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**Report Type** : Interim  
**Inspection Type:** Interim

**Date of Inspection:** 10/10/2023  
**Date of Report:** 10/11/2023

| Licensee Name(s)                             | License Number                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| Connecting Through the Arts and Education    | DC630392494                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Capacity                                     | Facility Name                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 35                                           | Scuola Creativa                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Program Type                                 | Licensee Designee(s)                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Center                                       | Steffanie Bowles<br>Jamie Solomon                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Central Administrator(s)                     | Program Director(s) Name                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                                              | Steffanie Bowles<br><b>Qualifications:</b> R 400.8113(7)(f)<br>(9).<br><b>Date PD Approved:</b> 2020-10-27<br>Jamie Solomon<br><b>Qualifications:</b> R 400.8113(7)(a)<br>(9).<br><b>Date PD Approved:</b> 2020-10-22 |
| Facility Address                             | Mailing Address                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 25423 Woodward Ave.,<br>Royal Oak, MI, 48067 | 25423 Woodward Ave,<br>Royal Oak, MI, 48067                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Facility Phone Number                        | Facility Email Address                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 313-354-4088                                 | administrator@scuolacreativa.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 Center.

During the Interim inspection, licensing consultant Cheryl Amare found 1 violations. The violations are listed and explained below. Due to the violations, the licensee/licensee designee must send the bureau a [corrective action plan](#) by 11/1/2023. The corrective action plan may be submitted in the [Child Care Hub Information Record Portal \(CCHIRP\)](#). The corrective action plan must include the following:

- How compliance with each rule will be achieved.
- Who is directly responsible for implementing the corrective action for each violation.
- Specific time frames for each violation as to when the correction will be completed or implemented.
- How continuing compliance will be maintained once compliance is achieved.
- The signature of the responsible party and a date.

If you have any questions regarding the report, please contact licensing consultant, Cheryl Amare, at 248-860-0896. In the event that Cheryl Amare is not available and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the Child Care Licensing Bureau at 517-284-9730.

| Inspection Details                                                                |                                                                                                                   |                                                                                        |
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| <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>                |
| 86                                                                                | 1                                                                                                                 | 4                                                                                      |
| <i>Number of Children's Records Reviewed : Number of Children Enrolled</i>        | <i>Number of Child Care Staff Member Records Reviewed : Number of Staff Employed</i>                              | <i>Number of Volunteer Records Reviewed : Number of Volunteers</i>                     |
| 10 :                                                                              | 5 :                                                                                                               | 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> |
| 8 : 8                                                                             | 5 : 5                                                                                                             | 0 : 0                                                                                  |
| <i>Licensee Interviewed</i>                                                       | <i>Program Director Interviewed</i>                                                                               | <i>Child Care Staff Members Interviewed</i>                                            |
| Yes                                                                               | Yes                                                                                                               | Yes                                                                                    |

| <i>Rule Number</i> | <i>Rule</i>                                                                                                                                | <i>Analysis</i>                                                                      | <i>Conclusion</i>     |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| R 400.8170(11)     | Outdoor play area. The playground equipment, use zones, and surfacing in the outdoor play area must be inspected by a certified playground | The center had a residential Little Tikes slide located on their outdoor playground. | Violation Established |

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|  | <p>safety inspector and an approval granted for playground equipment and areas used before issuance of an original license, upon request of the department, and before using any newly added playground equipment. The center shall provide documentation of the inspection to the department upon request and shall keep it on file at the center.</p> |  |
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| Technical Assistance |                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| Rule Number          | Rule                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| R 400.8530(10)       | The center shall not store combustible materials within the central heating plant or fuel-fired water heater rooms or in basements containing fuel-fired heating equipment, without a proper fire separation.       |
| R 400.8161(8)        | Each child care staff member shall be trained at least twice a year on his or her duties and responsibilities for all emergency procedures referenced in subrule (1) of this rule.                                  |
| R 400.8152(3)        | All medication must be in its original container, stored according to instructions, and clearly labeled for a named child, including all nonprescription topical medications described in subrule (8) of this rule. |
| R 400.8330(22)       | Infants or toddlers shall not have bottles, beverage containers, or food in sleeping equipment.                                                                                                                     |

### Bureau Recommendation

Upon receipt of an acceptable corrective action plan, I recommend no change in the license status.

Approved By:



Cheryl Amare

10/11/2023

Date

Licensing Consultant