

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 March 05, 2024	
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
29 An operator of a licensed facility shall ensure that the traffic area and the outdoor walk-ways of the licensed facility are free from obstructions and hazards.	29	Mar 05, 2024	Mar 05, 2024
Comments: Deficiency is now compliant. Licensing staff observed the rug in the indoor play area needs a bit of tape as it could cause a tripping hazard.			

General Comments
<p>Upon arrival a small group of school age children were seated eating snack with their friends. Licensing staff observed that both programming rooms were organized and equipment and materials were purposefully displayed and assessable.</p> <p>This is March break, so school age children are attending a full day. March Break week activities are posted on the parent board. Today is Royalty and Superhero Day and children had the option to come dressed as one of their favorite superheroes.</p> <p>Administrative records were reviewed, fire drills and cleaning checklists etc and all in order.</p> <p>After snack children had a choice of a variety of equipment and materials and lots of activities to choose from. The following programming stations were displayed inviting children to participate in science experiments, Investigative journalism, coloring/drawing, reading, table games, loose parts, and Art areas. Children were observed playing cooperatively in small groups. Educators use a neat tip on transitioning or when they want children's attention they will say "Catch a bubble". Children are familiar with this technique as they stop and listen to the educator.</p> <p>Educators are engaged with children. Licensing staff observed educators providing instructions that are easily understood, speak to children by calling them by their name, give choices of activities, intervene and assist children in making good decisions when playing with their friends, and were observed reading a book to children.</p> <p>Programming is posted through the classrooms, and the focus of topics last week and this week is learning about black history month, learning about local and famous artists, superheroes and Space. Lots of books have been made available and are on display to support these topics.</p> <p>Children were observed getting dressed for outdoor play also. Educators reminded children to bring water bottles outdoors. Due to the warm weather, the yard is quite muddy so many children played soccer in the lower lot and at the picnic table. Another small group of children were searching for fossil teeth and 2 other children played in the wooded area. Appropriate supervision of children was observed. The educators have a great</p>

General Comments

rapport with this group and they treat children with respect and kindness and are very much aware of children's safety at all times.
Recommend mud kitchen is equipped with implements even during the winter months.

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Joanne Voye Page

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

March 05, 2024

Date

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Rebekah Mersereau

Signature of Operator/Designate

March 05, 2024

Date