

Kino's Birthday Countdown

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In December, 1975, Kino was officially a school

The 80s:

- i A 16 foot Python came to the Math Center
- i Students have made trips all over since the 80s
- i We started helping at Casa Maria

The 90s

- i The Nigerian Pygmy goat gave birth to twins early in the morning (Kristina was there)
- i Felice graduated from Kino in 1996
- i Patti Crowley died
- i The Pumpkin Fling
- i The Early Childhood Castle

The 2000s:

- i Patti's Place Built
- i The World's Shortest Mechanized Parade (our slogan "I went the inch")
- i The Sand Soccer field
- i Kino's band and singers produce two CDs
- i New carpets - summer of 2004
- i The Great Yawp

Help us add to the list! Send us your reminiscences and highlights from the history of Kino.

We are planning to celebrate our 30th birthday with a party on February 18. Everyone who has been a part of Kino over the past 30 years is invited!

Yard Sale This Saturday

Here is one last reminder of the Yard Sale we're having this Saturday, October 22.

The school will be open for the usual hours on Thursday and Friday for Student / Parent / Teacher conferences, so we will be collecting stuff all day. You can bring your donations with you when you come for your conference.

If you are contributing baked goods for the bake sale, you can bring them up on Friday or on Saturday morning.

Morning helpers are needed starting at 6 am. The sale itself starts at 7:00. Then we'll need clean up helpers at around 1:30.

Whether you're able to help or not, please plan to come and shop! It's a fun day for sitting outside and enjoying visiting with each other.

Supporting Kino the Easy Way

We are always on the look out for ways to support Kino -- and help keep tuition low -- without any extra trouble or expense. Here are some no brainers:

Ask Mary Ann to help you sign up with e-script. If you designate Kino Learning Center as the recipient, we will get an easy percentage of everything you spend at certain stores -- including Safeway and Macy's.

If you shop at Albertson's, Mary Ann has cards you can use when you pay; Albertson's will then send us a percentage of whatever you've spent. If you are interested in a special night out before the end of October, don't forget that Pastiche will give us a gift certificate worth more than 10% of your bill.

Silent Auction Postponed

The Silent Auction planned for November has been postponed, possibly until the spring. Lisa hypothesizes that people responded so generously to help Hurricane Katrina victims that they are temporarily all given out.

GIZMOS



In Gizmos class, Nathan is building a vinegar battery set up, using lots of cells to increase the amperage and voltage. He's been operating watches and LEDs.



Griffin has been building a glider and a general purpose launcher so we can get repeatable test launches with various degrees of force. This will allow us to test different projectiles and glider designs.



Mark is building a modern version of an alembic, which is an alchemist's distillation apparatus. It will be useful for distillation experiments of all kinds.

CALENDAR

October 20 & 21 Conferences
October 22 Yard Sale
November 9 Project Night
November 11 Veterans Day

Early Childhood Snacks-Oct. 24-28

Monday yogurt and fruit
Tuesday quesadillas
Wednesday- pasta
Thursday- fruit smoothies
Friday- popcorn
Milk & juice served every day.

Tax Credit Time

The easiest way to contribute to Kino is by taking advantage of the Arizona Private School Scholarship Credit.

This year, married couples can donate \$825 for Kino to use for scholarship funds, and then take that \$825 as a tax credit on their Arizona income tax, so that the donation costs them exactly nothing.

We will be sending out more detailed information about the tax credit within a couple of weeks. If you know anyone who would be interested in finding out more about it and may not already be on our mailing list, please let us know.

If you are already sold on the tax credit idea (perhaps because it reduced your taxes last year), all you really need to know is: make your checks out to the Arizona Scholarship Fund and send or bring them to Kino. Married couples can get a credit of up to \$825; people filing individually receive a credit of up to \$500.