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Roots of Rock n' Roll

Band and Singing Concert this April 7th at 7pm
by Tana Jay

The Kino School Band and Singers have lots of plans for this coming concert! Nancy has been a wonderful teacher and organizer. This concert will be based on the roots of Rock n' Roll: everything leading up to Rock n' Roll, genres such as Folk, Blues, Country, Gospel etc. There will be traditional songs and lullabies, American Folk and songs that originate from all different states around the country. Most everything is pre-1950's with the thought that it's all what has made the music we hear today. Nancy says the kids are working hard to put on a great show. The concert will be held April the 7th at 7pm. It sounds like it'd be hard for it not to be good!

The Kino Connection Announces: The Midlevel Times!

Midlevel students have been working hard to produce their own newsletter: The Midlevel Times. See page 2 for an article from it.

Spring Yard Sale: Time to Bring Your Stuff!

The Spring Yard Sale is April 3-- a mere week from tomorrow. Starting today, and continuing through next week, we are gathering and sorting mounds of donations in the cafeteria area, so just bring your donations on in! Furniture is an especially a good money maker for us! If you have time next week, Diane and Carrie and Liz can use your help getting everything organized.

On the day of the sale, we look for lots of help starting at 6 am. The sale itself starts at 8 o'clock, but even with lots of help, it takes that long to haul everything out and set it up on the basketball court. We'll be needing help again at the end of the sale. Everything that doesn't sell will be donated to Parents Anonymous. Beginning at 1pm, we'll be loading their truck, cleaning up, and carrying tables back into the building.

And we'll have a bake sale, so we hope all you good cooks will contribute something! Any questions? Call Carrie - 615-2922 or Diane - 299-0659.

Flash Animation by Brian

Flash animation is a program on the computer that makes cartoons; some of the cartoons are real simple and some are complex. One of the real simple cartoons is by Eli, age 8. He calls one of his creations, "Ahhh." He says, "Flash Animation is fun and I can see how I draw." And one of the real complex cartoon projects is by Matt, age eighteen. It's his senior project; he is making his senior speech with flash animation. The cool thing is that he can use sound with the cartoon.

Kino has had flash animation for about three years, but this year flash has grown in interest (big time). Students ages five to eighteen have been using flash. It's great that all ages have been involved. Now Flash is found on three of the Kino computers. You could have seen students' cartoons at project sharing and you will be able to see them at the next project sharing.

Ed needs space on the Internet for cartoons His cartoon class has been making cartoons all year and Ed has been putting all of the cartoons on the computer. Thanks

Selected scenes from
Starman Runs For Muffin, a Flash animation by Andrew.



The World is Our Classroom!

by Netito and Tana Jay

Kino students have always used the world as their classroom and the perfect place to learn, taking trips in town and out, creating memories and great stories. We take trips around town to get valuable information for classes and projects.

There are some trips that take place all the time, such as Casa Maria. Every Wednesday Becky Duncan takes students to help out at Casa Maria Soup Kitchen. Kids can get community service for it as well as the good feeling you get for doing something for someone else. There are also ATC plays about once a month; Judy Corneveaux takes students who are interested to see great

plays. Two of the most recent were Othello written by William Shakespeare and A Street Car Named Desire written by Tennessee Williams. There's the class Field Biology, which takes trips every Friday to places like water treatment centers and drain pipes!

All the trips have great stories and fun experiences. Here's an idea of some more field trips we've gone on just in March: Ceal took her Biology students to Picacho Peak and the physics class to the Flandrau science museum. Primary and Early Childhood kids have hiked in Catalina State Park twice. Sra. Eyler took some Spanish students to Pura Vida, a Costa Rican restaurant. Ed took the Asian Studies class to an Indian restaurant, Sheri Punjab. Martha took kids hiking in Pima Canyon. Nancy's home room went to 5 and Diner for a pre-surgery party for Shane. And Nancy also took kids from her band class to Rainbow Guitars where we bought a new PA system, big speakers with stands, and all the long cords to place speakers around the entire area when we have concerts! Baseball fans saw the Diamondbacks play yesterday.

There were also recent trips to the gem and mineral show, which had 3 separate trips because there is so much to see, the T-Rex museum, and shopping trips last month to prepare the auction baskets. People also go out to breakfast and out to lunch for birthdays or just when they're hungry. Julie takes kids to plays and shows like the Beauty and the Beast. We also go to La Rosa Health Care Center. So as you can see we are always going places and learning new things.



The Great Chicken Pox Epidemic of 2004!

by Mary Aertker, age 8

A lot of students around Kino have those big, red dots that itch called chicken pox. These are the people who recently had them: Tonisha, Lela, Taylor, Dylan, Diego, Ari, Spike, Ellie, Emma, Isaac. Here are the people that still have them: Ben and Matt (the one in high school). ABOUT CHICKEN POX: The medical name for chicken pox is varicella. Chicken pox generally starts about 14 days after the child has been in contact with the infection. The most important sign is a rash. The rash first comes out on the back and quickly spreads to the rest of the body, including the scalp and sometimes the inside of the mouth. (CHILDREN'S BRITANNICA VOL. 4 1994, P. 203)

Thanks To The Midlevel times for allowing the KC to reprint Mary's article!

Other Chicken Pox News

While Taylor was out with the chicken pox, he made a chicken pox chart for Mary Lou. The chart is comprised of a little drawing of Taylor with the day-to-day pox information written in between chicken pox on Taylor's self portrait. His chicken pox followed this pattern: Date- Amount of pox: 3/16-54, 3/17-122, 3/17-162 (perhaps later on in the day), 3/18-161, 3/19-138, 3/20-121, 3/21-81