

Grayling preschool opens doors

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The Grayling preschool officially opened its doors to eleven energetic, excited individuals, ranging in age from three to five years old, on March thirty-first.

The children, Corrine, Ricki, Gabriel, Louie, Michael, Alberta, Bonnie, Patricia, Michelle, Ian and Steven stormed the school Monday morning, expectant and happy to be going to school as are their older brothers and sisters. They will learn all the basics necessary for getting them off to a good start when they eventually enter the first grade of the Grayling Day School.

As an added incentive, the children took a field trip to the Day school and observed the children at work on their various assignments. They were duly impressed and anxious to get back to their own school and begin the long process of education.

Wouldn't it be great, if this same enthusiasm and desire to learn, remained with each child throughout his life? What a terrific goal and responsibility for each teacher as well as child.

Working with the pre-schoolers are: Eleanor Deacon, Teacher supervisor; Maidie Maillelle, teacher aide; Joe Maillelle, Sr., maintenance; Judy Deacon, culinary expert; Lilliam Deacon, assistant to aide and Vicki Maillelle, also assistant to aide. Both Lilliam and Vicki are high school students, CETA funded, and as part of their high school electives, chose to work with the pre-schoolers.