

# **THE KINO CONNECTION**

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## **THE WORLD IS OUR CLASSROOM**

Kino students and teachers have been on the move. We have completed 16 days of school and have already enjoyed the following field trips:

Vanessa and Asha went to Marson's Ceramics to purchase 100 lbs. of white clay and tools for the pottery wheel.

We've been to Casa Maria twice with Becky for community service.

Johnny's hungry homeroom went out for breakfast together at IHOP. (Or "second breakfast" for you Tolkien fans.)

Neill and his Field Biology class took a trip to Pima Canyon and to Sweetwater Wetlands and the Santa Cruz River to study habitat and the creatures who call it home.

Johnny and Vanessa traveled with 12 students on an all day trip to Sabino Canyon where they explored waterfalls and the pools of water formed at their bases. In other words, the entire crew got really wet!

Heather took Cassidy and Faye to Walmart in order to purchase red-clawed water crabs to study in science. They reside in the terrarium next to the salt water tank.

Johnny's Sociology class went to the U of A to do some people watching and to evaluate stereotypes.

Johnny and Jennifer took the midlevel kids on a snake and frog hunt at Catalina State Park.

Jennifer's hungry homeroom chose Denny's as their breakfast destination for homeroom bonding.

Vanessa's hungry homeroom (are we noticing a pattern here?) also went to IHOP to bond over breakfast.

Jennifer's midlevel Language Arts class went on an excursion to Woods Library. They received a tour and a behind the scenes look at how libraries work.

Volunteer Sci-Fi Lit teacher, Christina Paige, took her class to the Alternative Energy Expo at the Tucson Convention Center.

Jennifer and Johnny took the midlevel kids on a hike at Catalina State Park.

And Chris' homeroom also made the journey to IHOP for a swell breakfast.

## **PRIMARY GAME DAY!**

Last Friday, September 7, the primary kids were visited by Felicity Luckey, the mom of Joshua Luckey, one of our primary students. Felicity is a board game and toy inventor. She volunteered to come in one morning to introduce the primary group to some of the wonderful, educational board games she has created. Everyone had a great time and enjoyed her visit.



## ADVENTURES IN THE WASH

Our primary students hike with Johnny and Heather three times each week. On one recent hike, Johnny, Heather, Maia, Natalie (Mirabelle and Manuel's mom), and guest photographer David Anderson ventured into the wash behind Kino School.

Their adventures included scrambling up and down sand cliffs, finding ground water by digging in dry sand under a shady mesquite tree, and discovering that the rope climb was missing its rope.



## YARD SALE NEWS

The Great Kino Yard Sale has been changed from October 20 to October 13.

The shed is here! We are ready to take your donations of books, clothes, furniture, small appliances, bikes, electronics, toys, and much, much more. Is your exercise equipment being used as a clothing valet? Bring it to the shed!

We will be needing sorters, sellers, straighteners, set-up and tear-down volunteers for this event. More to come!

## IT'S A KINO THING

Recipe for an impromptu party

1 student named Danielle

1 mound of beads brought in by Danielle

Dump beads on floor of Kino School. Start beading. Add Klair, Sasha, and Stefani (and Ian Downs, too, but he scuttled out of camera range). Have party.



## HUMANE SOCIETY: THIS FRIDAY

The Humane Society will be here this Friday to accept our donation check. Bring in toys, pet food, litter, bedding, cages, and other animal goodies to donate. There is a donation center up front. Woof, Woof.



# THE BOOK BREAKFAST WE ARE COOKING!



Mary Lou cuts  
and arranges  
flowers for the  
tables.



Johnny, Heather,  
Vanessa, Judy, and  
Mary Lou in Kino's  
test kitchen.



Iron Chef Chris  
works his magic  
on the pancakes.

# AND WE ARE EATING!



Moving through the breakfast buffet line and enjoying the food.

And Frankie buys his first car. Here he is receiving the keys from Lisa!

# AND WE HAVE BOOKS!

# BEFORE AND AFTER!

