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Heather Lashuay
 Sparta Area Schools -Comm Ed
 480 S State St
 Sparta, MI 49345

RE: License #: DC410408022
 Sparta Early Childhood Center
 480 S. State St.
 Sparta, MI 49345

Dear Mrs. Lashuay:

This letter is a follow-up to the Department’s findings regarding the interim inspection conducted at your center on 01/31/2023. The purpose of this inspection was to determine compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules for Child Care Centers.

As a result of the inspection, I did not find any rule or law violations. During my on-site inspection, I observed gross motor activities, music and movement activities, literacy activities, small and large group activities, transition from one activity to another, and positive and nurturing interactions between staff and child care children. Technical assistance and consultation was provided regarding children’s records.

During calendar year 2022:	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

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary Dufon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Mary Dufon, Licensing Consultant
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