ABOUT OUR INSPECTIONS

The inspection framework is organised around judgments using a four-point scale. The four levels on the scale are defined below.

Excellent
exceptionally high quality of performance or practice.

Good
the expected level for every school in The Cayman Islands, both public and private.

Satisfactory
the minimum level of quality required for The Cayman Islands. All key aspects of performance and practice in every school should meet or exceed this level.

Weak
quality not yet at the level acceptable for schools in The Cayman Islands. Schools will be expected to take urgent measures to improve the quality of any aspect of their performance or practice that is judged at this level.

ABOUT RITE START DAY CARE AND PRE-SCHOOL

Address: 1548 Shamrock Road, Savannah, Grand Cayman, PO. Box 1365, KY1-1504
Contact Number: 345-945-3432
Name of the Head Teacher: Aysha Munroe
Number of children on roll: 43
Number of teaching staff: 6
Number of support staff: 4
Age range of students: 3months - 4years

Date of last inspection: June 2013
Date of this inspection: 5th – 8th February 2019
Number of stakeholder survey responses received from parents: N/A
Staff: 3
Student: N/A
Overall, I am satisfied with the quality of education provided at this centre.

Students’ attainment in relation to international standards:

- Exploration:
  - Movement: SATISFACTORY
  - Sensory: SATISFACTORY
  - Scientific: SATISFACTORY
  - Mathematie: WEAK
  - Technological: WEAK

- Respect:
  - Self: WEAK
  - Others: WEAK
  - Environment: WEAK
  - Culture: SATISFACTORY
  - Religion: GOOD

- Communication:
  - Verbal and Symbolic: WEAK
  - Listening: WEAK
  - Creative Expressions: WEAK
  - Literacy: SATISFACTORY

- Well-being:
  - Health: WEAK
  - Emotional: WEAK
  - Social: WEAK
  - Reflection: WEAK

Ensuring effective teaching to support students’ learning:

- Teaching: WEAK
- Learning: WEAK
- Assessment: WEAK

Offering a curriculum that meets the educational needs of all students:

- SATISFACTORY

Keeping our students safe and always supported:

- Health and safety: SATISFACTORY
- Support and guidance: SATISFACTORY

Leading and managing the school and developing links with the community:

- Leadership: WEAK
- Self-evaluation and improvement planning: WEAK
- Links with parents and the community: SATISFACTORY
- Staff and the learning environment: WEAK

OVERALL:

- WEAK

(Strongly agree/agree):

- Parents: 100%
- Staff: 67%
- Students: N/A
KEY STRENGTHS OF RITE START DAY CARE AND PRE-SCHOOL

Inspectors identified key strengths of Rite Start Day Care and Preschool as follows;

- The preschool had a strong Christian ethos and all children and staff enjoyed regular opportunities to participate in worship;
- Staff were warm, caring and affirming in their interactions with children;
- The directors demonstrated strong commitment to improving the work of the centre.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR RITE START DAY CARE AND PRE-SCHOOL

To improve the quality of education offered at Rite Start Day Care and Preschool, the Directors should:

- Raise children’s achievement in areas of learning as identified in this report
- Improve the quality of teaching across the preschool and ensure that there is a more appropriate balance of adult-directed activities and child-centred learning;
- Improve assessment practices so that teachers use assessment data more effectively to plan appropriate learning activities for children;
- Review arrangements for admission and the available learning environment, so that the centre is fully compliant with the Cayman Islands Education Council guidelines;
- Build on the centre’s current self-evaluation arrangements to develop leadership and identify more accurately the priorities for future improvement.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

As the Office of Education Standards has judged the overall performance of Rite Start Day Care and Preschool to be weak, there will be a follow-through inspection of the preschool within six months of the publication of this report. The preschool will continue to be inspected on a regular basis until all aspects of performance are judged to be at least satisfactory.

To read the full Inspection Report for Rite Start Day Care and Pre-school
VISIT: www.gov.ky/portal/pls/portal/docs/1/12860538.PDF