

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 Katie Bee's Children's Center Inc.	Licence Number 2011083	Inspection Date June 24, 2024		
Facility Name Katie Bee's Children's Center		Telephone Number (506) 363-5537		
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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, the new shared preschool age and school age outdoor play structure was inspected and approved. The structure was professionally installed, fully fenced, and surrounded by protective surfacing.

Indoors, the preschool age children and infants were finishing up their morning snack. The 2-year-old classroom and the 2/3-year-old classroom were divided by low wooden shelves. Please ensure that these shelves are secure and are not able to fall over when pushed on by children. Also, for the 2/3-year-old children to use the washroom, one of the shelving units had to be moved. It is recommended that a gate be installed. In the 2/3-year-old class, children were observed playing on a Little Tikes play climber, using a car mat with cars and trucks, and colouring. There were bins of wooden train tracks, dinosaurs, magnet tiles, and art supplies. Later in the morning the Educator was observed reading a story to the children in the cozy corner and then colouring with the children at the table. Please bring the available books down to the children's level for them to be able to choose freely throughout the day. The 2-year-old children were observed playing with soft cubes, trucks and story time was also observed. The Educators in both classes were engaged with the children and attentive.

The 3/4-year-old classroom has also been divided into two smaller groups. Both spaces were tidy and organized with play material, books and art supplies in good condition. The children in both spaces were observed colouring a sheet with their names and summer bucket list. Educators assisted the children write their names and summer plans.

The infant indoor space was bright and cheerful. There was a soft floor wedge climber, a long mirror on the wall, age-appropriate play material, and songs and artwork posted on the wall. The Educator was observed sitting with the children colouring and later in the day painted the children's hands for a "my first day" sheet as two children were new to the facility.

Before lunch, all classrooms other than the infant room went outdoors to play. The 2/3-year-olds and the 3/4-year-olds were excited to take turns on the new play structure. The preschool age outdoor space and infant outdoor spaces were both fully fenced and had large trees for natural shade as well as a large sunshade. Both

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outdoor spaces had large sandboxes with toys and age-appropriate climbing structures. Please be mindful of broken toys and remove them from the space.

Before lunch, the preschool age children were observed washing their hands and Educators heated up lunches. Educators sat with the children to eat and gentle reminders were heard to remain seated while eating. In the infant room, the Educator was observed sitting with the children and offering assistance when needed. After lunch, the tables were cleaned, and the floors were swept before nap time/quiet time. During nap/quiet time, soft music was played, curtains were drawn, and the rooms were calm. Those who did not nap were observed colouring, making paper airplanes, constructing a bridge with popsicle sticks and tape, using play dough and reading.

During inspection, child and staff files were verified and all required documentation was present. Children's belongings were organized on hooks with their names and daily attendance was being recorded. Monthly fire drills and playground maintenance checks are being completed and the parent boards contained all required documentation.

Licensing staff recommends for renewal.

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Laura Casey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

June 26, 2024

Date

original signed by
Katie Blaney

Signature of Operator/Designate

June 26, 2024

Date