

The Kino Connection

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Give A Springtime Gift that will Help Kino

Sandra Tollison will be accepting orders from the World of Products catalog until the end of this week -- April 14. She's been at school this week with tables of examples. If you haven't had a chance to see them, just ask your kids about it! If you have a springtime gift giving occasion coming up, you can find the perfect gift -- from dragons and dolphins to the ultimate tool set. Remember, Sandra is donating to Kino 50% of the profit on each sale! Every student has been given a small catalog and order form, and there's a bigger catalog at school -- so be sure to place your order this week.

Yard Sale! April 29!

We have a temporary storage unit just south of the school so we can begin collecting donations. Start bringing in your stuff!

The Greening of Kino

by Ariel Porter



Jim Click got a big thank you and a demonstration of the new wheelchair accessible van yesterday. (That's Rio almost all the way in the van.)

Kino has had many gardens in the past, but it's been a long time since we've had a garden as a continuous thing. Chris' dream is having a garden bonanza that will go on for years, since it will be as much of a self-sustaining system as possible. He has dreams of raising chickens and there's talk of starting a Bokashi program and a worm farm! Of course eyes are bigger than stomachs sometimes (with worms and bokashi? ew), but with the enthusiasm that's already been expressed and the help of all of the community, this could really work!

While it started out as a Biology class project, it has evolved into so much more!

The plan: There's a small greenhouse at the Secret Garden south of Kino, on the way to the Animal Center. The green house and the areas around the Secret Garden are primarily being used for the garden. They are planting spinach, hopi-purple string beans, sunflowers, cherry tomatoes, zucchini, cucumbers and

hopefully cilantro.

Neill Prohaska (Kino 1997) and his friend Heather West have been volunteering quite a bit of their time, as well as providing lots of different seeds. Chris says, "I really like Neill and Heather, and I like working with them."

"The Early Childhood and Primary kids have been gardening, too. They've gone through the whole planting process. And what could be cooler than watching your plants grow from seed? I can tell they're really enjoying it. Watching a plant grow from a seed is still something that amazes me; it's a great feeling, different from any other."

Harrison is hoping to make a water catchment / storage tank system to collect the water from the school's roof. This has been done before, but with a tiny storage tank that would hardly make a dent in the watering the garden will require.

Everyone can get involved! There are community service opportunities for parents and students. Get fresh air, enjoy the beautiful weather, and get to know the Kino community better if you're new, or stay in touch if you're not!

The gardeners need a variety of supplies:

Garden hose, soaker hose (the longer the better); spray nozzles, kid-sized digging tools; garden gloves; digging forks; chicken wire; trowels; hardware cloth; PVC; rebar; watering cans; large pots and containers; agricultural cloth; bales of straw; left over redwood material; flagstones or paving stones for paths.

Maybe you have some of these supplies just sitting unused in your backyard?

The Yard Sale is Coming Up and We've Got a Place for Your Donations South of the School

The Yard Sale will be in a couple of short weeks. We have a touching faith that all you dependable regular workers have already marked your calendars and will be here to do what needs to be done. And anyone who is interested in jumping in and helping will be welcomed ecstatically.

Here's a bunch of ways you can help: The week before the sale, come and help sort donations.

On the day before the sale or on the morning of the sale, bring in your Bake Sale donations.

On the morning of the sale, we need lots of strong arms beginning at 6:30 to carry stuff out to the basketball court.

Around 1:30 we need another bunch of strong arms to help clean up.

Through the course of the day there's always a need for people to straighten tables, guard the gate, answer questions, buy things, etc.

And start bringing in your donations now!

Lost and Lonely is overflowing with leftover jackets and sweaters. Please come claim yours! Anything left over by the time of the Yard Sale will be considered a donation and we will sell it.



The Dead Bob Show

by Ben Gasky

The Dead Bob show is an insane show made by A.J. Kosky. It was performed on the playground last Thursday. It is about, well . . . Dead Bob (A.J.) and his Dead Bob bonker and his faithful zombies (members of the audience). The Dead Bob show starts with Dead Bob telling everyone the rules of the Dead Bob show. The Dead Bob show brings insane slapstick comedy that only Dead Bob (A.J.) can bring.

Jordan: It was interesting but weird and funny.

Louis C: I liked it

Julie: It was funny. A.J. is a great actor and so are the other kids.

Eli: It sucked.

Matt D: Not too great

Ian D: It was great; now go away.

CALENDAR

April 25	Board Meeting 7 pm
April 29	Yard Sale
May 18	Senior Project Sharing / General Meeting 7 pm
May 26	Graduation, 7 pm

Early Childhood Snacks-April 17-21

Monday	popcorn, nutritional yeast, and milk
Tuesday	green beans and juice
Wednesday	rice and beans and milk
Thursday	quesadillas and juice
Friday	fruit smoothies

The 15,000 people at Monday's immigration march and rally included 11 from Kino. Some of their observations:

Andrew PS: I felt we were making a difference instead of sitting around going blah, blah, blah."

Harrison: It was a powerful event. I'm glad I went.

Christina: There were a lot of families and puppets.

Leta: It was really exciting to see so many people not only caring about an issue, but being active and trying to change things. The march was filled with families.

Elizabeth: It was nice to see so many people caring about the same thing.

Rio decorated his wheelchair with a sign and flags. (The other side read, "No mas muertas")