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ON THE COVER:

Almost-two-year-old Harlow Everly Stump
of Pendleton readies her massive
pumpkin for Halloween.



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Children Are Never Too Young to Start Learning

Help start your child's learning at a young age with these community resources:

Children learn extremely quickly from birth
to age 5. Studies show that effective early learning
in children can lead to increased success in a child's education,
especially in meeting 3rd Grade reading benchmarks and
graduating from high school.



Blue Mountain Early Learning Hub:

www.bluemountainearlylearninghub.org

The mission is to bridge early childhood resources and facilitate
a cohesive system to prepare children for kindergarten.

- Kindergarten Readiness checklist (screening), State of Oregon Kindergarten assessment brochure & website access, early childhood learning materials and resources
- Ready 2 Learn program: free access to books, music, movies and activities through local libraries
- Monthly newsletter of parenting classes (training opportunities) and Hub activities
- Early childhood dental guides

Umatilla County

Wraparound Program:

www.community4kids.org

A group working toward more effective and seamless services for children and adolescents in Umatilla County with complex behavioral needs.

- Counseling
- Health Services
- Migrant Services

Umatilla-Morrow Head Start:

umchs.com

Agency committed to ensuring that children, and those who care for them, are given all the tools they need to create healthy and happy futures for the next generation.

- Head Start preschool programs for children
- Child Care Resources & Referral
- Oregon Parenting Education (OPEC) calendar (Little Red Wagon)
- Mental Health & Wellness
- Car Seat Program

Listed above are just a few of the services offered by these organizations – please visit their websites for more information.

