

Chip the Challenger News



'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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School Hours:

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri:

Grades K-5 7:30-2:30

Wednesday:

Grades K-5 7:30-12:30

Preschool Half Day Programs:

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.,

(Not class on Wednesday)

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

Phone Numbers

Main:

480-541-3800

Fax:

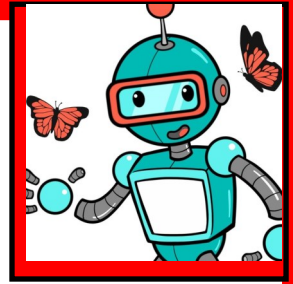
480-541-3810

Attendance: 480-541-3801

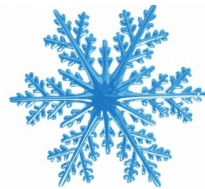
Health Office: 482-541-3820

Transportation: 480-541-1700

Cafeteria: 480-541-3826



11/8-12/11—Winter Wonderland Toy Drive



Mark your calendar!

Mariposa needs your unwanted clothing!!



We sure could use your clothing donations! The health room is running low on size 5-8 girls clothing, especially pants, underwear, socks, and shoes.

Thank you!

12/16—PTO Meeting, in the Mariposa Library

PTO Meeting

12/20—No School : Teacher Plan Day

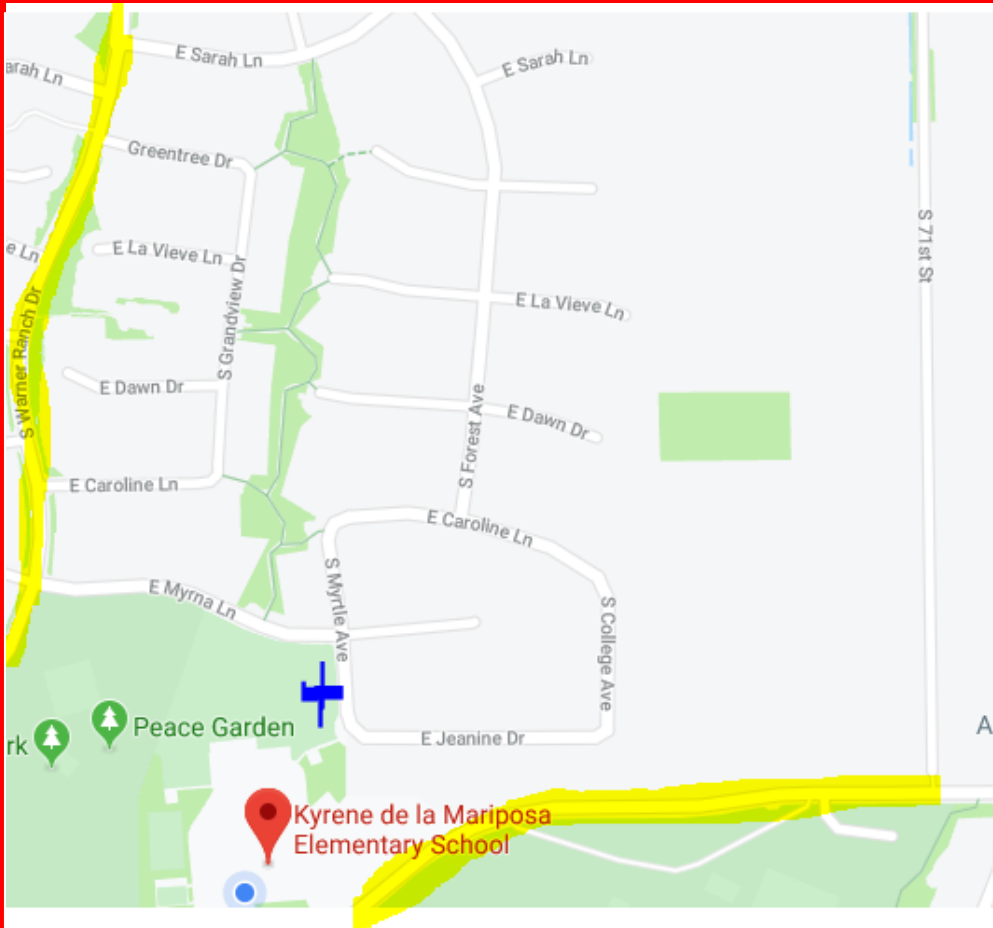
12/23-1/3/20—Winter Break

1/6/20—School Resumes

Enjoy Winter Break!



