



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 Curious Kids Child Care Inc.	Licence Number 2017154	Inspection Date January 29, 2021	
Facility Name Lincoln Curious Kids Child Care		Telephone Number (506) 451-5342	
Address 2475 Lincoln Road Lincoln NB E3B 7E6			
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

General Comments

During my monitoring visit, I observed that the center appears to be doing well to follow all COVID guidelines. I observed screening, proper hand washing, proper mask use, and adequate separation of the groups of children. The room had to be divided into two in order to facilitate the "bubbles" of children, and the educators set up each side very well. There are various centers set up for the children and each center included a variety of interesting, well-maintained and accessible materials.

I looked at the staff files and they include all necessary information required by the licencing regulations. All checks and first aid are up to date, and they are keeping track of all of their professional development activities.

The preschool programming showed that the children were learning about dinosaurs. There were pictures of dinosaurs made by the children on the walls. There were dinosaur feet on the floor and the children demonstrated a game for me that they play , jumping from dinosaur foot to foot using numbers and dice (similar to hop scotch in a way). There was indication of discussions with children about dinosaurs, and on a flip chart and on the wall I saw where they were talking about "Do you want a dinosaur for a pet?", and "How many of my feet does it take to equal a dinosaur foot?". There were also various dinosaur toys available. I learned through discussion with the operator that they are focusing on continuing to develop an emergent and child-led curriculum for the children.

I observed the preschool children playing before the after school children came down at noon, as there is a half day for school on Fridays. Children have a choice of whether to eat immediately upon arrival to the center, or to participate in free play first. The children appear to know the routine well.

I saw respectful communication between educators and children, and the educators showed positive child guidance through encouragement, distraction, problem solving with the children, and by setting clear and healthy boundaries.

original signed by
Mary Ramsay-Irving

January 29, 2021

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date