



MAGNOLIA MESSAGES



PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR DECEMBER:

Alyssa, Sasha, Chad, Chandler, Ja'Kaden, Christan, Jeremaih, Trinity, Amar'Kis, Adriana, Corderious, JaQueese, Y'Heim, Je'Caryeus, Ma'Kaylee, Amonti, Ethan, Alisha, & Shamyia

Thank You to all parents who send their child to KIDS FIRST every day!

Congratualtions to Justina and Steven Davis, on the birth of their first child, Marlee Rose born Christmas Day. She weighed in at 10 lbs 1.5 ozs. Justina is a CCT in Room 5.

ROOM NEWS

We have said good bye to the old year and are welcoming a new. We're dreaming of white wintery days and putting on our mittens, hats, & scarves too. We are learning about polar bears and what warm clothes to wear.

We will read books like *The Red Mitten*, *The Big Snow*, and *The Snowy Day*, and hope for real snow that lasts!



Reminder:

We need a phone number where you can be reached in case of an emergency or we need to close early due to weather.

Listen to **radio 99.1** or **Channel 7** for school closings due to weather.

Happy Birthday

Y'Heim 1/03, Chandler 1/04, Latavius 1/06, Sasha 1/19, Jo'Larius 1/22, Joseph 1/23, Kenneth 1/23

Staff: Shelia 1/17

Staff Anniversary: Linda 7 years Justina 1 year

BITS and PIECES

Please make sure we have **updated information** for your child regarding phone numbers, Medicaid, doctor, address, shot record, etc. Inform KIDS FIRST with any changes by calling 234-1597. Your cooperation is appreciated.

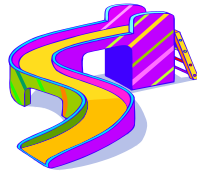
We will be **OPEN** on Martin Luthur King Day, **1/16/12**.

Parent Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, **1/25 at 2:00**.

DON'T FORGET!

Call KIDS FIRST at 234-1597 if your child is sick or out for the day.





At KIDS FIRST, all of the children are given the opportunity to play outside every day, as long as weather and air quality conditions allow. Outdoor play provides an opportunity for learning in a different environment as well as many health benefits:

- Germs that cause infections are generally less concentrated in outside air.
- Light exposure provides children with Vitamin D.
- Open spaces encourage children to exercise and develop their gross motor skills.

You can help your child enjoy the outdoors during cold weather by dressing him/her in layers and sending a warm coat, cap, and gloves to wear, with his/her name. When the weather is too cold, we will watch your child carefully and come inside.

Project Nurture

Nurturing Idea for January

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.

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.