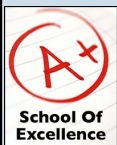


# Chip the Challenger News

May 20, 2019



'04, '09, '15, '19

**Kyrene de la Mariposa  
Computer Science Academy**  
50 E Knox Rd  
Tempe, AZ 85284

Spencer Fallgatter, Principal  
Carolyn Payne, Assistant Principal

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## New School Hours:

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri:

**Grades K-5 7:30-2:30**

Wednesday:

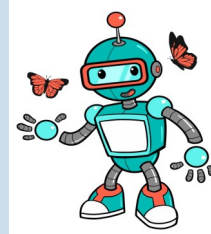
**Grades K-5 7:30-12:33**

## Preschool Half Day Programs:

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri:

(No class on Wednesday)

**AM 7:30-10:30 PM 11:30-2:30**



## Phone Numbers

**Main Line:** 480-541-3800

**Fax:** 480-541-3810

**Attendance:** 480-541-3801

**Health Office:** 480-541-3820

**Transportation:** 480-541-1700

**Cafeteria:** 480-541-3826

## Calendar:

**5/22 Full Day—Dismissal 2:35**

**5/23 Last Day of School—Dismissal 12:35**

## 2019-2020

**7/29 Meet The Teacher Night 5:30 pm-7:00 pm**

MPR doors will open at 5:00 pm to receive classroom placement information, but classrooms will not open until 5:30 pm. PTO and other programs will have tables and information available beginning at 5:00 pm.

**8/1 First Day of School**

New start time next year **7:30 am.**

Students are expected to be at school by **7:30 am** and in their classroom ready to begin morning instruction.

Before school supervision starts at **7:10 am.** The first bell rings at **7:25 am.** When the first bell rings students will line-up with their class. The gate to the playground is locked by the teachers after the first bell rings and the students line up. Students begin to enter the building at this time with their classes. They are considered late when the second bell rings at **7:30 am.**

I cannot help but title this newsletter, "A Year in Review", highlighting the many accomplishments of our students, staff and community! We embarked on a journey last summer as we began the process of developing curriculum in Social Studies and Science with a focus on technology integration. We will continue this work this summer, expanding our curriculum offerings, including the development of digital platforms called "choice boards". Our students also voted to name our new mascot "Chip the Challenger." We are excited about the continued development of our Computer Science Academy!

**Mariposa was named an A+ School of Excellence for the fourth time.** Mariposa is one of ten schools in the state of Arizona that have achieved this designation four times. This is something of which we are very proud! A special thank you to Mariposa's Site Base Council, PTO, staff, students and community for supporting us in this journey,



**KYRENE DE LA MARIPOSA A+++ SCHOOL, ARIZONA EDUCATION FOUNDATION 2019**

SPENCER FALLGATTER, PRINCIPAL  
CAROLYN PAYNE, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

<b>PRESCHOOL</b> LORI CONROY JEN GRIFFIN	<b>KINDERGARTEN</b> STEPHANIE LEVINE BRIAN REES NATALIE SLETTE MARY SANCHEZ	<b>FIRST</b> LAURA BRISTOL PATTY GALE KRISTINA RUBIO JANE WILSON	<b>SECOND</b> WENDY BARNEY DANNA BUE HARRISFIELD KIM SCHEITLIN	<b>THIRD</b> CYNTHIA BARELA AMBER KREMLACK JESSICA SERRANO	<b>FOURTH</b> CALER BALLATORE ANGIE BRIGGS MINDY JOHNSON KATIE THOMPSON	<b>FIFTH</b> KATIE BARBER ALBERT ETINGER TAYLOR SMITH DEBRA STURGE	<b>OFFICE STAFF</b> MARGARET MARINO KELLY LEATHERS DANIELLE WHITAKER JIT TENSELY	<b>SPECIAL PROGRAMS</b> ERICA CLARK MEGAN TING MATTHEW ALD ANGELA ANDERSON CARA DWYER	<b>SPECIAL AREAS</b> RAE MIYASAKI KEITH WELLSBROCK THOMAS WASHINGTON MISTY COMEAUX LISA ROBERTS	<b>SUPPORT STAFF</b> JEN ISEN BARI KEENEY JUDI HURST MELISSA MARROQUIN CHELSE WILKES DEBRA CONRY JULIETA DESROSIERE TANYA SCHULER CHE MYAUCH YOLANDA TOLEDO CALE BAUMINGER TYFANT LONGIE MITCHELL BRANSON VICTORIA KING AMY SPIRULL KELEY HERMANN
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Mariposa is continuing to develop program models that will ultimately have a positive impact on student achievement. This coming school year, current 3rd and 4th grades currently at Mariposa will be participating in a departmentalized instructional model with the goal of raising student achievement. In the current self-contained classroom you have been accustomed to one teacher teaching all core subjects to a single class of students. In the new model teachers will teach specific core subjects to multiple classes of students and your child will have more than one teacher. Students will transition from a Math Block, to an ELA Block and to a SS/SCI/Health/Writing Block. Each block will be for 105 minutes. There are several benefits for both students and teachers:

Students enhance organizational skills and learn to transition more effectively

Students get natural breaks within their day

Students get opportunities to build multiple relationships

Students are supported by more than one teacher

Students participate in differentiated, flexible groups targeted toward their learning needs

Teachers get to know many more students in the grade level or team, not just "their class"

Teachers have more opportunities for collaboration to support student achievement

Teachers have equal ownership of all students

Teachers will benefit from being able to focus and concentrate on fewer subject areas.

