2026 FALL

ITC'S HEAD START&EARLY HEAD START PROGRAM UPDATE

CENTER EVENTS

LVD LEARNS ABOUT SAFETY

Trooper Joe, LVD officer Allison and the Bruce Crossing Fire Department came to visit the school and talk the the kids about general safty and fire safty!









HURON POTAWATOMI HEAD START

Huron Potawatomi Head Start hosted our annual Family Art Night in October (which coincides with the international art competition in Grand Rapids known as ArtPrize). We try to encourage families to explore art with their children with no specific outcome in mind. This is known as “process art.” Process art encourages children and creators to focus on the experience and joy of making rather than a predetermined final product







LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS



LTBB reminds us that every child matters

KEWEENAW BAY

CULTURE CAMP

L'Anse, MI — August 25, 2026 — The Wiikwedong Early Childhood Development Collaborative, a group of community members and leaders of local early childhood programs and service providers, is holding its fifth annual Culture Camp for educators and practitioners in these programs. Titled, From First Breath Forward: Strengthening Ojibwe Beginnings for Children and Families, Culture Camp's purpose is twofold: one, to provide professional development that teaches Ojibwe culture, language, traditions, and practices so that children's early learning and development is aligned closely with the community in which they are being raised, and, two, for educators and practitioners within the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community (KBIC) to engage in professional development together.



Our employee, Kianna & her baby, on a cradleboard

FALL FIELD TRIPS





Keewenaw Bay Head Starts took fun fall field trips to explore apples

BAY MILLS CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER





One Head Start requirement is for all children to receive dental exams. Pictured above Bay Mills children walk to the clinic to receive theirs.

HOPE

Head Start and Early Head Start employees have the ability to partner with HOPE in earning their ECE credentials through Bay Mills Community College while accessing additional student success supports included in the HOPE grant.

WASHINGTON DC

Our home visitor Stacey from LTBB was selected to represent both our Head Start program and Bay Mills Community College at the 2026 Tribal Colleges and Universities Head Start (TCU-HS) Partnership Program Annual Meeting in Arlington, Virginia.

The annual meeting brings together Head Start employees and students from Tribal communities across the country to learn from one another, share experiences, celebrate culture, and strengthen early childhood education. Students who attended previous years described the experience as inspiring and life changing. They built lasting connections, learned new ideas and best practices, and returned home motivated to continue pursuing their educational and career goals.


