



THE KINO CONNECTION

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WRITING RETREAT IN THE CHIRICAHUAS

On Monday, October 8, twelve Kino students (Andrew, Ethan, Zach, Frankie, Asha, Lauren, Jamie, Heather, Elizabeth, Julia, Danni, and Stefani) and two brave teachers, (Heather and Chris) took off for the Chiricahuas for a five-day writing retreat. The group stayed in Ed and Ann Davis' cabin.

There were many literary highlights, among them: Jamie fell in love with Alice Walker, Heather latched onto Pablo Neruda and Nabokov, Asha read Gary Snyder out loud, Lauren brought Rumi and William Carlos Williams to share, Zach read Bill Bryson, Danni came up with a highly imaginative, intricately detailed fairy tale, and several collaborative poems were written.

The trip was not just about writing, however. There was hiking, running up mountains, jumping from large rocks into cold water, bonfires, Scrabble, and lots of cooking and eating.

Asha taught Lauren how to eat spaghetti. Lauren kept covering her mouth so that nobody could see her slurping up noodles. The spaghetti was delicious. Julia and Elizabeth made the sauce from scratch.

Heather got cranky when her sleep was interrupted by a midnight kitchen raid; hungry guys made off with bagels and grapes.

As the group made ready to leave, Frankie stood next to a cottonwood tree and declared, "I am so comfortable I could take root right here."

ALUMNI NEWS

Eddie White, a Kino student from pre-school through his high school graduation in 2002, was asked by the College of Engineering at the University of Arizona to present a paper published by his department. The paper was entitled "Self-Aligning Electrostatic Gripper for the Assembly of Millimeter Scale Parts." Eddie presented the paper in September to the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich.

PARENT ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

Join us for a parent round table discussion on October 30, starting at 7 p.m. at Kino. Find out from other parents about their experiences at Kino; learn more about the philosophical bases that make Kino work.

IMPORTANT HALLOWEEN INFORMATION

Everyone is encouraged to wear their costumes to school on Wednesday, October 31. But, a few guidelines: No weaponry of any kind is allowed. Please use your best judgment about what to wear as a costume around little kids—not too scary and not too gross and not too provocative. Thanks.



LOFTY IDEALS

Ariel is a 10th grade student who has attended Kino for 4 years. Ariel has had 3 surgeries to correct a hip problem and had a hip replacement in January. Since then she has maintained a rigorous physical therapy schedule as well. Ariel is a member of the Tucson Girl's Chorus and has participated in the Arizona Theatre Company's Summer on Stage program for the past 2 years.

She is proud of these achievements, but sometimes the greatest accomplishments are more truly measured in small steps up a long ladder. Not long ago, after 4 years of looking *up* at the loft, Ariel finally looked *down* from the loft. Almost as a surprise to herself, Ariel began climbing one of the ladders leading up to the loft—and made it to the top. Ariel's homeroom celebrated this important moment by joining her in the loft and holding their official end-of-day homeroom meeting there.

HOMEROOM LIMBO

Vanessa's homeroom is not in limbo—they are doing the limbo! A perfect way to end the day, the homeroom decided to put on some limbo music and party. Here, Kino makes his way under the limbo broom, uh, stick, while Ellie and Faye keep it level.

"DINOMITE" BIRTHDAY



On October 9, Rocky Redhair and mom, Carla, celebrated Rocky's 7th birthday with a dinosaur party at Kino School. The primary kids got cool safari dinosaur helmets and watched dinosaur eggs hatch in water. Everyone received a dino tattoo and a goodie bag! Cake was served and the primary kids had a wonderful time.



THE GREAT KINO YARD SALE OCTOBER 2007

Thank you to everyone in the Kino Community who helped with the yard sale. We thank you for lugging your donations to the shed. We thank the sorters and pricers who worked during the week and turned a chaos of stuff into organized groups of merchandise.



We thank everyone who helped set up the tables and the "schleppers" who carried everything from the shed to the cafeteria and then out to the tables at unheard of hours in the morning.



We thank the "floor walkers" who helped shoppers and kept the items on the tables in order and looking good.



We thank everyone for volunteering their donations, time, and energy to help us run a successful and busy yard sale.



We thank our cashiers, baggers, and the "carry out" crew who helped shoppers get their purchases to their cars and trucks.



We thank these primary students for trying out the boat even though they didn't buy it!



We thank our Snack Bar volunteers for grilling and selling breakfast sandwiches, and also selling and serving coffee, soda, water, and pastries.



We thank you for signing people up for eScrip and for selling Entertainment Books and for encouraging people to donate their tax credit dollars to Kino School.

Thank you for helping us raise \$1,500.00 for Kino School.

