

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

Name of Center: Saint Rose 3 Year Old Preschool **Enrollment:** 16 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 51614

Street: 109 South 11th Street **City:** Denison **Iowa** **Zip** 51442 **County:** Crawford

Mailing Address: 1004 2nd Ave South, Denison, IA, 51442

Director's Name: Wendie Cadwell **Phone Number:** 712-393-4026

On-Site Supervisor(s): Daniela Oropeza **E-Mail:** wcadwell@stroseoflimaschools.org

Date(s) of Visit: 05-11-2023

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

LICENSING VISITS

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

Signed Application (470-0722) Received X **Yes** **No** **NA** **Date Signed:** 09-08-2021

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

Date Inspected: 08-17-2021

Comments :

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

Financial Type: Profit X Non-Profit NA

Accreditation: 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			16		16
Summer					0

QRS Rating: 4

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	FULL license from 09-01-2023 to 09-01-2025
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Kathy DeGeorge-Evans

Date: 05-18-2023

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 Saint Rose 3 Year Old Preschool on 5-11-2023. The center opened in September 2021. They previously operated under the Department of Education. Preschool services are offered to children on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays from 8:15 am to 11:15 am during the school year. The preschool is located across the parking lot from the St. Rose School.

Wendie Cadwell is the director and Daniela Oropeza is the on-site supervisor, they have worked at the center/school for several years. I met with Daniela Oropeza.

There were 16 children enrolled.

Observation of room:

The program room looked nice, there was a fun variety of age and developmentally appropriate toys and equipment. Toys and equipment are rotated frequently. Buttercup Curriculum is used and a social/emotional curriculum. Lesson plans/activities are needed.

Sixteen children and two staff were present, the children were having fun making an art project. Staff had excellent interactions with the children, they were positive and attentive to the needs of the children.

Nutrition:

Parents take turns providing the daily snack. A list of nutritious food options is given to the parents. Make sure the CACFP food guidelines are followed even though your center isn't on the food program.

Health and Safety:

Fire/tornado drills were practiced and documented monthly.

Please make sure you are completing radon testing every two years and the test score must be under a 4.0 pCi/L. I didn't see documentation of an annual fuel burning inspection if you have fuel burning appliances.

Make sure you follow the medication management procedures if you have children that are prescribed medication during your preschool time.

The center has their emergency procedures.

Playground:

The center has a playground/outdoor play area. The monthly playground inspections were documented.

Transportation:

The center doesn't provide daily transportation services.

Administrative Records:

Child files were reviewed and were in good order.

Staff files were reviewed, I couldn't locate the national record checks. Please let me know the dates the national record checks (fingerprinting) were done for the staff.

The center has their parent/staff handbooks.

Wendie Cadwell meets with staff on a regular basis.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

Saint Rose 3 Year Old Preschool is a wonderful resource for the community. Wendie and Daniela have many years of experience working in preschool field. They are very enthusiastic and proud of the program. Before the center was licensed they operated under the Department of Education for many years.

Staff had excellent interactions with the children.

Your room looks nice and you have a fun variety of age and developmentally appropriate toys and equipment.

The center participates in the Quality Rating System and are a level 4. They would like to participate in the new IQ4K program.

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

109.6(6)d: Center repeats national criminal history checks at a minimum of every four years or when aware of additional history that occurs.

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109.12(1): Program structure that uses developmentally appropriate practices and written program of activities planned to the developmental needs of children served. Program complements but does not duplicate school curriculum. Schedule of program is posted in a place visible to parents.

Lesson plans/activities are needed.

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

A full license is recommended for 9-1-2023 to 9-1-2025.

Staff files were reviewed, I couldn't locate the national record checks - fingerprinting. Please let me know the dates the national record checks (fingerprinting) were done for the staff.

*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.