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Kassandra Gutierrez  
Living Stones Academy  
1415 Lyon St SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

RE: License #: DC410361745  
Living Stones Academy  
1415 Lyon St NE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Dear Ms. Gutierrez:

This letter is a follow-up to the Department's findings regarding the interim inspection conducted at your center on 04/12/2022. The purpose of this inspection was to determine compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules for Child Care Centers.

During my on-site inspection I observed snack time, AM dismissal, free play, lunch time, and rest time. Both preschool rooms were set up well, organized, and clean. All equipment appeared to be in good repair. There was a variety of materials and equipment for the children to access. Child care staff members ensured they were providing appropriate care and supervision during activities and while transitioning. Staff interacted with children in a positive and nurturing manner. I heard them use reminders and redirection as positive discipline strategies. Staff joined children in activities and play and supported and extended learning. Center, staff, and child files were organized and complete.

I provided technical assistance and consultation and staff record/training requirements, and volunteer requirements.

The violations that were found are:

**R 400.8380(4) Maintenance of premises.**

(4) Floors, interior walls, and ceilings must be kept in sound condition, good repair, and maintained in a clean condition.

A ceiling tile in room 105 was missing. This is not considered in good repair.

On April 12, 2022, you gave us an acceptable written corrective action plan. There will be no change to the license status.

<b>During calendar year 2021:</b>	<b>Total</b>
Number of serious injuries that occurred in facility.	<b>0</b>
Number of deaths that occurred in the facility.	<b>0</b>
Number of substantiated cases of abuse and/or neglect of a child that occurred at the facility.	<b>0</b>

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

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,



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