

Kingsley House eNewsletter

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Camp Diaries



From the Diary of Camper Elijah, 10

“My summer camp experience was awesome. The first day I met some new people and some I had already known. I played basketball a lot in the gym. I had a lot of good classes especially language arts, math, creative arts, anger management, computer and the game room. It was great. For our first field trip, we went skating at Airline Skating Rink, and then, we went swimming at UNO. I had never been there before. It was exciting. We went to the Children’s Museum. We had lots of fun. Next, we went to the Wax Museum. I learned a lot about Louisiana at the Wax Museum. I wish to come back to Kingsley House next summer.”

From the Diary of Camper Kenyell, 12

“ Today I am going to tell you about my summer camp experience. This year for summer camp I made up a dance for the five to seven and 10 to 12 year old girls. The dances were off of “Baby” by Justin Bieber and “Find your Love” by Drake. It was hard teaching them the dance, but I still had fun. When they practiced without me they did an awesome job, and they knew all the steps.”

From the Diary of Camper Jalen, 10

“My experience at Kingsley House was exciting. We went to UNO to swim. It was one of the best field trips that I have ever been on. My favorite game to play was dodge ball. I like it because it is a game that I don't play a lot. I really liked the volunteers because they came everyday. I love the Kingsley House summer camp.”

From the Diary of Camper Darryl, 12

“ My summer camp experience was awesome. I went to camp everyday because I enjoyed being with the campers. First, I had a good time playing kickball, basketball and other activities such as the games we played in the game room and the flower pot I painted in creative arts. I also had a rewarding experience in math and language arts.”



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Board Member Lunch with Preschool



On July 9th Kingsley House Board Members spent their lunch hour with our Head Start students. Unlike their average lunch day, they stepped into a cafeteria filled with two foot tall tables. They sat down at the only regular sized chair at the table with their new lunch buddies. Lunch consisted of wheat bread, apple slices, baked potato fries with smiley faces and baked fish nuggets. “It has been a long time since I had fish nuggets,” said Board Member Rebecca Conwell.

Rebecca Conwell, Keith Liederman and Kit Fritchie



Rev. Henry Hudson

Students entertained board guests with stories about school and even sang a few songs.

“I’ve always said that you never truly know someone until you sit down and eat a meal with them. I consider the people to be the heart of Kingsley House, so what better way to truly get to know Kingsley House than to sit down and break bread with the kids? To say it was the highlight of my week would be selling it short. The kids, the staff and the food were all fantastic. I can’t wait to have lunch with the Seniors,” said Board Member Miles Channing Thomas.



K. Orian Williams

Kingsley House in Pictures



Early Head Start and Head Start Students at 2010 Transition Ceremony

About Kingsley House

Kingsley House, nationally renowned as the oldest Settlement House in the South, has served more than half a million people since it was founded in 1896. Today, we serve nearly 7,000 people annually in a wide variety of nationally accredited and state certified capacity building programs. We continue to devote all of our energies and resources to our mission— ***Kingsley House educates children, strengthens families, and builds community***— as we work toward the successful recovery, rebuilding and healing of our city, state and region.



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