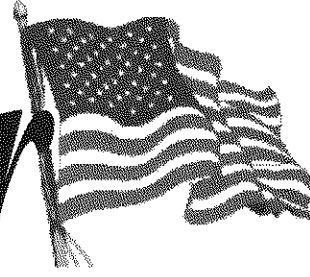


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WEATHER - Tonight:
Partly cloudy. Lows
in the upper 50s.
North winds 5 to 10
mph.
Wednesday: Sunny.
Highs in the upper
70s. North winds 10
to 15 mph.
Wednesday night:
Clear. Lows in the
lower 50s.
Northeast winds 5
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TO THE EDITOR:

As our kids head back to school, it is important to know that Illinois' preschool programs are actually good for our businesses and the economy.

A report from the business leader organization, America's Edge, found that funding for quality early learning programs provides a strong boost to local businesses – generating as much or more in new sales as investments in construc-

tion, manufacturing, transportation or utilities.

Given the positive, short-term impact early learning has on our economy, as well as on children, we need to make our preschool program a priority even in these tough economic times.

Ted Brandon
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