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

Name of Center: Holy Rosary Montessori **Enrollment:** 38 **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:** holyrosarych@msn.com

Date(s) of Visit: 10-17-2023

Licensing Visit X **Unannounced Visit** X **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: 11-23-2020

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 10-01-2022 to 10-01-2024
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Kathy DeGeorge-Evans **Date:** 10-17-2023

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

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

An unannounced off year licensing visit was made to Holy Rosary Montessori on 10-17-2023. 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 38 children enrolled in the program. Montessori program services are offered to three to five year olds.

Observation of room:
Morning and afternoon sessions are held. The program room looks great. The work centers have age and developmentally appropriate supplies and equipment for the children. 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 in the work centers in the program room. Lesson planning involves seasonal themes, The staff had wonderful interactions with the children, they were attentive to the needs of the children. A Montessori phonics program was added to the curriculum last year. There are new language and number work areas.

Nutrition:
No snack is provided.

Health and safety:
The center has all of their emergency procedures. 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. 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.

Playground:
The center has a wonderful outdoor play area, the center is certified as a Nature Explore Playground. Janet reported that volunteers are cleaning up the playground.

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.
The center employs three staff, one staff is new this school year.
Staff files were reviewed and were in excellent 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 is enthusiastic and creative. She has excellent skills as the director and maintains 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 will apply 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 10-1-2022 to 10-1-2024.
Off year licensing visit 10-17-2023.

*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.