



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 Dunn Learning Academy Inc.	Licence Number 2017204	Inspection Date January 11, 2024	
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 Joanne Voye Page		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

Upon arrival all children were in the process of getting dressed for outdoor play. The 2, 3, and 4's were observed in outdoor play. The educator reminded children to dress appropriately and to ensure they had all the gear. An educator asked the children does everyone have their hat, mitts, boots etc? All children said "yes" Children were observed playing with ride on toys, playing in the sandbox, and in the mud kitchen. Children made pretend mud cheesecake and chocolate soup. Other children were observed playing with dump trucks, bulldozer, shovels, and pails. A large group of children were having fun sliding on the big slide. This was pretty popular activity Educators supervised this activity closely to ensure children waited for their friends to slide down before taking their turn. Educators were heard saying "Thank you for waiting, that was awesome" Good girl, wait your turn". Other staff were heard saying to the children "Do you want to help? Thanks for the help". Children were encouraged to help with clean up and putting toys away before going indoors for lunch. Educators were observed spreading out to supervise children in the outdoor play area ensuring children are safe. They were observed engaged with the children. The 2's outdoor play area was quite icy, but the Administrator addressed it immediately and spread sand and salt on this space. All children were observed eating lunch and the babies and 2's were observed going down for nap. Lots of toys, equipment and materials observed in all the rooms., plenty of implements for kitchen centres, loose parts and art areas etc. The programming rooms are purposely planned which creates a homey atmosphere. Very inviting. The older preschool age children after eating lunch finished up a family wall activity. Children made their own house out of construction paper and colored their houses and displayed family pictures in their houses. These are posted above the cubby in the preschool room. Afternoon activities involve quiet play and free choice. Educators are observed engaged with children and moving about the classroom and interact with children. Administrative records were reviewed during the inspection visit - attendance of children and staff and infant toddler records are being completed. Fire drills continue to be completed monthly. A few new staff information was reviewed. The operator also provided and updated insurance document. This is well operated centre.

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Joanne Voye Page

January 11, 2024

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

original signed by
Lisa Dunn

January 11, 2024

Signature of Operator/Designate

Date