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CHILDREN LEARN THE BENEFITS OF TREES
ARBOR DAY TREE PLANTING

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The City of Buchanan Tree Friends and the Ottawa Elementary School will celebrate Arbor Day with a planting of 20 trees on the school grounds. Ottawa, located at 109 Ottawa St, Buchanan, is an Early Education Center for Children Pre-K through 1st Grade.

Since 1872 Americans have been recognizing Arbor Day as a moment to reflect on trees and their benefits. In addition to their undeniable beauty, trees play a critical role in creating healthier, safer, and more connected communities. They clean our air, filter our water, and even slow storm surge and flooding in our cities.

The Ottawa children will participate in this learning by planting 20 trees. They will also help maintain the trees in the coming years.

Individuals, families, and businesses can participate by investing in a tree that students will be planting and maintaining. Please visit the Buchanan Tree Friends *Facebook* page for information on how to sponsor a tree.

The City of Buchanan is a proud *Tree City USA* a program of the Arbor Day Foundation.

He who plants a tree plants a hope. *Lucy Larcom*