



**MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION
OFFICE OF CHILDHOOD - CHILD CARE COMPLIANCE
COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION OF
SUBSTANTIATED STATUTE OR RULE VIOLATIONS**

DATE OF REPORT
3/11/2021

DVN
002308130

FACILITY NAME

JELLYBEAN ISLAND LEARNING ACADEMY LLC

FACILITY ADDRESS

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CITY

ST PETERS

ZIP CODE

63376-1507

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COUNTY

ST CHARLES

ASSIGNED SPECIALIST

SPAULDING, STEPHANIE

RULE/STATUTE VIOLATION(S)

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19 CSR 30-62.212 (2)(B)

All vehicles used to transport children shall be licensed in accordance with Missouri law.

CONCLUSION SUMMARY

On March 11, 2021 the Section for Child Care Regulation received an allegation that the day care center has been driving a white Dodge Caravan with expired tags. I talked with the day care center about the vehicle having expired tags, and they said that they do not drive this van. I have seen them use this van since approaching them. I see them drive the van three to four times per week, and I saw them driving the van today (03/11/2021). Based on observation of the van used to transport children on March 16, 2021 and interviews with the staff transporting children; this allegation is substantiated and the following rule violation is being cited.

19 CSR 30-62.212 (2)(B): All vehicles used to transport children shall be licensed in accordance with Missouri law.

On March 16, 2021 director, Dana Plesia and caregiver, Shirley Tebeau provided consistent statements that the white van used to transport children does have expired plates. They stated that they were aware that the plates were expired and that they are working to get the van registered.

On March 16, 2021 Child Care Facility Specialist, Stephanie Spaulding observed the plates on the white van. The plate number 6CV224 was observed to have expired February, 2020.

On March 19, 2021 Child Care Facility Specialist, Stephanie Spaulding received an email with photos of the new non-expired plate tags on the white van used to transport children attending Jellybean Island Learning Academy LLC. The plate number GE5X9B expires April, 2023.

On March 19, 2021 Child Care Facility Specialist, Stephanie Spaulding also received an email stating that the reason that the plate numbers are different is because the DMV required the facility to obtain the bicentennial year plates, as this was not the type of plate that was previously on the van.

Reporter was not interviewed because the reporter was anonymous.

CORRECTIVE MEASURES

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The facility shall provide verification of current, active registration of any/all vehicles used to transport children. Verification shall be in the form of non-expired plates registered to vehicles used to transport children. Verification shall be submitted to the Section for Child Care Regulation.

COMPLETED (Y/N)

Yes

COMPLETED DATE

3/19/2021

DISPOSITION

SUBSTANTIATED

DISPOSITION DATE

4/6/2021

APPROVING SUPERVISOR

CLARK, ANGELA