

All About the Earth



Johnny teaches a class for junior high students called, simply, Earth. You can include a lot of material with a title like that. Johnny says that the class covers physical geography and natural history, so it's a

science class, but also looks at cultural geography (how people live all over the world) and current events, so it's a social studies class.

The class recently drove to the top of Mount Lemmon to examine the five life zones one passes through on the way and relate them to similar biomes around the world. Because they've most recently been studying Oceania, they related what they saw with what they've learned about Australia and New Zealand.

Along the way they stopped at three distinctly different spots for closer inspection. The first was an active riparian area where the desert grasslands verge into the savannah. They found garter snakes, tree frogs, and water bugs. At Geology Vista they explored the eroded granite towers and scrub oak vegetation. Then at Marshall Gulch they picnicked in colder, wetter mixed deciduous and coniferous forest.

Thanks to Meschelle (Phoebe, Wren, and Quinn's mother) for coming along!

Enjoy music by Kino students,
teachers, friends, and alumni!

Kino Fall Festival **Concert and Barbecue**

Sunday October 26
1:00 to 5:00
at the Animal Center

No admission charge, but bring money for the barbecue -- the proceeds will benefit the Animal Center and garden.

Anna's Adventures in Egypt:



Riding a camel while visiting the pyramids at Giza -- that's her in front.

And presenting her master's project: Na+K+ ATPASE Changes in Larval Tilapia Reared in Fresh Water and Sea Water -- that's her at the podium.



We're missing Mary Lou this week

Mary Lou had a fall last weekend and needed a couple of days in the hospital, but she was home by mid-week (Yay!) and she wants to get back to school as soon as possible -- maybe this Monday. Hooray for Cecilia, T.J.'s mother, who sat in for Mary Lou all day Thursday!

Bring In Your Yard Sale Donations!

We have a storage shed just south of the school building for all your yard sale donations, so bring them on up whenever you can. And please plan to help -- The Yard sale is Saturday, November 8. We'll need help sorting during the week before the sale, and on the day of the sale we need lots of early morning volunteers for set up and then helpers throughout the day. Any questions? Lisa Watmore has all the answers.

We've Really Been Getting Around Lately

We've taken a couple of trips to a pumpkin patch to pick pumpkins -- one as far away as Wilcox. There was a home room roller skating party to celebrate Cassandra's birthday and the Earth field trip described on the other page.

In addition, this week there was an overnight camping trip to Patagonia Lake (story and pictures next week).



Libby and Mary Jane took the primary students to Bookman's and they all got to pick out books to take home. And they got hot chocolate. Jennifer, Heather, and the middle level kids looked at the mineral show at Flandreau Planetarium. There's also been some homeroom bonding at the Chocolate Iguana at Frost's.

Mark Your Calendar: November 15 for a Boogie-Woogie Extravaganza

Once again Lisa Otey is offering Kino students and families \$20.00 tickets for her Annual Boogie-Woogie Blow-Out, this year at the Temple of Music and Art.

Those of us who went to the Blow-out last year can testify to its exhilarating boogie-woogie goodness. Don't miss it!

Regular tickets at the door cost \$30. The whole \$20 for our special Kino family tickets benefits Kino. You can buy them at the front desk. -- Thank you Lisa!

HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS

Halloween is a relatively big deal at Kino. All classes are cancelled on the afternoon of the 31st for a school wide party. Most people will have impressive costumes and each homeroom will have an activity for us to enjoy. This year promises to be memorable. (It's Thomas' senior year and he will be surpassing himself, so you can imagine.) Don't miss the Kino Connection week after next for pictures and the annual Who Wore What ? puzzle.

When planning for Halloween, it's important to remember that we don't allow any weapons at Kino— even fake nerfy ones—so leave your swords, blunderbusses, daggers, etc. at home. Also, remember that we have a wide range of ages and squeamishnesses. Please nothing really scary or gorey. If you're not sure, ask your homeroom teacher.

Middle level language arts students are looking forward to Halloween by writing **GHOST STORIES**

Leah and Sam, Julianna's parents, will be spending Wednesday afternoon's at Kino cooking with the primary students! This week, students learned how to make delicious bread, and everyone was able to get hands on -- literally -- experience.



Coming Up

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| Oct. 26 | Fall celebration concert and barbecue |
| Nov. 8 | Yard Sale |
| Nov. 10 | Veterans' Day: No School |
| Nov. 15 | Lisa's concert |
| Nov. 26-28 | Thanksgiving break - No School |