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January 24, 2023

Barbara Barnes
North Star Montessori, LLC
729 Bloomfield Blvd
Jackson, MI 49203

RE: License #: DC380296231
North Star Montessori LLC
4100 Clinton Rd.
Jackson, MI 49201

Dear Ms. Barnes:

Attached is your renewal inspection report. You can find a copy of this renewal inspection report and any associated corrective action plans on our [website](#) under [Statewide Search for Licensed Child Care Centers and Homes](#). A description of when renewal inspection reports are completed can be found under [Overview of Licensing Reports](#).

As a result of the renewal inspection on 01/19/2023 I did not find any rule or law violations. You will receive your regular license in the mail. During my onsite inspection I observed free play, large group, lunch time and rest time. Interactions between child care staff members and child care children were positive.

During calendar year:	Total
Number of serious injuries that occurred in facility.	0
Number of deaths that occurred in the facility.	0
Number of substantiated cases of abuse and/or neglect of a child that occurred at the facility.	0

Please contact me with any questions. In the event that I am not available and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the local office at (517) 284-9730.

Per MCL 722.113g, this report and any related corrective action plans must be filed in your Licensing Notebook.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Samantha Struppa". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Samantha" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Struppa".

Samantha Struppa, Licensing Consultant
Child Care Licensing Bureau
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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
CHILD CARE LICENSING BUREAU
RENEWAL INSPECTION REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DC380296231
Licensee Name:	North Star Montessori, LLC
Licensee Address:	729 Bloomfield Blvd Jackson, MI 49203
Licensee Telephone #:	(517) 914-1302
Licensee/Designee:	Barbara Barnes, Designee
Name of Facility:	North Star Montessori LLC
Facility Address:	4100 Clinton Rd. Jackson, MI 49201
Facility Telephone #:	(517) 914-0831
Original Issuance Date:	08/13/2008
Capacity:	53
Age Range:	Ages 3 years 0 months Thru 12 years
Program Components:	PRESCHOOL SCHOOL AGE BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-Site Inspection(s): 01/19/2023
Date of Environmental Health Inspection: 12/22/2022
Date of Fire Safety Inspection: 11/25/2020
Date of Lead Hazard Risk Assessment, if applicable: N/A
Date of Documentation of Playground Compliance, if applicable: N/A

		No. of Records Reviewed
No. of children enrolled in care	40	10
No. of staff employed	4	4
No. of volunteers	0	0
No. of children present at time of inspection	34	
No. of staff present at time of inspection	4	
No. of volunteers present at time of inspection	0	
No. of children interviewed/observed	34	
Persons Interviewed:	Licensee/Licensee Designee	☒
	Program Director	☒
	Caregiving staff	☒

Approved Child Use Space: Classroom 1 and classroom 2 are approved for child care use.

Approved Program Director: Barb Barnes

Approved Central Administrator: None.

Approved Variances: None.

Key Indicator Inspection: No.

III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

This renewal inspection involved a review of all applicable child care center administrative rules and statutes. Verification of compliance included direct observations of the physical environment and the program, discussions with staff, and a review of the center's records, including staff records and children's records. Staff records include background checks and training information. Children's records include child information cards, physical examination dates, and immunizations.

The facility is in compliance with all applicable rules and statutes.

I provided a rule review regarding maintenance of premises, handwashing and sanitization.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of a regular license to this child care center.



01/24/2023

Samantha Struppa
Licensing Consultant

Date