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Lafourche Head Start Celebrates Martin Luther King Site Reopening

Lafourche Parish Head Start will host a ribbon cutting ceremony at its Martin Luther King site in Thibodaux on October 4, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.

Lafourche Parish Head Start received a One-Time Funding grant for improvements to the Martin Luther King site. The grant allowed for \$58,900 in improvements to the site.

The Martin Luther King facility was once used for office space and as a parenting center. A classroom had not been open in the building for the last few years, because the facility was built under a different set of Head Start regulations.

Additions and improvements have brought the location back in line with Head Start Regulations, permitting a 20 student classroom to reopen at the facility. Head Start Director, Martha Babin, said the improvements include a new concrete walkway to the children's playground, fencing around the area, and additions to playground equipment.

The classroom will service at least three multi-family, low-income housing complexes within two blocks of the facility.

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