

NOVEMBER 2010

KIDS FIRST KOURIER

KIDS FIRST WILL BE CLOSED NOVEMBER 25 AND 26 FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

**FALL FESTIVAL RECAP**

The Fall Festival included great activities that everyone enjoyed. Room one won first place in the Poster Contest. The second and third place winners were rooms two and six. Fire Safety was presented by the Pine Bluff Fire Department. P.C. the Police Car along with Sgt. Hobbs from the Jefferson County Sherriff's Department stopped by for a visit. At Farm Animal Fun the children went outside to enjoy, laugh and talk about the many animals they had a chance to see. The last day of the Fall Festival the children put on their costumes and participated in a parade and Halloween Party.

During this week our staff enjoyed puzzles, word finds and a great Scavenger Hunt. Prizes were given out for each activity. Linda Bradley won first place in the Staff Costume Contest, second place was Ashley Raff, third place was Tammy Burden, and fourth place was Shawn Davis. The staff enjoyed the abundance of delicious food at our Fall Festival Luncheon the day couldn't be more complete. Overall, this was an exciting, fun filled week.

We would like to thank USA Drug- East Harding, Brookshire's- East Harding, Scallion Car Wash and Sam & Rochelle Jones.

Special Thanks goes to Room 3, Roslyn Iverson and LaKia Butler.

We would also like to thank Gwen Anderson, Mr. Anderson, Felecia Miller our Director, The Therapists, Mrs. Gordon, and everyone else who helped to make this a Fall Festival to remember.

CLASSROOM 9**SHANEQUA "NIKKI" NELSON AND HOLLY GUERNSEY**

Andrew W. is the most improved student, he is learning alphabets and colors. Andrew's favorite color is blue. Ms. Nikki is excited about the fact that even though Andrew is most improved, all of the kids are really learning through the encouragement, inspiration and efforts of Ms. Nikki and Miss Holly.

**SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:**

- Picture Day 11/2
- Daylight Savings Ends 11/7
- Veteran' Day 11/11—Clinic Open
- Thanksgiving - Clinic Closed 11/25 & 26
- Christmas Parade Sat. 12/4 @ 6:30 Main Street

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

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| Stacy B. | Ayana M. |
| LaShundra B. | Ziyana S. |
| Makaila B. | D'Keylen W. |
| Ja'Meriah C. | Kira w. |
| Donald D. | |
| Shawn D. | |
| Traven G. | |
| Carter H. | |
| Ja'Voni J. | |
| Andre Mc. | |
| Steven Mc. | |
| Andre M. | |



Kamurie B. 11/7
 Makaila B. 11/25
 JaVoni J. 11/3
 Staff
 Robin B. 11/4
 LaKia B. 11/4
 Pauline W. 11/22



Daylight Savings Ends
 11/7

CLASSROOM 11

VERNA BARNES AND ELENA MURPHY

Ms. Verna and Miss Elena have come up with a game to help the children remember their birthdays. Each child's name is on a cupcake on the classroom wall in the Birthday Corner. When each child's name is called they walk up and put their finger on their cupcake and recite their birthday. It was amazing to see the expressions of pride and joy on each child's face as it was their turn. The children seated clapped and praised their classmates, at their major accomplishments.

Great Job ! Verna and Elena



ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Dr. Aschcraft's
 Clinic**

November 22

FOLLOWING BABY BACK HOME

It's been over a year since the UAMS Following Baby Back Home Program was introduced at KIDS FIRST-Pine Bluff. We have seen a lot of progress being made. Gail Williams, R.N.- Southern Region and Kimberlee Johnson-Southern Region Care Coordinator help to promote the very best start for the new baby and family. They build the family's skills and confidence in providing a safe, nurturing home for their baby. It's wonderful having a team like this located at KIDS FIRST -Pine Bluff. For further information please contact the staff @ 870-534-6067..

