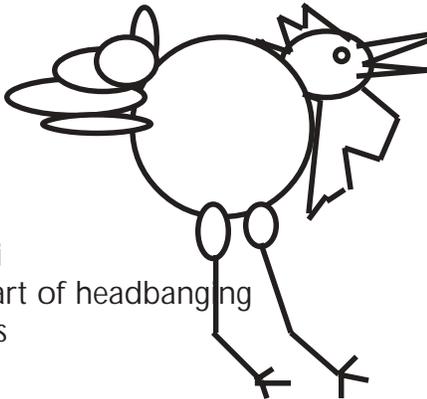




We Are Thankful For . . .

Judy - for her family
Clare H - her cookie
Taylor- Gabe and his cat named Hammer
Aerthura- Earth
Henry- the Ninja-Turtles
Alex - Kino School
Matt- Cheese
Gabe- his snake and Taylor
Bill- A lot of Stuff (Alex adds "And his good looks." Of course!)
Mary Lou - everything and everybody in her life
Serena- The Sun
Rebekah - family, even her brother!
Leta - for the time she has with Tana!
Tana - her cousins
Ceal - for Kino School
Elliot - Anime Music
Colin - his hamster
Tonisha - her bead
Zasha - Julie
Andrew A - horses
Clare G - water
Diego - Church
Maya Rose - salami
Andrew - Ink; the art of headbanging
Nick - cheesy things
Daniel - Christmas
Stefani - school
Zach - Max (his little brother) and Ed
Jasper - raptors
Ed - prosciutto
Paige - Mommy
Cailin - being well
Tess - family
Karl - long legs
Chris L - Tivo (to fast forward through commercials)
Jamie - my cat
Erica - family and Friends
Thomas M - parents
Mary - friends
Heather - family



Tyler - chicken wings
Darian - Life
Jonathan G-W - his house
Spike - playing
Lela - Ellie
A.J. - books
Michael - my cat
Jordan - Julie
Mark - sugar
Kristina - purple monkeys
Peter - my dog
Christopher - music
Sophia - me
Eli - my dog
Meredith - my niece Alizay
Dusty -Taco Bell
Rafaela - my legs
Ben - stuff
Megan - friends
Candy - my boyfriend
Alex - family and friends
Jake - parents
John - friends
Joe - that I will finish my essay
David - that David [the younger] is flying in tonight for Thanksgiving
Carolyn - friends
Chris (the teacher) - that my kids are healthy, to be in this community, and to have a job he enjoys
Shane - Opportunity
Krista - that I get to see my cousins
Brian - this school

The Sonoran Aquarium -- a hands on traveling exhibit about the Sea of Cortez -- is coming to Kino on **Wednesday, December 3**, for the Marine Biology class. They will bring truckloads of animal artifacts, with microscopes so kids can look more closely, and other hands-on activities. Before and after class, the exhibit will be open to everyone. They are charging \$100 for this visit. We are hoping that everyone who can help will pitch in \$2 as a **donation**. Thank you!

The Last Call Girls featuring Nancy McCallion

in a benefit for Casa Maria

Thanksgiving evening, 8 p.m.
at Club Congress

The cost is \$5.00, and all of it goes to Casa Maria
(you need to be over 21)

Thank You!

Teachers find that every day is more than filled with teaching, so they are always thankful for the parents and grandparents who come in to help do thr thousand of things needed to keep the school going. We can't thank everyone by name here, but some of the people who help week after week include:

Libby Babow, who helps in so many ways, not least putting up gorgeous bulletin boards and spending long Monday afternoons looking after the students in After School;
Katherine Aerkert, who is teaching a couple of very popular creative writing classes for junior high and high school students;
Janet Davies, who keeps the plants outdoors alive;
Marjorie Kosky, who shares her amazingly wide-ranging interests, and was up here helping kids sew all through October, in anticipation of Holloween;
Marika Roberon, who is co-teaching History of Fashion;
Mary Ellen Lewis, who is a patient and effective writing teacher for junior high students; and --very important --
Kim McClintock, who organizes the outdoor monitors so effectively, and all of the outdoor monitors, who make it possible for our kids to enjoy the beautiful outdoors!

Early Childhood Snacks: Dec. 1 - 5

Monday- Monday surprise

Tuesday- oatmeal and fruit (all snacks served

Wednesday- cinnamon tortillas with Milk

Thursday - Veggies and dip or Juice)

Friday - nuts and seeds and popcorn

A Great Big Gracias

by Maya Ella Rose

Last Tuesday, the Spanish students and several other students and teachers who were interested crowded into the music room for a special presentation: two of Sra. Eyler's friends, Senora Jenny Ore-Giron and Jenny's brother-in-law, Senor Edgar Ore-Giron. The presentation included beautiful guitar playing by Edgar, who plays by ear! He played traditional Andean music and other types of music. Jenny brought in some wonderful items for the students to examine, including a replica of a llama, panpipes, clay whistles, and beautifully carved gourds. "Llama is not pronounced lah-mah!" she told the students, "A llama is a yah-mah!" Jenny was very enthusiastic about preserving the correct pronunciation of llama.

Sra. Eyler met Jenny when Jenny was an AP Spanish teacher at Amphi highschool. "Sra. Ore-Giron taught at Amphi for 25 years. She was on of the best Spanish teachers Amphi highschool ever had," said Sra. Eyler. Jenny learned her eloquent Spanish speaking skills at Santiago de Compostela, a prestigious university in Spain.

Edgar Ore-Giron is a PHD candidate at the University of Arizona. His dissertation is in "The Violence of Hispanic Literature." Senor Ore-Giron grew up in Ayacucho, Peru. "He is well known as a speaker for several universities. It is an honor!" said Sra. Eyler.

Calendar

November 27 & 28- No school. Happy Thanksgiving!

December 17, 7 pm- Holiday Hoot!

December 19-Last day of school before winter break!

January 5 - Back to School

January 13, 7 pm - Board meeting - Everyone welcome

