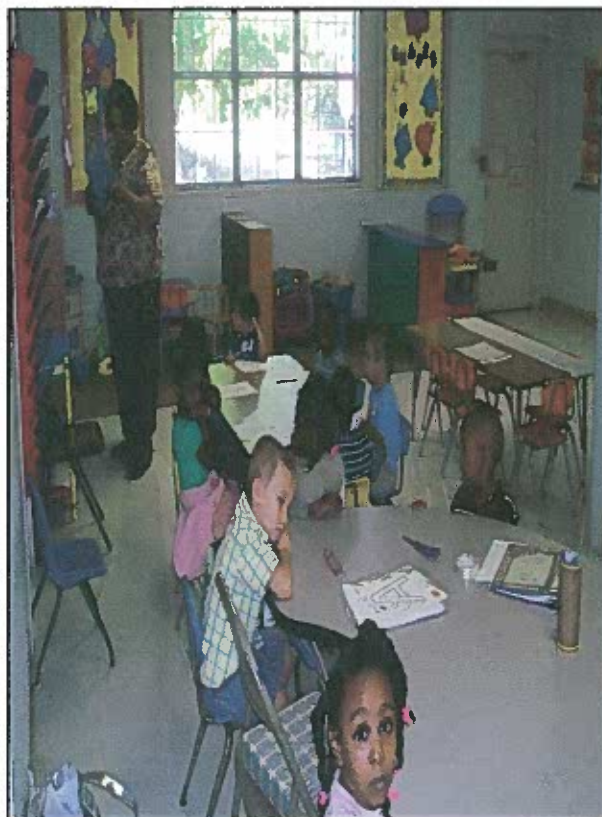


# H.O.P.E. Preschool NEWSLETTER

## Welcome to H.O.P.E FALL 2009

It is with great excitement and anticipation that we (H.O.P.E.) begin our 6th year of Helping Others Prepare to Excel. Lots of new students are with us this year particularly in the 3 year old class. This will also be the largest graduating class we have had. Teachers are excited to see new students as well as see the returning students. My how they have grown and matured!

We hope you are excited about this school year like we are. Thank you for allowing your children to attend H.O.P.E. Preschool. As the weather gets cooler, please label your child's jackets with their full names. We look forward to working with your children.



## Please be our guest!

Open House will be held on Thursday, September 17th from 6:30—7:30 p.m.

All parents and families are invited to tour our facility and meet the staff.

H.O.P.E.  
(Helping Others  
Prepare to  
Excel)

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**A**s H.O.P.E Preschool is "free" to all that attend, the school does have fundraiser's during the school year. We ask that all parents please participate. A Pancake Breakfast is planned for October 10th here at the preschool. Parents will be contacted with the details in the near future. Thanks for helping us to help your children.



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# September 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 <i>First Day of School</i>	9 <i>Class 8:30</i>	10 <i>Class 8:30</i>	11	12
13	14	15 <i>Class 8:30</i>	16 <i>Class 8:30</i>	17 <i>Class 8:30</i>	18	19
20	21	22 <i>Class 8:30</i>	23 <i>Class 8:30</i>	24 <i>Class 8:30</i>	25	26
27	28	29 <i>Class 8:30</i>	30 <i>Class 8:30</i>			

What we are learning in...

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## September

- Leaves and Trees
- Homes to Live In
- I am Special
- A,B,C
- 1,2,3
- Red
- Introduce Shapes



## October

- Five Super Senses
- Capes and Wings
- On the Farm
- D, E, F
- 4,5,6
- Black and Orange
- Triangle



## November

- Animals in Winter
- Bookworms on the Go
- Happy Harvest
- G, H, I
- 7,8
- Brown
- Rectangle



# Homework...It's not too early.

**H**omework can have many benefits for young children. It can improve remembering and understanding of schoolwork. Homework can help students develop study skills that will be of value even after they leave school. It can teach them that learning takes place anywhere, not just in the classroom. Homework can benefit children in more general ways as well. It can foster positive character traits such as independence and responsibility. Homework can teach children how to manage time.

Homework assignments typically have one or more purposes. The most common purpose is to have students practice material already presented in class. Homework is meant to reinforce learning and help the student master specific skills. Research also shows that parent involvement can have either a positive or negative impact on the value of homework. Parent involvement can be used to speed up a child's learning. Homework can involve parents in the school process. It can enhance parents' appreciation of education. It can give them an opportunity to express positive atti-

tudes about the value of success in school. When mothers and fathers get involved with their children's homework, communication between the school and family can improve. It can clarify for parents what is expected of students. It can give parents a firsthand idea of what students are learning and how well their child is doing in school. H.O.P.E Preschool believes homework simply helps the child master the task. Homework is sent home each Thursday to be returned on the following Tuesday.  
*Homework...it's not too early!*

## ARCH FORD EDUCATION FOUNDATION

**H**O.P.E Preschool partners with the Arch Ford Education Service Cooperative. Arch Ford provides Early Childhood Special Education Service. These services are activities designed to enhance the development of the preschool child and provide experiences in one or more of the following areas: talking, seeing, hearing, learning, walking, behavior. The following services are provided as needed at no cost to the family:

- screening, evaluation,
- preschool instruction,
- speech/language therapy, physical/occupational therapy,
- family training, other appropriate services

Visit [www.afsc.k12.ar.us](http://www.afsc.k12.ar.us) for more information or contact Judy Clay at 501-354-2269. H.O.P.E. recommends that your child be tested at the age of 3 (earlier if a problem is noticed prior to age three.)



## Preschool first week memories...



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*"Not for ourselves, but for all."  
Class Motto Pine Street High School  
Class of 1948-1949*



*H.O.P.E. Preschool is a 501(c)3 Non-Profit organization whose mission is to challenge students to exceed the kindergarten level of standards by developing skills in the following areas:*

- *Academic*
- *Social*
- *Communication*

*H.O.P.E. encourages students to develop a positive self-concept and identity by using positive praise and reinforcement. H.O.P.E. envisions that all students will not only maintain, but exceed grade levels during their life-long learning experiences.*

*For more information or to enroll your child, contact Lia Tate at 501-358-0054 or visit our website at [www.pinestreethopepreschool.com](http://www.pinestreethopepreschool.com)*

## Child Safety Tips: Poisoning

Provided by the American Association of Poison Control Centers (PCC)

What To Do In Case Of A Poisoning Emergency.	
<b>Inhaled Poison</b>	Quickly get the child to fresh air. Do not breathe the fumes. Open doors and windows wide.
<b>Poison On The Skin</b>	Remove contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water continuously for 10 minutes. Then wash gently with soap and water. Rinse again.
<b>Poison In The Eye</b>	Quickly start rinsing the eye with lukewarm (not hot) water and continue for 15 minutes. Have child blink as much as possible while rinsing their eye. Do not force eyelid open.
<b>Swallowed Poison</b>	Do not give anything by mouth or make the child vomit unless advised by the Poison Control Center (PCC) or a physician.
<b>If A Poisoning Occurs</b>	Remain calm. If child is unconscious, having convulsions or difficulty breathing, call 9-1-1. Otherwise, call the PCC at (800) 222-1222.