

SHERWOOD ELEMENTARY PREK

1744 DIXON ROAD
GASTONIA, NC

2 Inspection Visits Since 2025 · 5 Findings · 20% Corrected at Visit

Most recent inspection: May 12, 2026

● 5 Important

Across 2 inspections since 2025, the issues cited most often were Smoking Materials Were Not Kept in Locked Storage. (1), All Corrosive Agents, Pesticides, Bleaches, Detergents, Cleansers, Polishes, Any Product Which Is Under Pressure in an Aerosol Dispenser, and Any Substance... (1), and NC Pre-K Program Staff/child Ratios and Group Sizes Were Not Met. (1). None of the 5 findings were critical.

Inspection Visits

May 12, 2026 3 Findings ● 3 Important

● **Smoking Materials Were Not Kept in Locked Storage.**

In Space #1, an opened purse containing a “Geek Bar” vape was on the shelf to the left of the cubbies used to store children’s items. Violation corrected during visit

Corrected at visit

● **All Corrosive Agents, Pesticides, Bleaches, Detergents, Cleansers, Polishes, Any Product Which Is Under Pressure in an Aerosol Dispenser, and Any Substance...**

which may be hazardous to a child if ingested, inhaled, or handled were not stored in a locked room or cabinet. In Space #1, one

● **NC Pre-K Program Staff/child Ratios and Group Sizes Were Not Met.**

The Lead Teacher was in Space #1 opening a bottle of Mountain Dew when I arrived while the assistant teacher was in the cafeteria caring for seventeen (17) children, four (4) to five (5) years of age. Violation confirm

Dec 8, 2025 2 Findings ● 2 Important

● **Fire Drills Were Not Practiced Monthly And/or the Drill Record Was Incomplete.**

The most recent fire drill documented was conducted on October 27, 2025. Violation confirmed corrected by letter received from provider on 12/10/2025

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● **The Health Assessment Did Not Include a Vision Screening.**

One (1) child, enrolled on August 18, 2025, did not have a vision screening on file. Violation confirmed corrected by letter received from provider on 12/18/2025

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