

The Kino Connection

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The Great Yawp

The spotted hawk swoops by and accuses me, he complains of my gab and my loitering.

I too am not a bit tamed, I too am untranslatable,
I sound my barbaric yawp over the roofs of the world.

--- Walt Whitman, *Song of Myself*



Having the opportunity to share a moment of great silliness together was wonderful for the community. Kids took risks in performing in front of the whole school. Students of all ages encouraged and supported each other. The smiles and laughter reflected the celebration of the pure joy of working, learning, and being together.

Mary Jane Cera



The project requires having a vision, using one's imagination, coming up with a design, learning about tools and materials, experimentation, refining the design, teamwork, and, above all, persistence. These are important skills not just for school, but for life.

-- David

"We've GOT to make noises in greater amounts!
So, open your mouth, lad! For every voice counts!"
Thus he spoke as he climbed. When they got to the top,
The lad cleared his throat and he shouted out, "YOPPI!"

-- Dr. Seuss, **Horton Hears a Who!**



Today . . . We have been waiting for this time.
Now begin!

Paige, age 6



I put an explosive on the top of the drum that explodes when you hit it, nitrogen tri-iodine . . .
It was fun for about a minute. Then I had to stamp out all the ash on the ground so it wouldn't burn anything.

-- Elliot

Kim McClintock has been a master organizer for our playground monitors for more years than we can remember, and she's ready to take a break. Is anyone interested in taking on this important and highly appreciated job? Please let Sandy know.

JOIN US FOR EARTH DAY!

Tomorrow, April 23rd, Kino will have a booth at the Earth Day celebration sponsored by The Center for Biological Diversity. It's being held at Himmel Park, which is on Tucson Blvd. just south of Speedway. Drop by and hang out with us for awhile!

Qué Pasa en Espanol?

by Griffin

Marielena and I went to the Mariachi Conference at Sunnyside High School. We saw several high schools perform Mariachi music and Mexican dance performed by elementary school children. I was surprised at how many instruments were used. We saw 6 guitars, 12 guitarrones (bass guitars), 2 violas (small guitars), and 2 trumpets. The students were dressed very colorfully. I really enjoyed it and would greatly recommend it to other students.



The Straw Flute Marine Rock Band, playing The Evolution of Music (Ceal is just off camera)

David - "We have a choice of of Beethoven with a classical symphony, or we can take the disco approach." From the crowd: "Both! Both!"

Helping Our Garden Grow

Yesterday, along with the Yawp, we kicked off a fundraiser for the Community Food Bank Garden. For \$5.00, you can buy a uniquely glazed flowerpot and a sprout of sweet basil. Over the past few weeks, everyone in school has had a chance to make a pot or two. Cailin manned the table in front of the school yesterday and today and gave parents first dibs at buying their child's flowerpot. As we go to press, she estimates we've already raised around \$135! We still have plenty of flowerpots left, so if you would like to buy some, just come into the school and ask for Cailin. Donations are also welcome!



Kino students go to the Community Food Bank Garden every week with Jen. They earn community service and life experience by weeding, watering, planting, harvesting, and the community benefits by having fresh, organic produce in the Community Food Bank.

CALENDAR

May 26 - Last day of school
Graduation - 7 pm

June 1 & 2 - Parent/Student/
Teacher Conferences

Early Childhood Snacks-April 25-29

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| Monday | fruit smoothies |
| Tuesday | frozen bananas |
| Wednesday | kid-made fruit popsicles |
| Thursday | frozen grapes |
| Friday | kid-made sorbet |



Milk & juice served every day.