

# Head Start children and parents share holiday excitement



Toys for Children, a project of Our Lady of Great Grace Church in Utica and area police and fire departments, delivered more than 2,000 presents to Head Start children this year. Trooper Kyle Yerman and Father Stephen Enea took time to chat with classes, too. (More photos on Page 2)

Marcy Head Start kids were the judges for the best Holiday office decorations. They gave the nod to Samantha Fulgieri's animated display. But they loved Renee Carter's Santa by the fireplace, too.



# UNWRAPPED AT GRIFFISS



Waiting (patiently?) for their presents in Marcy



# Help!

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Rich Griffiths and Robert Richards explained MVCAA programs at the Veterans' Expo



The crews installing the Marcy fire protection system got a close look at decorations in Renee Carter's office



Head Start directors Pam Gardinier and Toni Noma accepted 173 pairs of mittens from Order of the Eastern Star Grand Matron Karen Marshall-King and Grand Patron Robert Sharpe.

Parents Stephanie Searles from Mt. Markham, left, and Kevin Scott from Iliion, right, attended the Annual Parent Training Conference in San Jose, California Dec.3-8, with Family Advocate Willie Walls and Parent Involvement Manager Brenda Donahue.



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The staff in Marcy thank their new Head Start neighbors for helping to make the holiday season bright.

Head Start children sing and ring Jingle Bells through the halls of Marcy

