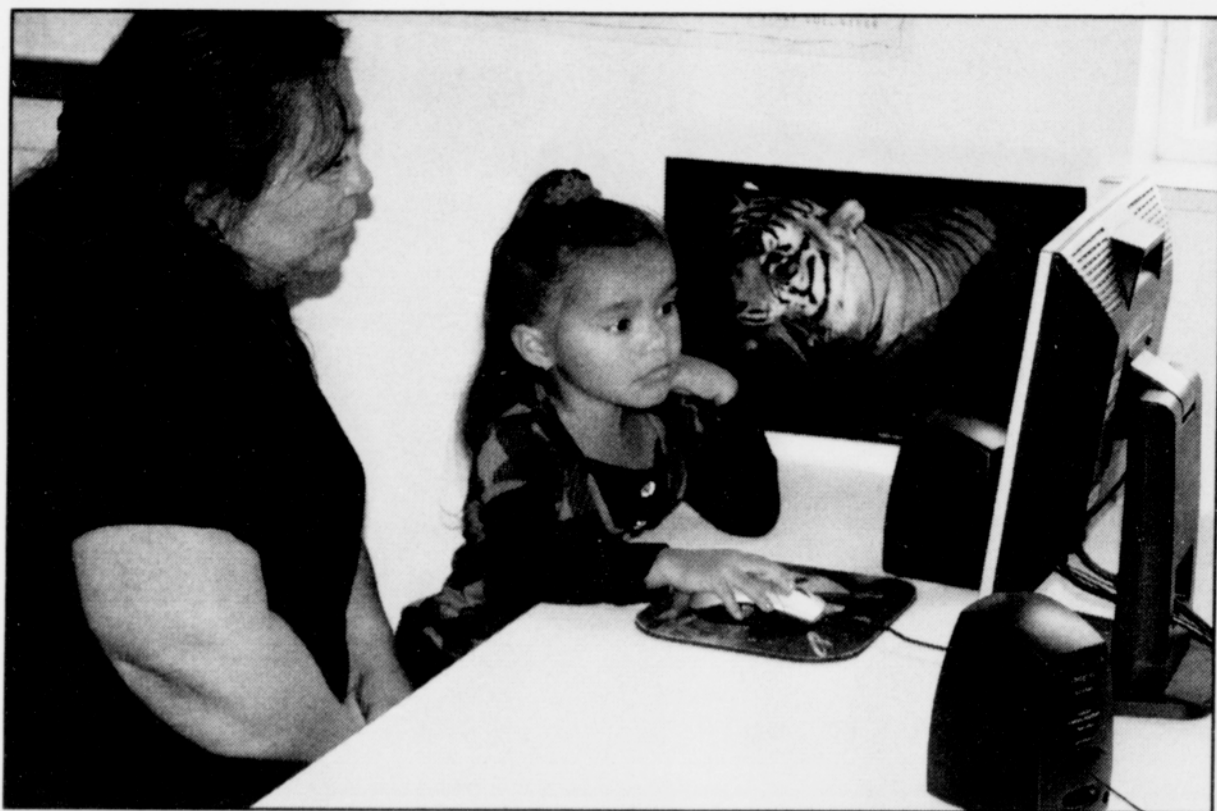




FROM THE GARDEN – Tenas Illahee Childcare Center preschoolers enjoy harvesting sweet peas and strawberries from the seeds they planted in May.



Courtesy photos from Tenas Illahee Childcare Center staff

Head Start Invites Grandparents to Class for a Meal and Activities

Several grandparents joined their grandchildren in the Siletz Tribal Head Start classroom in Siletz for breakfast or lunch and activities on Sept. 17.

Following a hearty meal, the grandparents engaged their grandchildren in such activities as molding clay, building fortresses, putting puzzles together, painting, drawing and playing instructional games on the computer.



Photos by Diane Rodriguez



Owners Can Build Their Business Through Linn-Benton CC Classes

The Small Business Development Center at Linn-Benton Community College offers the year-long Small Business Management Program for business owners who have been in business for a year or more.

Your Business Plan begins Oct. 13 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and continues Oct. 20, Oct. 27, Nov. 3 and Nov. 10 at the Corvallis Benton Center, 757 NW Polk, Room BC-105.

Learn more about developing a business plan that includes goals and objectives, competitive analysis, SWOT analysis, building cash flow forecasts and much more.

The five-week class for Winter Term 2010, Understanding Financial Statements, which also is a part of this year-long program, will begin Feb. 9 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Discover how to create a budget, learn to organize your recordkeeping, find out about break-even sales point and know your business costs and gross profit margins.

Your Marketing Plan begins April 20, 2010. Learn to create a sales brochure and a website for your business. This year-long program also includes one-on-one business advising once a month with the instructor, Marty Schulz, MBA.

Cost for this year-long program is \$495. Call 541-917-4929 to reserve your space. Note: The second-year business management program for business owners, Building Your Business, meets once a month beginning Oct. 15 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and also includes one-on-one business advising with Schulz.

Cost for this second-year program also is \$495. You'll focus on employee issues, technology, setting up QuickBooks and much more. Call 541-917-4929 to reserve your space.

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