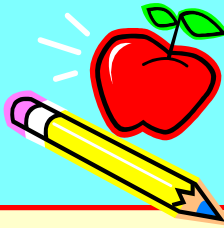




NEWS TO KNOW



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KIDS FIRST - LR Newsletter Fun, FREE Activities

What: Little Rock Fire Department Fire Safety Day

When: Saturday, October 8, 2011 from 10 am until 3 pm

Where: William J. Clinton Presidential Library, 1200 President Clinton Ave., LR, AR



- Free hot dogs, popcorn and drinks
- Free photograph of your child dressed as a firefighter (e-mailed)
- Free entertainment
- Bounce house and slide
- Activities and demonstrations for children

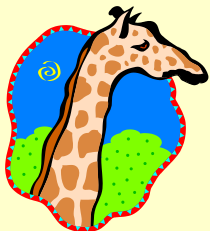


For more information, about Fire Safety Day, contact the LR Fire Department at 501-918-3710.

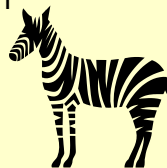
What: Arkansas Autism Resource and Outreach Center's 3rd Annual Free Family Zoo Day

When: Saturday, October 15, 2011

Where: The Little Rock Zoo



- Free Parking
- Free Train Ride
- Free Inflatables
- To register, please call 1-800-342-2923
- Due to limited tickets, children with autism and their immediate family members only please.
- No registration deadline



Please remember....

At this time of year, the weather is beginning to get cooler, especially in the mornings. Please make sure you send appropriate clothing for your child. You may want to dress your child in layers, so he will stay warm in the morning and cool in the afternoon when it gets hot.



Please remember to write your child's name in EVERYTHING. This will help ensure your child's clothing comes home with him. Also, please send a change of clothes for the cooler weather. Your child's teacher will send home the summer clothes.

Thank you for your cooperation. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Children
 Rodriquez J. – 11th
 Mariah W. – 15th
 Amir W. – 16th
 Fernando F. – 20th



Staff
 Susan L. (Social Worker) – 1st
 Ranner M. (Room 1) – 14th
 Tracy A. (Room 5) – 22nd



Parents, please come join us for the fall carnival! We would love it if you could join us. Feel free to dress your child(ren) up and you can dress up if you would like too. We just ask that the costumes not be too scary for our little ones. If you would like to bring treats, you are welcome to, but it is not required. If you do, please make sure they are individually wrapped and follow the guidelines below. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher or one of the clinic nurses.

Some safe snacks and treats include:

- Rice Krispy treats
- Stickers
- Bottles of bubbles
- Individual packages of cookies, muffins, animal crackers, Teddy Grahams, or cheese & crackers
- Juice boxes
- Snack cups of fruit or pudding
- Small books

Some UNSafe snacks and treats include:

- Popcorn
- Nuts (or anything with peanut butter)
- Hard candy
- Chewy, sticky candy (like Milk Duds, Tootsie Rolls, & taffy)
- Gum
- Raisins
- Small toys
- Latex balloons

Welcome New Employees!

Cameron McMath

Child Care Technician (Rm. 10)

&

Rina Walker

Child Care Technician (Rm. 2)

Welcome to KIDS FIRST!

We're glad you're here.

Arkansas Autism Partnership

Presents

Autism Waiver Community Meetings

Please join us for a community meeting to learn about the upcoming Autism Waiver program. This program is a Medicaid Waiver program designed to provide intensive home-based intervention for young children with autism. The program is expected to roll out the first part of the year and target children with autism between the ages of 18 months and 7 years.

These meetings are for parents, provider agencies, and individuals experienced with children with autism who may be interested in participating in this program.

Come learn details about the program including:

- WHO will be eligible,
- WHERE the application process will be handled,
- WHAT services will be included and who will provide them,
- HOW personnel will be hired,
- WHAT is required of parents,
- AND much more!

The meetings for central Arkansas will be held at Pulaski Technical College in Grand Hall B in North Little Rock. They will both be on **Tuesday, November 8, from 3-4 pm and from 6-7 pm**. If you have questions or need more information, please call 1-800-342-2923.