



# The Kino Connection

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## A Folk Music Festival for Kino!

Nancy has organized such an exciting series of visiting concerts for us this spring, we decided to call it a Music Festival.

Each concert will be during school hours for the whole school, but we also hope that everyone in the community -- family and friends -- will come and enjoy them, and bring their friends!

Here's the line up:

**The Acoustic Duo of Grams and Krieger** They'll be here **next Thursday, February 12, performing at 12:30.**

The "Krieger" in Grams and Krieger is Danny, Nancy's husband and Emily's father. He's played here at school with Nancy on other occasions, including the St. Patrick's Day concert last year.

The founding members of the Mollys, **Nancy McCallion and Catherine Zavala**, will be performing Irish music beginning at 12:30 on St. Patrick's Day, that is, Wednesday, **March 17th.**

**Darcie Deaville** will be here at 12:30 on **March 25.** Darcie is an excellent fiddle player from Austin, Texas, and she's a member of the Texas Commission of Arts and Letters.

We are very fortunate to have this series of live musical

performances here at Kino. We'll be accepting donations at the door, which will be split between the musicians and the Kino music program.

## Early Childhood Snacks

**February 9 -13, 2004**

Monday: Air popped popcorn and seasoning

Tuesday: quinoa and vegetables

Wednesday: vegetables and dip

Thursday: hummus and flatbread

Friday: oatmeal

(all snacks served with Milk or Juice)

## Date Change For the Next Board Meeting

The headline says it all. The next meeting of the Kino Board of Directors will be on February 24, 2004, at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## Help Us Celebrate Love of Reading Week and Pajama Day

Next week is Love of Reading week in Primary and Early Childhood Language Arts. Come and read a story to a young child.

On Friday, the thirteenth, bring your favorite stuffed animal and wear your pajamas. We'll be reading bedtime stories together.

## What you want to know about the Silent Auction:

Saturday, February 21. Dinner at 5; Auction begins at 6:30. Advance dinner tickets: \$8 for adults, \$3 for children. If you would like to help or donate an item to auction, call Sandy or call Lisa at 232-9522.

## YES -- YOU CAN WIN A BOOT VASE

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**CANDY BOUQUET!**

Raffle tickets for this candy-filled Boot Vase are just \$1.00. Start buying them now! The drawing will be held at the Silent Auction on February 21.



## What Has Ceal Been Up To? by Brian

Ceal is teaching many, many classes during her first year at Kino. Here are some: Marine Biology, Physics, Animal Care, Evolution, Field Studies. Plus she has an open science lab for middle level and primary students and shares teaching Animal Studies with Julie.

I asked her what's different about Kino from other schools. She said, "It's different than most schools. It's more open-ended, based on work the students are interested in, and also more hands-on project based. Homeroom is very unique. It's great the way we all get to know each other. It's very challenging and I love it!"



Students hunted for fossils in the Kino Wash with Ceal and Maloo last week

Ceal has already been on many field trips this year.

She's gone to the Desert Museum several times, to Pima Canyon, Canada Del Oro, and the Chocolate Igua. Today she taking students to the Natural History Museum in Mesa. Other trips coming up soon are to the Dinosaur Museum in Tucson, and Gem and Mineral show (two trips).

Some of her most memorable field trips moments are being behind the scenes at the herpetology center at the Desert Museum and finding endangered spiders and eluding the imaginary giant bears at Pima Canyon.



## (Indoor) Games that Kino loves!

By Tana Jay

Kino has many unique qualities that allow students to interact and express their personal opinions and beliefs. It encourages students to have fun and create valuable friendships with their fellow students and teachers. Students with free hours in their schedule may use them for homework from classes or for working on personal projects or independent studies. There are times when those free hours can be used to start up a game!

Mary Lou, one of our math teachers, is a game expert! She has many different games to choose from and fun things to do with the students. What game does she loves most? "There are just so many!" she says. "I love card games, all different card games." But card games are just the beginning to the collection of games Mary Lou plays with the students. There's Uno, Phase 10, SET, Yahtzee, Battle Ship, Candy Land, Christmas Monopoly, Millenium Monopoly, European Edition Monopoly, (and don't forget) Monopoly, Hi-Ho Cherry-O, Chinese Checkers, Dominos, Trivial Pursuit, Trivial Pursuit Junior, SORRY!, Quarto, Quads, Oh Wah Ree, Chess, etc., etc!

What often happens is a game will become very popular for weeks and sometimes even months at a time. The students are always willing to take it upon themselves to see that the games are not neglected, with Mary Lou's help of course! Most recently the game Phase 10 has been very popular. One of the year's high school seniors, Brian, has even joked that he's going to play Phase 10 for his senior project!

## Student meeting news by Jamie

If you weren't at the Student Meeting this last Monday, the main thing on the agenda was forts and cities. There are a few of areas around school with cities. There's Hegira and a few others. Ceal put the subject on the agenda because she was concerned about injuring the desert. Some students made a motion that we ban forts and some other students didn't like that plan. Imagine that! The meeting finally ended after a half hour when Megan made a motion that we still have cities but not any more armies and, imagine that, the motion passed!

There have been forts and cities in the past at Kino. They used to build them in the wash but they are no longer allowed to do that because the monitors couldn't see them. The issue was still being debated at the math table this morning:

"The forts are pretty fun," says Jonna. "I don't think they're hurting the desert. They're just shifting rocks around."

"But what if you're a critter living under the rock?" asks Martha.