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North East Gate:

For Mariposa families who live East of S Warner Ranch Dr. and North of Knox Rd.

All students who would like to use the North East gate, but have approval from administration.

Please call the front office if you would like to be considered to use the North East gate or if you have any questions.

Thank you!

District News:

Tempe Diablos Excellence in Education 2020. Nominate a special educator or school/district staff member who you feel deserves recognition. Now accepting nominations for: Class Act, Inspiration, High Impact, Leadership, Lifetime Achievement, Rising Star, and/or Teacher of the Year. A link to the Excellence in Education nominations is live on our school's home page.

Purposity. *It is the time of year for giving, and we want to remind our families of Kyrene's partnership with [Purposity](#), an online application that allows us to share specific student needs with a community of donors. To sign up, download the app from Apple or Google Play and enter your zip code. You will receive a weekly alert that a student needs a pair of shoes or a warm coat, and within seconds, you can make a difference in that student's life.*

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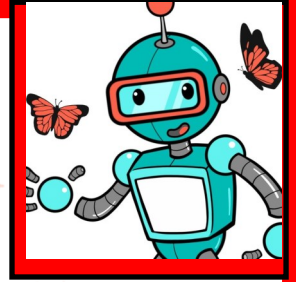


Very important reminders when dropping students off in the morning and/or picking students up at the end of the day:

Be on Time: The first bell rings at 7:25 am and the tardy bell rings at 7:30. Please do your part to help the mornings run smoothly for all students. Per the Kyrene Family Handbook, pg 21, "...Students should arrive on campus at least five minutes before the scheduled start time...", "Students who arrive late (tardy) miss important information including school-wide morning announcements and instructional goals for the day."

Be on Time: On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, school releases at 2:30PM. Every Wednesday, school releases at 12:30PM. If you are picking up your student after school, please be on time. If there are unusual circumstances and you will be late to pick up your student, please call the office to let them know you've been delayed and when they can expect you to arrive.

No Parking Zones: Sec. 24-59. - Parking adjacent to schools. A) the city traffic engineer is hereby authorized to erect signs indicating no parking upon any street adjacent to any school property when such parking would, in his opinion, interfere with traffic or create a hazardous situation. B) When official signs are erected indication no parking upon that side of a street adjacent to any school property no person shall park a vehicle in any such designated place. Do not park on the south side of Knox Rd. This is a NO Parking Zone. Authorities have been notified.



Congratulations Chip Ticket Drawing Winners!!

Week of November 25th-29th

Preschool

Jimmy Minicozzi

Blake Rolfe

Kindergarten

Yichi Zhang

Alan Hedberg

1st Grade

Owen Outcalt

Xandria Suhl

2nd Grade

Damien Taylor

Eme Saenz

3rd Grade

4th Grade

Ryan Shaw

G.G. Iozzo

5th Grade

Bennett Slette

Lian Pan

Week of December 2nd-6th

Preschool

Carys Clemency

Brixton Bried

Kindergarten

Ethan Pye

Makai Williams

1st Grade

Kyrene Copes

Penelope Ballatore

2nd Grade

Eme Saenz

Damien Taylor

3rd Grade

Douglas Pham

Jahmanii Wade

4th Grade

Keagan Timlick

Ahmed Zaiada

5th Grade

Esai Cota

Monte Carbajal



Mariposa Spelling Bee Winners!!
Congratulations!!

