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Diane Martindale
Birch Run Area Schools
12400 Church St
Birch Run, MI 48415

RE: License #: DC730268837
Birch Run Area Preschool
12440 Church Street
Birch Run, MI 48415

Dear Ms Martindale:

This letter is a follow-up to the Department's findings regarding the interim inspection conducted at your center on 05/17/2022. The purpose of this inspection was to determine compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules for Child Care Centers.

During the on-site inspection, I observed children eating lunch upon arrival. I observed children being directly supervised during outdoor play activities. I observed children during large gross motor activities during outdoor play activities. I observed child care staff performing head counts while lining up and upon re-entering the building and classroom. I observed large circle time while children were engaged in "kindergarten question" time. I observed child care staff members reading children books during literacy time. Caregiver interactions with children were positive and nurturing. Required records were organized and readily available.

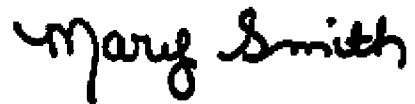
As a result of the inspection, I did not find any rule or law violations.

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 that reads "Mary Smith". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "M" and "S".

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