Iowa Department of Human Services
CHILD CARE CENTER EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE

Name of Center: Holy Rosary Montessori **Enrollment:** 44 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 6891

Street: 24116 Marian Ave **City:** Glenwood Iowa **Zip** 51534 **County:** Mills

Mailing Address: 24116 Marian Ave, Glenwood, IA, 51534

Director's Name: Janet Lunning **Phone Number:** 712-527-5211

On-Site Supervisor(s): **E-Mail:** cevansholyrosaryglenwood@gmail.com jtlunning@yahoo.com

Date(s) of Visit: 09-30-2024

X **Licensing Visit** X **Unannounced Visit** **Off Year Visit** **Administrative Change**

LICENSING VISITS

New Application **Re-Application** X **NA**

Signed Application (470-0722) Received **Yes** **No** X **NA** **Date Signed:**

FIRE INSPECTION X **State** **Local** **NA** **Is Fire Inspection Approved?** X **Yes** **No** **NA**

Date Inspected: 12-04-2023

Comments :

LICENSE TYPE: X **Child Care** **Preschool (ages 3-5 meets three hours or less per day)**

Financial Type: Profit X Non-Profit NA

Accredition: Accredited NAEYC NSACA Other X NA

Program Serves: Infants (0-23 mo.) 2 Years X Preschool-Age School-Age

Get-Well Evening Care Special Needs

SCHEDULE: Year-round X School-Year Summer Only

HOURS:	*Year-round*	*School-Year*	*Summer Only*

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Age	Capacity
General				28	28
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 10-01-2024 to 10-01-2026
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Kathy DeGeorge-Evans **Date:** 10-01-2024

I. IF CURRENT LICENSE IS PROVISIONAL, IDENTIFY THE CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

An unannounced licensing visit was made to Holy Rosary Montessori on 9-30-2024. Holy Rosary Montessori is located in Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church in Glenwood, IA. Janet Lunning continues to be the Director, she began her position in 2011. Janet has her Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education and Special Education and she has her Master's Degree in Special Education. She has many years of experience in teaching. There are 44 children enrolled in the program. Montessori program services are offered to children three to five years old.

Observation of room:
Morning and afternoon sessions are held (AM session 8 am to 11 am and PM session 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm). The program room looks great. The curriculum includes a Montessori phonics program, there are a fun variety of work areas including language and number work areas - lesson planning involves seasonal themes. The center also uses another large room - Kaufman Hall for indoor recess during inclement weather and for large motor skill activities. The children were having fun outside and then having quiet meditation time. Staff have excellent interactions with the children, they are positive and attentive to the needs of the children.
Janet completes evaluations on the children throughout the year and conferences are held with the parents/care takers.

Nutrition:
No snack is provided.

Health and safety:
Monthly fire/tornado drills are practiced and documented. Radon testing was done in August 2022 with a test scores of 1.1 pCi/L and 1.0 pCi/L. Please refer to your handbook for information on future radon testing as the rules have changed. The building has all electric appliances.
Make sure you are following the 3 step procedure for sanitizing 1. Soap/water for cleaning, 2. Water for rinsing and 3. Your EPA approved and approved product for child care for sanitizing. The center is using Lysol wipes for sanitizing, please contact your child care nurse consultant and make sure this product is acceptable for child care.

Playground:
The center has a wonderful outdoor play area, the center is certified as a Nature Explore Playground. Monthly playground safety checks are completed.

Transportation:
The program doesn't provide daily transportation services.

Administrative records:
A monthly newsletter is provided. The center posts current events and updates on Facebook.
Child files were reviewed and were in good order. Kathy Evans (office staff) does an excellent job maintaining the files for Holy Rosary Montessori.
Janet will apply for the IQ4K program.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

Janet has excellent skills as the director and maintains positive communication with the children and the parents.
Holy Rosary Montessori is an outstanding resource for the community and has a wonderful reputation for providing a quality Montessori program.
Staff had excellent interactions with the children, they are positive and attentive to the needs of the children.
Janet is in the process of applying for the IQ4K program.

IV. IDENTIFY THE ASPECTS OF OPERATION THAT FALL BELOW THE STANDARDS REVIEWED:

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

A full license is recommended for 10-1-2024 to 10-1-2026.

*Note: If you are the Child Care Center Director and you feel something is unclear or unjustly cited, please contact your DHS Licensing Consultant to discuss the issue. The child care director may also send a response which will be placed in the licensing file.

*Note: If you are a member of the general public, there may be additional information contained in the public file. You may contact the DHS Licensing Consultant to inquire.