

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 ZMORROUD GERGES	Licence Number 2019197	Inspection Date January 29, 2024	
Facility Name Tiny Stars		Telephone Number (506) 261-1106	
Address 13 Morning Gate Drive Fredericton NB E3B 0G5			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Laura Casey		Position Title Inspector	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

Upon Licensing staff arrival, the children were getting ready for morning snack. Hand washing was observed, and the older children sat together at the table while the infant was near by in a highchair. The provided snacks corresponded with the posted snack menu on the fridge, and the Operator sat with the children engaging in conversation about the moon and counting stars at night.

After snack, the children were observed helping tidy up their dishes and washing their hands again before a planned activity. While helping the children wash their hands, the Operator was observed singing a cheerful hand washing song. The transition between snack, clean up, handwashing, and activity time was smooth and routine to the children. The Operator had planned a literacy activity involving a picture of a snowman and small cut outs of red mittens, a yellow scarf, blue buttons, and a carrot nose. The children were excited to read a story about making a snowman and taking turns placing the items on the snowman as the story progressed.

Later in the morning, the Operator used flash cards with drawings of winter movements. The children enjoyed falling like a snowflake, rolling like a snowman, waddling like a penguin, shaking like a snow globe, and freezing like an icicle. The final morning activity was a colour matching game. The children put together cut out snowmen of different eight different colours. The Operator was heard using positive words of encouragement and the children were eager to help each other when counting how many snowmen were on the table and saying their colours.

The main play space was clean and organized. Play material such as a large doll house with accessories, a play kitchen, a cozy corner with books and pillows, cars, trucks, wooden blocks, and tools, as well as dramatic play costumes were all in good condition and set up in stations. The monthly activity plan was posted on the fridge and learning stories with photos and children's artwork were on display through the space.

Monthly fire drills, cleaning logs and daily attendance sheets and are being completed and maintained. Child/staff files were verified and the parent board at the main entry was tidy with required documentation visibly posted.

Licensing staff recommends for renewal.

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Laura Casey

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

January 31, 2024

Date

original signed by

Zmorroud Gerges

Signature of Operator/Designate

January 31, 2024

Date