with shelves of resources, tabletops with blocks and natural lighting. Evidence of documentation is present on the walls and bulletin board with children's artifacts, photos of children at play, connections to the curriculum and quotes from the children.

The children are familiar with the routine and educators showed skill in refocusing children's attention, preparing children for transitions, and gentle reminders of rules. Children were practicing for their preschool graduation today with a song, but the educator also included additional songs and rhymes during circle time and transitioning to snack. Book invitations were set up within the room related to flowers and rocks.

The educators were respectful of children's attention and space by allowing each child to begin snack and then when finished, a small group went outside to allow everyone time to finish. The groups spent only a short time on the playground, reminder to replenish sand in the sandbox as it was getting quite low.

The group went for a walk in the woods today to go to the wooden playground. The educators were respectful and trusted the children by stopping often to discuss elements of nature, allowing them time and space to explore and take risks. There were several adults on the walk today engaging with different groups of children and encouraging their explorations.

The educators were observed cleaning tables and the floor several times throughout the morning.

Children had a quiet time after lunch with each child going to a mat placed throughout the room. Some children went to sleep while other children chose a book and/or asked for a blanket to read, play, and talk with friends.

The educators use visual timers throughout the day to give children reminders of time and do regular head checks to ensure everyone is present. After the children have been on their mats for approximately 30 minutes, one educator begins to prepare "stations" throughout the room for children to join.

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Angela Tozer

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

June 13, 2024

Date

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Marci McCloskey

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date