

# Kids First Kourier

**Special Points of Interest in the month of April:**

- Autism Awareness
- Child Abuse Awareness
- Administrative Professionals 21st
- Earth Day 22nd



**Birthdays in April:**

- Lashunda B
- Carmello B
- Genesis M
- Blake M
- Carter H
- Christian H
- Synetria W
- Shauwn D
- Payton K
- Kemari H

**Employee Birthdays in April:**

- Bobbie W
- Margaret K
- Gwen H
- Gwen A
- Ashley R
- Cozy T



## Arkansas Children's Week April 12-16

During Arkansas Children's Week, **April 12-16, 2010**, we recognize the needs of young children to have engaging and quality early care and education programs and we take the opportunity to thank the educators and many others involved in their care and education. Arkansas Children's week is celebrated across the state by thousands of organizations working to improve opportunities for young children. Our activities will include:

Monday, April 12, 2010—wear turquoise

Mary Ann Kizer—10:00  
Cooperative Extension

Tuesday, April 13, 2010—wear yellow

Mrs. Marcelline Williams  
9:00—Head Start

Thursday, April 15, 2010—wear lime green

Mr. David Morgan 9:00  
Healing Hands

Friday, April 16, 2010 -wear brown

The UAPB Drumline & Golden Girls will lead the parade\*\*\*\*\*

*A special thanks to Margo Hopson-Smith, for all of her hard work.*

**The colors for the week are: Mon. (turquoise), Tues. (Yellow) Wed. (Red), Thurs. (Lime green), Fri. (Brown)**



Earth Day is a day designed to inspire awareness and appreciation for the **Earth's** environment.

**Earth Day Celebration**  
Saracen Landing  
April 17

## Autism Awareness Month

In order to highlight the growing needs and concerns about autism, the Autism Society has been celebrating the National Autism Awareness Month since the 1970s. The United States recognizes April as a special opportunity for everyone to educate

the public about autism and issues within the autism community.

**Life With Autism:**

- 1 out of 110 of children in the U.S.
- 1 percent of Children
- Affects 4 times as

many boys than girls

- Lifetime cost of caring for a child with autism is anywhere from 3.5 million to 5 million dollars
- 1.5 million Americans affected

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. Ashcraft's  
Clinics are  
April 23 and April 29



**Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!**



One of the things Kids First –Pine Bluff does to join the Green Team is recycle and reuse copy paper. Can you name one thing that you do?



April Showers Bring May Flowers

## Perfect Attendance for the Month of April

Markya B.  
Quenton B  
Stacy B.  
Lashundra B.  
Christian C.  
Donald D.  
Traven G.  
Kemari H.  
Carter H.  
Genesis M.  
Tiyler P.  
Rickey S.  
Mandrell U.

In Celebration of Women's History Month,  
Ms. Lucille Davis was recognized as  
"Our Phenomenal Woman"

Our Administrative Director, Ms. Miller, submitted an essay featuring Mrs. Davis in the UAMS "Phenomenal Women's exhibit. Mrs. Davis is such a sweet and loveable person who is cherished among many. She celebrated her 78th birthday last month and is still going strong. She was recognized at the work/life benefit luncheon @ UAMS on March 30th. Mrs. Davis commented "that she would be forever grateful for her KIDS-FIRST Pine Bluff family.

" We love you, Mrs. Davis"



**Minority Health & Wellness Expo, University of AR at Pine Bluff**  
Minority Initiative Sub-Recipient Grant Office, this event is free  
April 27, 2010 10:00a.m.–2:00 p.m., Pine Bluff Convention Center