

News Release

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EOCF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES TO PARTICIPATE IN HAZEL DELL PARADE OF BANDS

Children enrolled in Educational Opportunities for Children and Families' (EOCF's) Head Start and Early Head Start programs will be walking in the Hazel Dell Parade of Bands, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 16. Children will be wearing bright yellow t-shirts with sayings like "Head Start Rocks" and "Fun Begins at Head Start." T-shirts were donated by several of the children's parents and TC's Drain Service, where two of the children's grandmother is employed. The goal of EOCF's participation in the parade is to build awareness of the Head Start and Early Head Start programs and to show that children can learn and have fun concurrently. EOCF Ellsworth site staff members Leslie Brumitt and Lorayne LaFountain organized EOCF's participation in the parade. Participating alongside the children will be their parents and guardians, EOCF staff and former Head Start program participants.

EOCF has been the leading nonprofit provider of early learning and child development education in Clark County for over 40 years. EOCF supports Head Start, Early Head Start, Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program, Infant Toddler Early Intervention Program and HotShots Youth Sports. For additional information, please visit www.eocfwa.org.

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