



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 November 19, 2021	
Facility Name Lincoln Curious Kids Child Care		Telephone Number (506) 451-5342	
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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

General Comments

Today I signed in at the front office of the school and I was signed in again at the ELC classroom. The program appears to be following COVID protocols well and I observed proper handwashing and mask wearing by the staff and the children.

Today I looked at programming at the center, and I observed webbing and notes being used for planning. Their planning is kept up to date, has a good variety of activities and ideas for the children to do, and is well done I also saw children's work on the walls of the classrooms and in the hallway.

This morning the children went to the gym to play. They have use of the gym on Tuesdays and Thursdays. They are learning about hibernation and migration right now, and the children made 'bear caves' today as an activity. Each child made their own little cave and then were tasked with trying to figure out how many bears would fit in their cave! They also had a conversation about their favorite things to do in the snow. This was documented on white board. Earlier in the week, the children created sleepy bear faces that were posted on the wall. During free play, the children were enjoying pretending to scoop ice cream for each other at the toy ice cream station, This went on for a while!

Before the after school children showed up, the educators set out invitations for play on the tables. The children really enjoyed making and playing with magic goo, Some children played in the sensory bin while others chose to play with blocks and cars. Other children liked drawing pictures. The children all seemed to have fun with these activities.

I saw an abundance of positive child guidance such as setting healthy boundaries, explaining the limits to the children, gentle reminders, redirection, and positive reinforcement. The educators modeled respectful language and behaviors to the children.

The program seemed to go well on the day of my visit with no concerns.

original signed by
Mary Ramsay-Irving

November 19, 2021

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

original signed by
Ruth Claybourn

November 19, 2021

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date