

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 Little Munchkins Preschool Inc.	Licence Number 2023062	Inspection Date October 23, 2024	
Facility Name Munchkins Afterschool		Telephone Number (506) 474-1843	
Address 1769 route 640 Hanwell NB E3C 2B3			
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 Licensing Staff arrival or the renewal inspection, Educators were preparing the room for the arrival of the children.

The main room was organized, clean, and inviting. Material such as Lego, cars, trucks, magnet tiles and K'nex were organized in baskets or bins. Other play material such as a play kitchen with accessories, art supplies and board games were in good condition and organized in centres. There was a large cozy space set up with a carpet, pillows and Fall themed books were on display. Prior to the children's arrival, Educators were observed setting up activities on two separate tables. At the first table, there was a spooky potion activity set up for the children to mix loose pieces such as gemstones and pretend spiders and bones in a cauldron and at the other table, there were cut outs of paper bats that the children could decorate with colourful tissue paper and tin foil.

The outdoor play space had safety cones set up as well as rope to indicate a perimeter and boundaries. There was a mud kitchen, hammocks, an outdoor art stations as well as a bin with frisbees, balls, hockey sticks and nets.

When the children arrived off the bus, they were greeted, and the attendance form was completed. Personal belongings were stored in cubbies and prior to coming upstairs, proper handwashing was observed. Positive child guidance was observed as well as gentle reminders to please sit at the table while having snack. Educators were actively engaged in conversation as well as the activities with the children.

During inspection, child and staff files were verified and all required documentation was present. The parent board was clearly visible with a monthly newsletter and local community activities posted. Child allergies, the daily routine, emergency evacuation plan and licensing requirements were all posted in visible areas and monthly fire drills are being conducted.

Licensing staff recommends for renewal pending Health inspection.

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Laura Casey

October 16, 2024

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

original signed by
Alisha Whittaker

October 16, 2024

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date