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The Kidd for Kids' to be raffled

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With a roar, the old battleship gets a little help from the Kidd. A special project called "The Kidd for Kids" is being launched at the USS Kidd, Baton Rouge's last veteran battleship. The project is designed to help the Kidd's many visitors experience the ship's history and its place in the nation's maritime heritage.

The Kidd, which is open to the public from April 1 to September 30, is located in the Baton Rouge Harbor. The ship was built in 1943 and commissioned in 1944. It saw service in World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War. The Kidd is now a museum and educational center.

The project involves the Kidd's crew and partners to create a series of events and activities for kids, including a "Kidd for Kids" raffle. The raffle will be held on April 4, and the winner will receive a tour of the ship and a special Kidd-themed gift bag.

The Kidd for Kids project is part of the Kidd's ongoing effort to engage the local community and promote maritime education. For more information, visit the Kidd's website or call (225) 389-5200.