



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 Geary Headstart Program	Licence Number 526070	Inspection Date February 01, 2021	
Facility Name Geary Headstart Program		Telephone Number (506) 449-2603	
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Mary Ramsay-Irving		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

<p>General Comments</p> <p>The children finished snack and had time for free play before having story time. The children were learning about groundhog day, and the story was about groundhogs. Story time was interactive with the children, and children had a chance to participate in discussions and questions about the story.</p> <p>The children were also learning about shadows, which went along with the groundhog seeing his shadow. The children participated in a hunt for "bears" that were placed around the center and they used flashlights to find these bears, and some children commented on the shadows the flashlights made. This activity was inspired from the activities the children did the week before about "Going on a Bear Hunt". The children were talking about the bear hunt activities from last week and they listened to the song while they did groundhog crafts. After crafts, the children cleaned up and then got ready to go outside to play.</p> <p>The toys are cleaned and sanitized daily between groups. I saw this cleaning regimen being conducted while I was there. There are a variety of toys and materials for the children to play with and they are kept on low, accessible shelves. The center is following COVID guidelines well.</p>

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Mary Ramsay-Irving

 Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

February 01, 2021

 Date

 Signature of Operator/Designate

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