1st Place - Jack Schoenfeld
2nd Place - Emiliano Vergara
3rd Place - Anika Erickson

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A few tips from Mariposa's Intervention Specialist, Kristi Wellbrock:

Helping Your Child Learn Their Multiplication Facts

Christina Tondevold, a Math Guru shared a multiplication chart used to show the kind of the relationships we want kids to build when learning their multiplication facts...starting with the benchmark numbers 5 & 10.

X	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
3	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30
4	0	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40
5	0	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50
6	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60
7	0	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70
8	0	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80
9	0	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90
10	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100

Christina Tondevold shared, "The darker colors are the main facts that kids need to know and then the lighter colors are the ones that you can use the dark ones to help you out with. So, the dark red is the "times 10" and if you know your times' tens, you can figure out your nines based on the relationship between one and two more and less. That's the other key. You've got to have all of these number sense relationships working hand in hand. Same thing with the blue ones. If you know your "times fives," that helps with your sixes and sevens. So the benchmarks of 5 and 10 still play a huge role as kids are moving into multiplication."

PTO Reminders...

12/16 PTO Meeting: 5:30pm-6:30pm Mariposa Library

1/11 Mothers vs Sons Kickball Game: Return registration flyer that was sent home to receive early bird pricing! We need volunteers to make this event a success!! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F48A9AF23AAF58-mothers>

All things Mariposa PTO!

Mariposapto.org



Positive Solutions For Families

We know parenting can be hard! Here is our tip of the week.

Tip #3-Clearly State Your Expectations In Advance

Some undesirable behavior occurs because your child can't act differently, other times it occurs because your child simply doesn't want to act differently. Either way it helps for you to remember that your child can't read your mind. Be sure to give your child one clear instruction so the he/she knows what it is that you want them to do.

-You are visiting at your sister's house and your child has been playing with their favorite cousin. Over the course of the afternoon, toys have been tossed aside and scattered throughout the room. When you say "come on it's time to get ready to go!" your child ignores you completely and continues to play. A better approach might be to say, "All right, time to get going. Alicia, let's start by putting the block in their box. I see it over there in the corner".

(Positive Solutions For Families)



A Little Reminder



Concerning the Lost and Found: During winter break, all of the coats that are left behind will be donated to the resource center. Please feel free to come and sign in to look for any jackets, coats, hats, gloves, water bottles, lunch boxes, etc. that have been lost.

Thank you!

A message from Principal Fallgatter:

December 16, 2019

Dear Families,

The first half of the 2019-20 school year is ending. As we approach this holiday season, I am grateful that Mariposa is fortunate to have a community that supports their children and provides the encouragement needed for children to experience the success imperative to their educational and personal development. The volunteer hours and participation at Mariposa set aside everything else that this community does to support children, is immeasurable!

We have had a fantastic Fall semester! The Mariposa Staff would like to wish you and your families a joyous holiday season! We will look forward to a second semester of learning and the opportunity to share in many more wonderful activities such as the Mother/Son Kickball Game on January 11th, Mariposa World Fair on January 24th, the Daddy/Daughter Dance on February 1st, Family Bingo Night on March 27th, Astronomy Night on April 7th and much, much more!



The deadline for making a tax credit contribution is April 15th. Law ARS 43-1089 (E) allows taxpayers to receive a tax credit up to \$400 for a joint tax return. Individual returns are a \$200 maximum credit. **That is a tax credit - a dollar for dollar reduction of what you owe in state taxes!** You can make your contribution online at <http://www.kyrene.org/credit>, download a form from the website, use the one included in this newsletter and send it in or pick up a form at Mariposa's front office. Thank you for your continuing support.

On behalf of the Mariposa Family, we would like to thank you for an outstanding first semester and wish you a joyous holiday season! Your kindness, generosity and commitment to your children's learning are admired and appreciated! It is with gratitude that I thank you for your commitment and generosity to Mariposa. The last student day is on Thursday, December 19th. We look forward to welcoming Mariposa's students and families back to school on Tuesday, January 6, 2020.

Your Partner in Learning,
Spencer Fallgatter, Principal

