

April 6, 2021

Rainier Preschool
AP503276
Megan Keplinger
28176 Old Rainier Rd
Rainier, OR 97048

Dear Megan,

The Research Institute, under authorization from the Oregon Office of Child Care, hereby awards Rainier Preschool (AP503276) a 5-Star quality rating in Spark, Oregon’s Quality Rating and Improvement System. This quality rating, provided your program continues to meet ongoing compliance with QRIS standards, is valid from April 1, 2021 through April 1, 2024.

If you are eligible for incentive funds, a check will be mailed to you. Spark funds must be used in for the purpose of increasing quality in your program. Please keep receipts for a minimum of 7 years in the event of an audit to verify how the funds were spent.

Do not use funds received in any way listed in the table below as inappropriate, or otherwise reasonably understood to be inappropriate. Please understand there could be tax consequences by accepting these funds and you may want to consult with a tax professional.

Appropriate uses for Spark funds include:	Inappropriate uses for Spark funds include:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Curricula● Equipment● Supplies & classroom materials● Computers needed to access internet supports● Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Capital improvements● Sectarian materials (e.g. religious texts)● Personal use not related to program improvements● Operating costs (electric bill, water, rent, etc.)

We congratulate you on your rating and thank you for participating in Spark. Your efforts demonstrate your strong commitment to quality for Oregon’s children. If you have any questions, please contact the Spark helpline at 877-768-8290.

Regards,



Robyn Lopez Melton
Spark Project Director