

## 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 Start Smart Family Learning Center Inc.	Licence Number 2010207	Inspection Date March 08, 2024
Facility Name Start Smart Family Learning Centre		Telephone Number (506) 363-3765
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Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Joanne Voyer Page		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor

Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected
33(3) An operator of a licensed facility shall complete a monthly review and maintenance plan on all stationary equipment that includes the following information: (a) the review and repair dates; (b) the action required and the action taken; and (c) the name of the staff member who conducted the review.	33(3)	Mar 08, 2024	Mar 08, 2024
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant. Licensing staff discovered that the outdoor checklist has not been completed so the Administrator has made arrangements for educators to complete this task today and monthly thereafter.			

**General Comments**

Always more educators on site which allows for more one on one with children and increases staff to child ratios. This centre has had few staff changes if any at all over the last 10 + years which contributes to the quality of service that is provided. The Educators are kind, caring and always looking out for children's best interests. The staff use playful conversation when they interact and are approachable.

This is March break week, so child numbers are lower, and the school age group are on site for full days. All children spent a good part of their morning outside. A beautiful day. Children were assisted with removing their outdoor gear, boots etc though educators encourage children to practice doing this themselves. Lots of rosy cheeks. Children are familiar with the routine and after hanging up their jackets they wash their hands and find a place on the mat. During this time, the educator asks children to join her, and they pick out a story to read. Lots of conversation and children are encouraged to talk and ask questions. They also enjoy singing songs, reciting the months of the year etc.

The past week or so the preschool age children have been interested in learning about Dinosaurs. Lots of current programming, written documentation and artwork was on display.

All children were observed washing hands before sitting down to eat lunch with their friends including the school age group.

Administrative records were reviewed for both Preschool and Afterschool program. Attendance is tracked daily, fire drills are performed and documented, incident reports are documented. Please read comment above regarding outdoor checklist.

The school age group were observed in a variety of fun activities during March Break. They also were observed coming indoors and having bathroom breaks. I would definitely make handwashing with soap and water a regular practice rather than using hand sanitizer. That is fine to use when soap and water are not available.

The afterschool educators are engaged during activities and assist children when they ask for help. They have a

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lovely rapport and treat children with respect and kindness. Children were observed reading, building with gear blocks, using markers to color a huge Easter coloring activity. Yesterday they had a UNO tournament. This is a popular card game and children asked me to play a couple of games with them during my visit today. Lots of fun and laughs. They are good sports and they also taught me the rules of the game. They finished a Saint Paddy Day construction activity this week. Children were very proud to show me their art that was displayed and made to feel important. Everyone's Art was unique. No incidents to report in this age group. Preschool age children were observed having a nap and the school age educators have a special treat for this group this afternoon - they are making milkshakes. Sounds yummy!

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Joanne Voye Page

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Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

March 08, 2024

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Date

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Lisa Hill

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Signature of Operator/Designate

March 08, 2024

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