



AUGUST 2010

KIDS FIRST KOURIER

KIDS FIRST-PINE BLUFF

School
Days



BACK TO SCHOOL

Dear Parents ,

Welcome to another wonderful and exciting year of learning and teaching. We have seen some dramatic results in our children this past year and we know this year as the children transition they will be taking steps in their path towards achieving new goals.

Here are some tips to make transitioning for the children a lot easier.

- **Breakfast good for kids, good for teachers!!** Studies have shown that eating breakfast can increase attentiveness in children. Please make sure your child is here before 8:30 for breakfast and socialization time..
- **Communicate.** Spend time everyday listening and talking to your child about what is happening in their lives. Share emotions and feelings with children.
- **Give children unconditional love.** Children need to know that your love does not depend on their accomplishments.
- **Nurture children's confidence and self-esteem.** Praise and encourage your children, and assist us in implementing your child's goals that test their abilities. Accept mistakes and failures as a part of life.
- **Encourage children to play.** Playtime is important to children's emotional development. Play helps children be creative, develop problem-solving skills and self-control, and learn how to get along with others.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- August 3, 2010 is Friendship Day.
- August is Children Vision and Learning month.
- August 7th-9th are Twins Day.
- August is National Immunization Awareness month.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Samiyah D.

Takyla H.

Braylyn J.

Andrina L.

Steven Mc.

Employee Birthday:

Dorothy S.



Xtreme Rydars Motorcycle Club and Ladies of Xtreme Donated School Supplies on August 3, for each classroom. We want to express our appreciation for their generosity. Their personal commitment was incredibly helpful. Their assistance means so much to us but even more to the kids. Please know how much you've helped our kids and how much we all appreciate it. Thank you from all of us at

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National Immunization Awareness Month



Dr. Ashcraft's Clinics are August 16 and 23rd

SPONGEBOB AQUARIUM

We would like to thank Jefferson County Conservation District for donating the wonderful Aquarium for the children here at Kids First. We also appreciate Tess Calhoun, District Secretary who came and assisted Felecia Miller our Director in assembling the aquarium. The Aquarium which includes SpongeBob and other characters from the children show is a big hit here. The kids can not stop looking and talking about the aquarium. They are really excited about it.

Thank you from Kids First -Pine Bluff!!



KIDS FIRST WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 FOR LABOR DAY

