



## 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 Little Munchkins Preschool Inc.	Licence Number 2017916	Inspection Date October 24, 2023	
Facility Name Little Munchkins Preschool Center 2017		Telephone Number (506) 474-1843	
Address 2288 640 Route Hanwell NB E3E 2E8			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Joanne Voyer Page		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

### General Comments

All children observed in outdoor play. Babies enjoyed a Halloween Sensory activity, pushed carts around on the turf, drove ride on cars, catching bubbles. It was a cool morning and children were dressed appropriately. Wearing mittens might be more developmentally appropriate when playing outside. The educator agrees and plans to address with parents. In the preschool outdoor play area, licensing staff observed lots of age-appropriate toys and equipment to allow children opportunities for quiet, active and risky play. However, educators need to watch when ground surfaces begin to get hard and to closely supervise when children are playing on climbers, balance beams etc. Educators were observed reminding children to be careful when stepping down off the small deck. The Teeter totter is a popular item and children were observed taking turns playing on this. Other children were observed playing in the sand box, playing with bull dozers in the dirt, and reading stories to each other, and making pretend ice-cream and serving it to friends. Licensing staff recommend the chalk and magnetic containers be replenished as these items were missing which goes with the chalk and magnetic board in the play area. These stations are currently not being used and this could be due to lack of these items.

Indoors, licensing staff observed fall art activities and other learning stories posted in all the classrooms which focuses on curriculum goals. All rooms are inviting and have a very homey environment with defined play areas. Toys and equipment are accessible to children in each of the classrooms. Babies are learning about farm animals.

All children observed eating lunch and going down for a nap, with exception of the children that do not nap, they are involved in quiet activities. They will be celebrating a child's birthday today and then going outdoors after snack.

Administrative records were reviewed - new staff information recorded, attendance of children and staff is documented, fire drills performed, and outdoor maintenance checklist is documented. First Aid is about to expire for 3 staff and registration forms are scheduled for November.

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Joanne Voyer Page

October 24, 2023

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

Date

original signed by  
Lori Nichols

October 24, 2023

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Signature of Operator/Designate

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Date