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Report Type : Interim
Inspection Type: Interim

Date of Inspection: 3/11/2024
Date of Report: 3/11/2024

Licensee Name(s)	License Number	Capacity
Akemi Nagakura	DG630394835	14
Facility Name	Program Type	
Little Birds Montessori	Group Home	
Facility Address	Mailing Address	
24620 Taft Road, Novi, MI, 48375	24620 Taft Road, Novi, MI, 48375	
Facility Phone Number	Facility Email Address	
7342559894	littlebirdsmontessori@gmail.com	

Findings of the Inspection

A copy of this Interim inspection report and any associated corrective action plans is available on the Child Care Licensing Bureau [website](#) under [Statewide Search for Licensed Child Care Centers and Homes](#). A description of when interim inspection reports are completed can be found under [Overview of Licensing Reports](#).

The purpose of the Interim inspection was to determine compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules for child care Group Home.

As a result of the Interim inspection on 3/11/2024, licensing consultant Chimere Simmons did not find any rule or law violations.

During the onsite inspection, I observed Mrs. Nagakura and her staff members engage the children in story (reading) time. After the story, the children prepared for outside time, that included children using the restroom and washing their hands. Children were encouraged to dress themselves in their outdoor clothing (coats, boots, hats, etc.). During outside time, the child care staff members supported the children’s decisions in their choice of activities.

If you have any questions regarding the report, please contact licensing consultant, Chimere Simmons, at (248) 881-6044. In the event that Chimere Simmons is not available, and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the Child Care Licensing Bureau at 517-284-9730.

Inspection Details		
<i>Number of Rules/Statutes Reviewed</i>	<i>Number of Rules/Statute Violations</i>	<i>Number of Rules/Statutes where Technical Assistance was Provided</i>
216	0	0
<i>Number of Children's Records Reviewed : Number of Children Enrolled</i>	<i>Number of Staff Employed : Number of Staff Files Reviewed</i>	<i>Number of Home Volunteers : Number of Volunteer Files Reviewed</i>
14 : 14	2 : 2	0 :
<i>Number of Children Observed : Number of Children Present During Inspection</i>	<i>Number of Child Care Staff Members Observed : Number of Child Care Staff Members Present During Inspection</i>	<i>Number of Volunteers Observed a: Number of Volunteers Present During Inspection</i>
14 : 14	2 : 2	0 : 0
<i>Licensee Interviewed</i>	<i>Child Care Staff Members Interviewed</i>	<i>Pets</i>
Yes	No	2 cats that do not interact with the children, and a fish tank in the learning area.
<i>Water or Other Hazards</i>	<i>Outdoor Space</i>	
Neighbors on both sides of the home have ponds, however, there fences between the homes. One pond is currently drained, and the other has a second fence around it.	The fully fenced in back yard.	

Bureau Recommendation
I recommend no change in the status of the license.

Approved By:



Chimere Simmons

03/11/2024

Licensing Consultant

Date