

KIDS FIRST-PINE BLUFF

KIDS FIRST KOURIER

HAPPY NEW YEAR !!

Special points of interest:

- Martin Luther King Birthday 1/17
CLINIC OPEN
- Dr. Ashcraft's Clinic 1/25

LET IT SNOW



We would like to wish you a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

UAMS/ KIDS FIRST -Pine Bluff is growing and will be starting the year off with 102 children enrolled and 30 new referrals. Without the help and support of our parents and staff none of this would have been possible. KIDS FIRST – Pine Bluff has a wonderful Director, Felecia Miller, under her guidance we have organized many events and special programs that everyone has participated in and enjoyed.

KIDS FIRST- Pine Bluff is comprised of a host of other staff including the excellent Nurses, Early Childhood Developmental Specialists, Child care Techs , Administrative Assistants and Therapists. Our staff provides a nurturing atmosphere for the children as they continue to grow and excel.

We are looking forward to making 2011 the best year ever !!

Project Nurture

Nurturing Idea for January

Snow Ice Cream

It's a great time to stay inside and snuggle up with your little one. But if you're lucky enough to get some snow this winter, whip up a batch of this classic treat and enjoy it with your child. If he's big enough (and you're brave enough) let him help pour and stir.

When it starts to **snow**, place a large, clean one-gallon bowl outside to collect the flakes. When full, stir in **1 cup sugar** and **1 tbsp vanilla extract**, then stir in just enough **milk** to get your favorite consistency. Serve at once.



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.

SPECIAL THANKS TO

FELECIA MILLER, OUR DIRECTOR,

One of her goals was to make sure every staff member received at least one gift before we left for the holiday break.

We really appreciate you Felecia.

Thanks again,
From your Staff at
KIDS FIRST-
Pine Bluff

Perfect Attendance

Racheal B.	Destiny P.
Stacy B.	Braylin P.
Anosha B.	Martaevion S.
Donald D.	Aaden S.
Deon J.	Josiah S.
Francis K.	Za'Kobe T.
Dante K-Y.	Mandrell U.
Tres K-Y.	D'Keylen W.
Kaiden M.	

BIRTHDAYS

Maia B. 1/28	Zakobe T. 1/6
Ya'Zhana C. 1/2	Xander W. 1/13
Dunte'J 1/11	
Nikheyia J. 1/6	STAFF
Deon J/ 1/28	Valerie T. 1/6
Tre'veon K. 1/31	Gail W. 1/6
Dane K-Y. 1/1	Alisha T. 1/26
Tres K-Y. 1/1	Lynn B. 1/30
Seryniti Mc. 1/5	
Kaiden M. 1/2	
Russell M. 1/30	
Areanna M. 1/24	
Kristian M. 1/28	
Dazzelin P. 1/19	
Josiah S. 1/4	



Parent Appreciation Day DECEMBER 16

Parent Appreciation Day was more like Parent Fun Day. The parent's enjoyed socializing, crafts, great door prizes, and delicious foods. We would like to thank the parents for their attendance and the staff for their participation in making this a great day for the parents. This is an excellent example of the Staff at KIDS FIRST-Pine Bluff working together. A special thanks to Domino's Pizza for providing pizza for the parents.

Santa Claus was here

Santa Claus and his elves came to visit on Thursday, December 16th. The kids laughed and took pictures with Santa as they told him what they wanted for Christmas. We would like to thank Santa Claus and his Elves for putting smiles on all the children faces.



WCHS Choir

The WCHS Choir Ensemble serenaded us with their beautiful voices. All of the children's attention was focused on them. We would like to thank Ms. Angel Owens and WCHS Choir.



Classrooms 4 & 5 Barbara, Cozy, Jackie, Pauline & Ms. Knox

To celebrate the Christmas Season, classrooms 4 and 5 read *The Gingerbread Man* the week of December 13-17, 2010. At the end of the week the Gingerbread Man made an appearance and the class enjoyed Gingerbread cookies provided by our parent Rebecca Kearney.

