

State of New Jersey
Department of Children and Families
Office of Licensing

License ID: 07LEP0001Complaint # 111

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION SUMMARY REPORT

Name of Center: Le Petite Academy		
Street: 1529 Springfield Avenue		
City: Maplewood	State: NJ	Zip: 07040
Director: Pauline Lacey	Head Teacher:	
Phone: (973)978-3500	County: Essex	

Name of Sponsor/Board President: Pauline Lacey		
Street: 1529 Springfield Avenue		
City: Maplewood	State: NJ	Zip: 07040
License Status: Regular 3/19/2020		
Date Allegation(s) Received: 2/5/2018	Date(s) Investigation Conducted: 2/6/2018	

ALLEGATIONS	FINDINGS	RESULTS
1. Inappropriate staff action: An infant had pinch marks on the thigh area.	1. At the time of the investigation, appropriate and positive interactions between the staff and children were observed throughout the center including in the infant room. Interviews with the director and staff indicated that they were not aware of any incident causing pinch marks on an infant's thigh area and that at no time, was any staff observed acting in an inappropriate manner at any time. A review of documentation revealed that all staff were trained on the center's policies and procedures for appropriate staff actions and implement this policy in their classroom at all times. As a result of observation, interviews and documentation this allegation could not be substantiated.	<u>1. Unsubstantiated</u>
2. Inadequate procedures for incidents: The center may not be adhering to its policies and procedures for incidents occurring at the center.	2. At the time of the investigation adequate procedures for incidents were adhered to at the center. Interviews with the director and staff and a review of documentation indicated that all required procedures for incidents occurring at the center are followed by staff at all times. As a result of observation, interview and documentation this allegation could not be substantiated.	<u>2. Unsubstantiated</u>

Observation at the center revealed that the center:

Is free of imminent hazards/risk of harm: Yes Has adequate supervision: Yes
Meets staff/child ratio requirements: Yes Is operating within licensed capacity: Yes

As a result of this inspection 0 violation(s) applicable to the allegations was cited and 8 additional violation(s) were cited.

Inspector(s) name(s) and title(s):

Meghan DeGuzman, Child Care Quality Assurance Inspector 2