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TMC SCHOOL NAMED IN HONOR OF SENATOR JOHN CORNYN

Palmview, Texas—TMC held an official ribbon-cutting ceremony for the John Cornyn Texas Migrant Seasonal Head Start School. Sen. Cornyn met with students, families, teachers, leadership of TMC and several local leaders.

The school was renamed in Sen. Cornyn's honor last year for his continued support of TMC and its efforts to secure federal funding to provide educational opportunities to both the children of migrant workers and the parents themselves. Senator Cornyn has consistently supported TMC's initiatives since his days as Texas Attorney General.

This state of the art center is equipped with 2 Infant, 7 Toddler, and 4 Pre-School classrooms. Every classroom is equipped with the appropriate educational materials needed to help develop our children's young minds. The center is administered by 1 Center manager (CM) and staffed with 6 Family Service Advocates (FSA), 3 Child Development Advocates (CDA), 26 teachers, 8 teaching assistants, 20 employees involved in transportation, and 7 kitchen personnel, and have recently partnered with 2 local day cares.

In August of 2002, the Center opened its doors to serve migrant families in the surrounding communities of Mission, Edinburg, Alton, Palmview and La Joya. The center takes great pride in having a licensed capacity of 245 children, currently serving 227 children ranging in ages from 4 weeks to 5 years of age. The center has enhanced the children's growth and development and strengthened families as the primary nurturers and teachers of their children. It has provided children with educational, health and nutritional services and has served as a link for the children and families to other services offered throughout the communities we serve.

