

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 Dunn Learning Academy Inc.	Licence Number 2017204	Inspection Date September 12, 2023
Facility Name Dunn Learning Academy - Montesorri/Afterschool Program		Telephone Number (506) 292-1788
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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
39(2) A licensed facility shall have a separate locked storage space that is inaccessible to the children for each of the following: (a) toxic products, chemical products and cleaning supplies;	39(2)(a)	Sep 08, 2023	Sep 08, 2023
Comments: Two buckets of interior paint were under the bathroom sink in the preschool washroom. Operator removed immediately and locked in separate cabinet. Deficiency is now compliant.			

General Comments

Upon Licensing Staff's arrival, all children other than the infants, were observed playing outdoors. In the indoor infant space, Educators were making a craft with sparkles and were observed sitting with the children and singing songs. The space was welcoming with nature crafts hanging from the ceiling, a wooden playhouse, books, balls, toys and a soft climbing mat.

Outdoors, in the 2-year-old play area, there was music playing and the children were busy climbing in or on a wooden climbing structure, a wooden boat and wooden train. There was a mud kitchen with kitchen utensils, tricycles, trucks, cars and a flower garden. In the 3–4-year-old space, children were having fun playing on wooden seesaw, a play climber, a large stationary play structure, trucks and cars. In both spaces, Educators were observed offering words of encouragement and praise. There are large shade sails and water bottles were brought outdoors. Educators were engaged and helped the children during the clean-up transition before coming indoors for lunch.

Before eating lunch, the children were observed washing their hands and an Educator sang the ABC song as a fun hand washing timer. Educators in each space sat with the children while they ate their lunch and offered assistance and used gentle words as reminders to eat their lunch. After eating lunch, the infants and the 2-year-old room washed their hands and began quiet time for their naps.

The indoor play spaces in each room were organized, tidy and inviting with wall displays, children's paintings, crafts, and family photos. The children's belongings were organized in cubbies or with hooks and entry ways were clear of clutter. In the Preschool age space, children were observed playing with wooden blocks, costumes, a kitchen, books, magnet tiles, cozy corners and shopping carts with groceries. The 2-year-old space had sensory bins with pinecones and loose pieces for play as well as books, a doll house, cars, trucks and a

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play kitchen.

Staff files and child profiles are organized and contain required documentation.

Licensing Staff recommends for renewal pending fire.

original signed by
Laura Casey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

September 08, 2023

Date

original signed by
Lisa Dunn

Signature of Operator/Designate

September 08, 2023

Date