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Tri-County Head Start Announces Grand Opening of New Buffalo Center

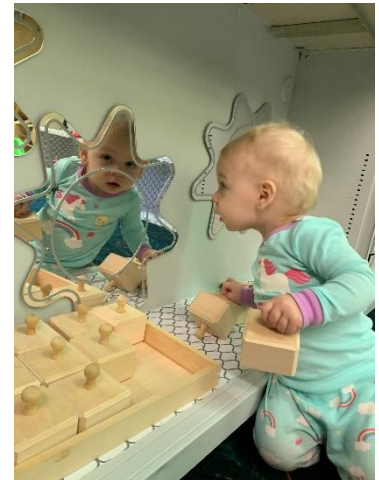
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(Paw Paw, MI) Tri-County Head Start is thrilled to announce the opening of two new Early Head Start classrooms at St. Mary's of the Lake school, in New Buffalo. A ribbon cutting ceremony and grand opening celebration will take place on Tuesday, November 12, 2019, from 2:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. at 704 West Merchant Street, New Buffalo. Refreshments will be served, and tours of the classrooms will be available for the community.

"Tri-County Head Start is proud to offer educational services in New Buffalo for our littlest of residents," said Chanda Hillman, CEO and Executive Director of Tri-County Head Start. "By bringing classrooms to the area, we will be able to meet a need in the community, with an innovative, educational experience and a commitment to providing the very best in early childhood education, all at no cost to families."

The program provides comprehensive services to the entire family and a classroom experience that supports children educationally, socially, and emotionally. Tri-County Head Start serves 908 pregnant women and children from birth to age five in both Home-Based and School-Based programs throughout Berrien, Cass, and Van Buren counties.

Classes will begin for children and families on Monday, November 18, 2019 and will serve 12 children, ages birth to three, with plans for future expansion.



About Tri-County Head Start

Tri-County Head Start has served more than 40,000 children and families in Berrien, Cass, and Van Buren counties since 1972. They serve both the children and their families by providing a preschool program for children to be able to begin Kindergarten, school-ready but also to connect families with needed resources, educational, and leadership opportunities. Services are free for eligible families. Head Start provides hope and helps dreams come true. For more information please visit www.tricityhs.org.