The current Compact Math model will remain intact, making this a more seamless transition.

On behalf of the Mariposa staff, I would like to thank you for an outstanding school year! With your support we will continue to strive for and achieve greater heights!

Your Partner In Learning,



We have some staff members who will be leaving Mariposa this year. We would like to begin by thanking the following:

**Angie Briggs** who is retiring; **Rae Miyasaki** who is retiring; **JT Tenkely** who is retiring; **Amber Kremlacek** who is leaving Mariposa; **Connie Allen** who is leaving Mariposa; **Margaret Marino** who is leaving Mariposa.

We bid farewell to our colleagues, whose work and many contributions to our Mariposa community. We appreciate and shall not forget. Thank you and the very best of luck!



We are excited to have these colleagues join our Mariposa family.

Crystal Missimer who is from Waggoner will be teaching 2nd Grade and Jennifer Horton who is from Ninos will be a Resource Teacher.

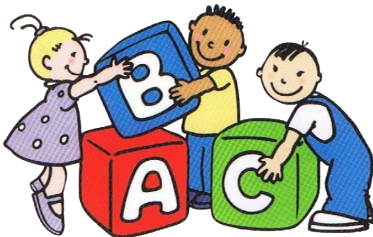


We would also like to announce that Keli Leathers will be the new secretary at Mariposa. Congratulations Keli we are very excited to have you and are looking forward to a wonderful year.



## Lost & Found

Please ask your child to check Lost & Found in the MPR. The office will not be open this summer so any items left on Thursday, May 23 will be donated to the Kyrene Resource Center.



## Preschool 2019-2020

**Kyrene provides many preschool opportunities for children 3-5 years of age. These high-quality programs are geared to ensure children enter kindergarten ready to learn. All programs incorporate age-appropriate activities that help children reach their full potential cognitively, socially, physically and emotionally. Mariposa has an Integrated Preschool Program which offers an exciting first learning experience for children who are typically developing as well as those who are experiencing delays in their development. If you are interested, please contact the Preschool Secretary at 480-541-1156.**





## B.L.A.S.T. Coupon Winners!

The following students have had their name drawn on Morning Announcements from the B.L.A.S.T. Lifeskills/Manners Bucket.

These students have been recognized by staff members or teachers for using their Lifeskills and/or Manners at Mariposa:

### **BLAST winners 4/26/19**

**Jordan Pendegraft—  
Kremlacek**

**Jason Byrne—Scheitlin**

**Ny'Zayiah Harper—Levine**

**Charlie Ohlgren—Slette**

**Mitzuki Ueda—Barber**

**Emma Tucker—Scheitlin**

**Audrey Cabrera—Barney**

**Tarak Grau Pavia—Wilson**

**Emiliano Vergara—  
Ballatore**

**Isaac Borodkin—Serrano**

### **BLAST winners 5/10**

**Devin Haslett—Ettinger**

**Aubriana Allen—Toasperm**

**Analise Gomez—Kremlacek**

**Jordyn Batista—Harshfield**

**Roman Urena—Gale**

**Ny'Zayiah Harper—Levine**

**Rava Akbar—Barney**

**Briar Strickland—  
Kremlacek**

**Sebastian Perez—Wilson**

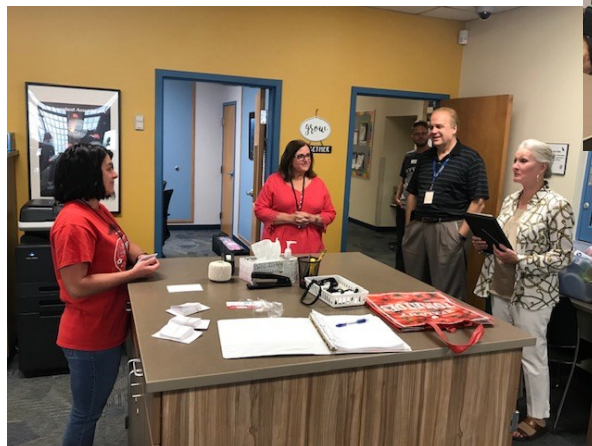
**Kaitlyn Pearson—Ettinger**





# Keli

Certificate of Recognition Award was given to Keli Leathers for her dedication and hard work by Dr JanVesely.



# Lisa

Certificate of Recognition Award was given to Lisa Roberts for helping students achieve by Dr. Jan Vesely.





# A+ +++ Celebration





# THANK YOU



The Book Fair was awesome! Thank You Challengers! You surpassed the 1000 book goal! We hope you enjoy all of the new books, next fall, that will be purchased with monies raised. This would not have happened without the support of our families and volunteers. You all are beyond wonderful!

