

denied that the two children ever played together outdoors or indoors. Ms. Varo and Mr. Jones also talked about the program's school-age restrooms area. Children are allowed to use the restrooms adjacent to and visible from the school cafeteria (which is the program's primary space). There is a separate female and male restroom. Both restrooms contain one toilet and one hand washing sink. Ms. Varo reported the school-age children are aware that only one child is to be in the restroom at one time. It should be noted, each restroom area is quite small and it would be difficult for more than one child to be in each restroom at one time

Ms. Varo and Mr. Jones discussed how the two children allegedly involved in the incident struggle(d) at times while at the program. The one child had displayed several acts of aggression including kicking and hitting other children. Ms. Hazlett reported that child no longer attends the program. Ms. Varo reported the other child has been known to tell "tales" and has a behavioral chart at school. This child continues to attend the program. It is important to note, there are other professionals (supports) involved with these two children and their families.

On 4/30/2014, all children were observed to be in ratio. When the program commenced for the afternoon, children participated in a variety of activities including book reading, making crafts (making Minion popsicle sticks), playing board games, designing doll clothes, creating a snowflake shop, and creative dramatic play. Staff was actively engaged in programming with the children. One child was observed to open a side door in the school cafeteria when there was a knock on the door. Staff immediately went to that child and provided positive redirection on the matter.

Special Notes and Action Required:

No further response is requested.

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Consultant's Signature:



Date:

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