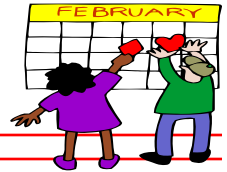




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FEBRUARY, 2012

Project Nurture

Nurturing Idea for February

What is Project Nurture?

February Themes

Get Healthy

I am Special

Hearty Party

Valentines

Shadows

Black History Month

Tough Times

In times of change such as when you lose a job, your family relocates, or your family feels the pinch of a reduced income, your children draw comfort from you. Talk with your children about the changes and their concerns and help them discover the positive side of change. The best things you can do with your children—such as reading stories or giving them hugs after a long day—don't cost a thing.



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.

Congratulations to Cynthia Moore

KIDS FIRST, Employee of the month! Ms Moore has been with KIDS FIRST for 7 years. Cynthia graduated from Morrilton High, She is a member of Moore's chapel in Cleveland & has 3 children ages 12, 2 1/2, & 20 months. Ms Moore loves spending time with family & friends when she is not loving the children in room 3. Stop by and congratulate her for a job well done!



DRESS FOR WEATHER

Children need the chance to run, jump, and get exercise everyday. Unless there is rain or severe weather, children should play outside each day. Parents should dress children for outdoor play.

Let your child wear comfortable play clothes to school. Children like to dig in the dirt and roll in the grass. They need clothes that can get dirty and be washed. Shorts or pants and pullover shirts are most comfortable.


One way to prevent injury is to buy shoes that fit and protect the foot. Closed shoes with rubber soles, such as sneakers, are best for young children.

Sandals and open shoes, or shoes with slick soles, can cause your child to trip and fall. Going barefoot is not safe because children may step on broken glass, nails, or wires, or be bitten by bugs or snakes.

Children can get blisters if the shoes rub the skin. You can prevent blisters by getting shoes that fit and tie securely. Wearing socks also helps prevent blisters.

Children can play outside even when it is cold. Dress your child in layers of clothes, including a jacket, which can be removed if he or she gets too warm.

Although it may be cold outside, children can get hot while running and playing hard.

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December Perfect Attendance

Last December KIDS FIRST had a drawing for a Christmas food basket awarded to one of the children that had perfect attendance for that month. The winner was room 8's student,

Keyanna. Congratulations for having perfect attendance!! If your child has perfect attendance each month be on the look out for his/her name posted in the next newsletter also their name will be placed in a drawing for a prize to be given every 3 months .

Room 1: Anna, Mikki, & Armando

Room 2: Ethan, Chris, & Steven

Room 3: Kamori & Arronna

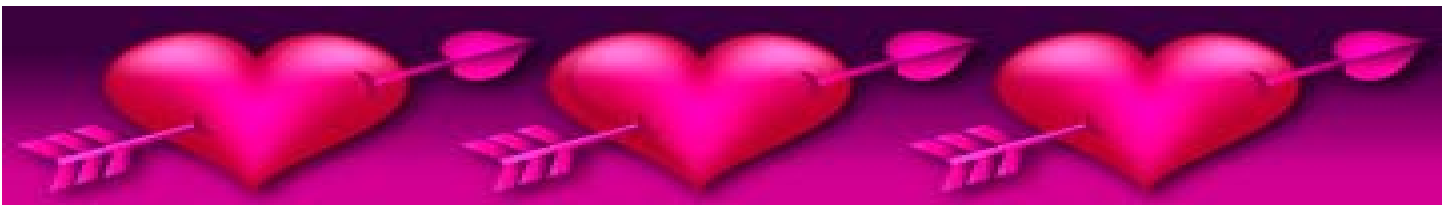
Room 4: Amanda & Kassadie

Room 5: Jhi, Omarion, Hasel, Aiden & Connor

Room 6: Abel & Brayden

Room 7: Philip & Nathaniel

Room 8: Richard, Ayanna,, Cash, Keyanna,
Xavier, & Genieve



Have a Happy Valentines Day!

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