



KIDS FIRST KOURIER

KIDS FIRST-PINE BLUFF

DECEMBER 2010

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

*We're wishing you a Christmas; Full of laughter, love and life
With delicious holiday foods; To excite your appetite
We're hoping you receive; Delightful gifts to make you smile
With family and friends; To love you all the while
We wish you a Merry Christmas; May your Christmas dreams come true
And when Christmas is over Happy New Years too!*

From KIDS FIRST-PINE BLUFF!!



Project Nurture

NURTURING IDEA FOR DECEMBER

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.



Cooing

Your baby's cooing may not sound like much right now, but he's actually talking to you, listening closely to what you say, and learning how to communicate.

Hold your baby close and make eye contact. Talk to him in gentle, loving tones. Imitate his sounds and facial expressions. Play sing-song games like "Pat-a-Cake", "Peek-a-Boo" and "The Itsy Bitsy Spider".

Your baby will let you know when he's ready to stop by looking away.

Special Points of Interest:

- Christmas Parade 12/4 @ 6:30 Main Street
- WC Choir Ensemble
- The reading of "The Night Before Christmas"
- MERRY CHRISTMAS December 25



SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO KIDS FIRST-PINE BLUFF

Ho! Ho! Ho! Merry X-MAS

KIDS FIRST PINE BLUFF WILL BE CLOSED

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20—FRIDAY DECEMBER 24



ALSO

DECMEBER 31 WE WILL BE CLOSED FOR NEW YEARS DAY





PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Jacy D.
Takyla H.
Ja'Voni J.
Deon J.
Dante K.-Y.
Tres K.-Y.
Emily L.
Mary L.
Matthew L.

Corey M.
Andre Mc.
Steven Mc.
Joshua R.
Mandrell U.



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS!!



Stacy B. -12/25
Donald D.- 12/5
Je'Nari H.- 12/2

Kevin T. -12/20
Hunter W. - 12/15
Kennedy W.-12/11

Braylin P.- 12/4

STAFF BIRTHDAYS

Etta O.-12/5
Carolyn O. -12/8
Karen B.-12/13

Allison Mc.-12/20
Jacquelyn D.-12/25
Roslyn I. 12/3



CLASSROOM 2

Lynn B. and Linda S.

Amarion S. is their most improved student. He is no longer using his walker and his feeding and motor skills have improved tremendously. His communication skills have also shown great improvement. During clean up time he is one of the biggest helpers. Great Job Amarion!!

This class is also working on listening skills and speech development.



CLASSROOM 3

Roslyn I. and LaKia B.



Carter H. is their most improved student. He can count to ten and make alphabet sounds.

This class is working on their alphabets and numbers and so far shows great improvements.



PARENTS we need a phone number where you can be reached in case of an emergency!! Also call KIDS FIRST at 870-534-7392 if your child is sick or out for the day.

Parent Appreciation Day!

PARENT APPRECIATION DAY AT KIDS FIRST-PINE BLUFF ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16 AT 2:00 P.M.

Parents give to their children and expect nothing in return, but it's nice when they receive some recognition. We are asking that all parents come join us for an afternoon of crafts, refreshments and fun. We appreciate you, The Staff at KIDS FIRST-PINE BLUFF



Easy Gingerbread Cookies

- 1 5.9 oz pkg of Butterscotch pudding mix
 - 3/4 cup of Butter
 - 1 egg
 - 2 1/4 cup All Purpose Flour
 - 1 tsp. of Baking powder
 - 1 tbs of ground Ginger
 - 1 1/2 tsp of ground Cinnamon
- Cream pudding mix with butter, sugar and egg and blend well. Combine flour, baking soda, ginger and cinnamon; blend into pudding mixture. Chill dough for 1 hour until firm. Roll dough on floured board until about 1/4 in thick and let your child cut out shapes with the cookie cutter. Place on greased baking sheet. Bake at 350 for 10-12 minutes. Remove from oven cool and decorate.

