

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 2017993	Inspection Date October 25, 2023	
Facility Name Munchkins Clubhouse 2017		Telephone Number (506) 474-1843	
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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

A couple of things to do - relabel your sanitizer bottles as the label has faded, please add the care provided going forward on non-reportable incident reports and commence tracking activities on a calendar as discussed below.

Upon arrival, an educator was welcoming children off the school bus, and she also advised the children they would be going inside first to wash hands and sit down to eat lunch. Rollcall was taken at this time and recorded. A headcount was also taken just before leaving for the outdoor play area.

Both school age rooms are neatly organized, homey and inviting and children can easily access toys, equipment and other materials. Play areas were defined and licensing staff observed loose parts, blocks, lego, a kitchen station, light table, art activities, puzzles, cars, magnet blocks, wooden blocks, book area etc. Cleaning schedules are also posted and tracked.

Educators have a good rapport with the children and were observed engaged and interacted in a positive manner. They were heard saying 'you need to keep your hands to yourself, do you need a tissue, do you need help, good job, did you wash your hands after eating lunch and toileting?' They also provided appropriate transition time between lunch, quiet time, and then getting ready for outdoor activities. While children waited for other children to finish lunch, some children played by themselves, or in small groups and were seen playing in the farm animal centre, art table, playing with cars, swapping hockey cards, building with magnet blocks etc. The educators have a couple of outdoor play activities for children to participate in that coincides with the Halloween theme, or children could choose another activity. The educator invited them to join her at the picnic tables to receive instructions. The educators had all the necessary materials needed with the exception of anything the children could gather to use to make their creation. A few children did participate in the activity and collected grass, leaves, pine needles etc. I would suggest in the future introducing activity's indoors and give instructions to the entire group, so that everyone has an opportunity to listen to the activity and decide to participate when they go outside. I really like that the educator had a prototype to give children some ideas on how they could design their Owl masks. Nicely done.

Though educators are planning activities for the school age group, as per discussed with the educators, please ensure you document your programming on a calendar. Even with school age you need to have a written plan. Many school age centres have adopted a calendar. You can also google NB Playbook. It is a great resource designed for school age programs and can assist Educators in planning daily and weekly activities.

Administrative records were reviewed - staff information, attendance of staff and children is recorded daily, fire

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drills are practiced monthly, incident reports are recorded. (Please ensure you add the care that was provided. Licensing staff noticed some reports were missing this information. Be sure to add going forward on your calendar, this outdoor activity and attach to the calendar.

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Joanne Voye Page

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

October 25, 2023

Date

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Lori Nichols

Signature of Operator/Designate

October 25, 2023

Date