

KIDS FIRST KOURIER

KIDS FIRST-PINE BLUFF

Happy Easter

April 2011

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Child Abuse Prevention Month
- Occupational Therapy Month
- Autism Awareness Day—“Light it Up Blue” on 4/5
- Scholastic Book Fair 4/18
- Earth Day 4/22
- Good Friday—Clinic is open
- Easter 4/24 Happy Easter!
- Administrative Professionals Day 4/27
- Sweet & Sour Shop Fund-raiser open every Friday
- Dr. Ashcraft’s Clinic 4/27
- Third Annual Earth Day & Environmental Fair 4/30 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Saracen Landing
- Jeff County Relay for Life American Cancer Society 4/29-30 Watson Chapel Track

Project Nurture

Nurturing Idea for April

Brain Food

When preparing foods for your child, you are careful about what goes into their bodies. You make sure that what they eat is good for them.



Do you take the same care when selecting what goes into their minds? Specifically, consider the music you listen to around the house or in the car. Your child is listening too!

Now, let’s be realistic. You don’t necessarily have to listen to *Silly Songs with Clappy the Clown*

WHAT IS PROJECT NURTURE?

Project Nurture is KIDS FIRST’s Infant Mental Health Program. Our goal is to promote the social and emotional well-being of KIDS FIRST infants, toddlers, and families through secure and nurturing relationships.

Arkansas Children’s Week April 11-15, 2011



“LET’S EXPLORE SCIENCE” is this year’s theme for Arkansas Children’s Week. Every April the Arkansas DHS Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education sponsors Arkansas Children’s Week (ACW). The purpose of ACW is to focus attention on the achievements and needs of Arkansas Children and their families. We would like to thank Ms. Margo for the great job she did organizing the events for this week.

Monday 4/11 wear Yellow

Tuesday 4/12 wear Lime Green

Wednesday 4/13 wear Red

PARENT TRAINING 10:00 A.M. MARY KIZER -DOOR PRIZES

Thursday 4/14 wear Brown

“ PARENTS LET’S EXPLORE SCIENCE 10:00 A.M. MARCELLINE WILLIAMS -DOOR PRIZES

Friday 4/15 wear Purple— 12:30 PARADE –Grand Marshal and UAPB Drums/Golden Girls

BIRTHDAYS

Samuel A. 4/23	Dalan W. 4/21
Isaiah B. 4/29	Nikoria W. 4/14
Shauwn D. 4/6	Sunetria W. 4/20
Christian H. 4/11	Kira W. 4/21
Gabriel Sage H. 4/4	STAFF BIRTHDAYS
Carter H. 4/23	Margaret K. 4/9
Payton K. 4/23	Gwen K-H. 4/10
Genesis M. 4/6	Gwen A. 4/11
	Cozy T. 4/13
	Ashley R. 4/30



PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Tyler A. Jae'Veon B.
 Rachel B. Anosha B.
 Stacy B. LaToya B.
 Joseph F.

April is Autism Awareness Month



As many as 1 in every 166 children will be born with some form of autism.

Occupational Therapy Month

OT can help kids with various needs improve their cognitive, physical, motor skills and enhance their self-esteem and sense of accomplishment. We would like to acknowledge Alisha, Alison, Amy and Mari-Gray for the great work they do here at KIDS FIRST.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank White Hall Willing Workers and Peggie Barbaree for the weighted blankets. Their kindness was greatly appreciated.

Billion Acts of Green Campaign

EARTH DAY AIMS TO INSPIRE AWARENESS OF AND APPRECIATION FOR EARTH'S ENVIRONMENT

A few things we can do:

1. Turn off the light when we aren't in a room
2. Recycle and Waste Reduction



EARTH DAY 2011



BOOK FAIR CARNIVAL 4/18- 4/22

OUR BOOK FAIR IS COMING! YOUR TICKET TO READ!! Parents and families are invited to our Scholastic Book Fair. An amazing selection of books is headed our way. At the book fair you will find the latest and finest titles for kids, as well as books of interest to parents.



Monday, April 18, 7:30 a.m.—12:00 pm It's show time 8:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.
 Tuesday, April 19, 7:30 a.m.—12:00 pm Staff Sneak Peek 7:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.
 Wednesday, April 20, 7:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Reading on the Tight Rope 8:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.
 Thursday April 21, 7:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Clowning Around & Reading 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.
 Friday April 22, 7:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m. GRAND EVENT 1:00P.M.—4:30 P.M.