

Kids First Kourier

Special Events:

- National Nurses' Week
- National Teachers/Child Care Tech Month
- Mother's Day
- Armed Forces Day
- National Hearing and Speech Therapy Month
- Memorial Day
- National Mental Health Awareness Month
- Occupational Therapy Month (April)

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



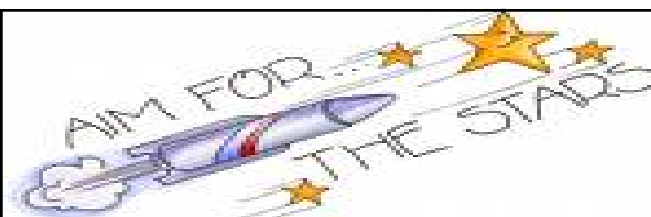
MOM'S smiles can brighten any moment, Mom's hugs put joy in all our days, Moms love will stay with us forever and touch our lives in precious ways.

Graduation MAY 2010

Graduation will be held at
Kid's First on
Wednesday, May 12 at
1:00 p.m.

Our Graduates are :

Carmello B.
Christian C.
Todaro C.
Samiya D.
Brashun G.
Kemari H.
Jacolby H.
Cilicia J.
Stacy Mc
Stanvonta R.
William R.
Anthony S.
Christian T.
Braylon W.



CONGRATULATIONS!

YOU DID IT !!

You've learned your letters and your numbers,
too.

There's not much that you can't do.

You've learned to work till the job is done,
You've made some friends and had some fun.
You're growing up fast. Now it's time to go,
And show your new teachers just how much
you know.

There's just one more thing that Kids First-Pine
Bluff has to say:

We are very proud of you today!!

2009 Graduates, Where are They Now?

Kamera B. is attending Jenkins Center; Brent C. is attending Dollarway School; Quartez T. and James G. are attending Oak Park School; Jamison H and Jessie S. are both attending WhiteHall School, Jamison does well in school and has mastered his Kindergarten skills, Jessie is progressing and doing well in Kindergarten.; John K. is attending Edgewood Elementary School, where he is enrolled in Advance Placement classes; Chance S. is attending Sheridan Schools; Michael G. is attending Star City School; Martianna C. is attending Edgewood Elementary School; Keyonte D. is attending Greenville Elementary School; and Christian Mc. is attending Pine Bluff Schools.
GREAT JOB 2009 GRADUATES!!!

Thanks again to the hard work of the Staff at Kids First-Pine Bluff

ECDS AND CCT's

All of the children have come a long way since their first day.

How did the children adjust so well?

With love, nurturing, positive encouragement and a genuine concern for each child that walk thru that door provided by the staff @ KIDS-FIRST Pine Bluff.

We would like to thank the ECDS and Child Care Techs for:

- *Interacting with parents
- *Helping the children learn how to cooperate and achieve their objectives.
- *Providing fun learning activities suitable for the children.
- *Keeping the children safe
- *Working as part of a team with other ECDS and CCT's.

PLEASE KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR APRIL

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| Tiylar A. | Markell J. |
| Quenton B. | Dante K. |
| Stacy B. | Tres K. |
| Darnell B. | Andre Mc. |
| Jeremiah B. | Stacey Mc. |
| Christian C. | Steven Mc. |
| Donald D. | Andre M. |
| Je'Nari H. | Mandrell U. |
| Kemari H. | D'Keylen W. |
| Carter H. | Braylon W. |



**THANKS !
THERAPISTS**
We would like to thank all of our Therapists for their patient and caring nature, because along with the ECDS and CCT's the children learn much needed skills to advance in the Kids First Program

Cinco De Mayo

May 5

Try this tasty Salsa recipe:

- 1 can (15 oz.) stewed tomatoes
- 1Tbsp. Sugar
- 1 tsp. cumin
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 can (8 oz.) tomato sauce
- 1 Tbsp. chopped jalapeno pepper
- 1 tsp. garlic powder



Mix all ingredients together and chill. Serve with chips.

Involve the kids to help prepare.

BIRTHDAYS FOR MAY



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| Markya B. | Jakiya K |
| Brashun G. | William R. |
| Teon G. | Mandrell U. |
| Takayla W. | |
| D'Keylen W. | |

Staff Birthdays for May:

- Shanequa Nelson,
- Janice D. and
- LaShanda D.

**CLOSED MONDAY MAY 31,
MEMORIAL DAY**

We raised more than \$350 this weekend in our rummage sale. The money will be used to purchase supplies for the Resource room.

Thanks to Mrs. Bobbie W.'s wonderful idea and the staff & parent's participation.



ARKANSAS CHILDRENS WEEK Was A Great Success!!

Every April the Arkansas Division of Child Care and Early Education sponsors Arkansas Children Week. This event recognize the needs of young children and thank all staff and volunteers that are involved in the education and care of young children. This year we had a fulfilled week of activities for the parents, children & staff. Monday, Maryann Kizer visited from the Cooperative Extension Service; Tuesday, Mrs. Marcelline Williams visited from the Head Start Program; Thursday, Mr. David Morgan visited from the Healing Hands Program; Friday, we were visited by several show cars, the staff and children took pictures standing in front of the cars, some of the parents participated by driving their very clean and beautiful custom cars. We would really like to thank them for taking time out of their day to volunteer. Nora the Explorer and the UAPB Golden Girls visited also, the parade started at 1:30 led by the Golden Girls, the children and their parents followed. After, the parade the children enjoyed a cool treat.

Children's Week was a wonderful experience because the staff, the beautiful children and wonderful parents came together to enjoy all of the events that Kids-First Pine Bluff had planned.

NATIONAL HEARING AND SPEECH THERAPY MONTH



Every May, the nation's attention is focused on hearing loss during Better Hearing and Speech Month. This is the month that there is a major push to get more people screened for hearing loss. Newspapers, magazines, and health publications online and offline carry notices about this annual event. Organizations team up to get the word out to the public about hearing loss and to offer free or reduced price hearing tests and assistance in obtaining hearing aids. If you suspect a hearing, speech, or language problem, call an audiologist or speech-language pathologist this May Better Hearing & Speech Month! Call KIDS

FIRST at 870-534-7392...



NATIONAL NURSES' WEEK

The care you provide for so many brings comfort, you truly make a difference. No act of Kindness no matter how small is ever wasted.

Happy Nurse' s Week!

Nurse Gwen H., Nurse Cynthia J., Nurse Wanda J., Nurse Carolyn O. and Nurse Karen B. We would also like to recognize Mrs. Janice F. for all of her hard work.

We Really Appreciate You!

We would like to thank the Jefferson County Extension Homemakers "Peggy Barbaree " and "Maryann Kizer" for donating the sheets that are being used on the children's' cots. Your kindness was greatly

