

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:

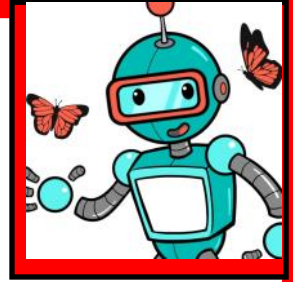
480-541-3810

Attendance: 480-541-3801

Health Office: 482-541-3820

Transportation: 480-541-1700

Cafeteria: 480-541-3826



Lastest on school closure information

Click HERE

Mariposa office hours:

Phone calls will be
answered 8am -4pm
Monday through
Thursday.

Calls will be returned
during those business
hours.

**Catch up with teachers and
other Mariposa
news**

on Facebook, click HERE

**Do you know
families who want
to enroll?**

Please direct them HERE



Food. Clothing. Hygiene. Connections.

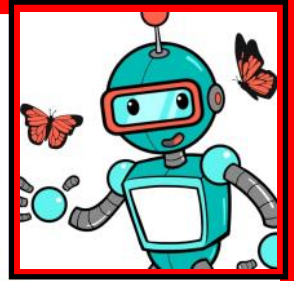
The Kyrene Family Resource Center supports basic needs in order for all Kyrene students to achieve their maximum potential. Kyrene families and employees are welcome to receive support with immediate needs, including: food, gently used school clothing, hygiene supplies, school supplies, and connections to outside agencies and resources.

The Kyrene Family Resource Center strives to support Kyrene students with basic needs to help students achieve their best in school!

Located next to Kyrene de los Ninos

1330 E. Dava Dr.
Tempe, AZ 85283
480-541-4772

Extended hours will be every weekday, 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. During the Kyrene School Closures, families can pick up food boxes and hygiene supplies at the FRC. To limit contact, these items will be available through the garage door. The main building will not be open.



Happy Birthday!!!

March

17th

Wajeeh Abdullah
Nehemiah Johnson

18th

Jackson Dvorak
Maya Marroquin

19th

Alana Estabrook
Jaxon Walker
Wyatt Walker

20th

Malachi LaPoint

21st

Penelope Ballatore
Lillian Ballatore
Connor Burnsed

22nd

Citlali Segura Nguyen

24th

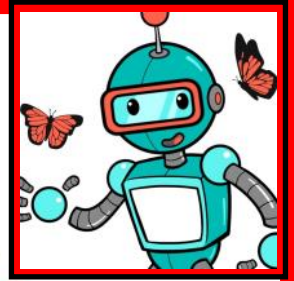
Logan Flottmann
Brieanna Hernandez
Melody Robinson-
Jordyn Wiessner

25th

Hosea Jurden

26th

Andrew Davis
Lara Paaijmans
Jamesyn Purdy



Happy Birthday!!!

March

29th

Adriana Pablo

Leah Powell

Cam'ron Rosado

Jacob Tapia

31st

Edward Elliot

April

1st

Azariah Stovall

Lillian Young

2nd

Robson Bradley

Arabella Carter

Darsh Surya

3rd

Kaliah Anderson-Bailey

Max Klein

4th

Kaelyn Benally

Alanae Sandura

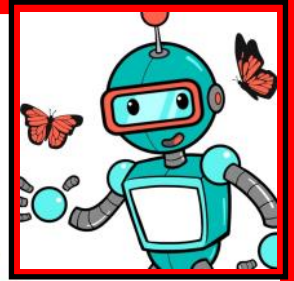
Jameson Sawyer

5th

Raiden Allen

Jade Ellington

Josiah Perez Tyler



Happy Birthday!!!

April

6th

Logan Scott

9th

Madre Petties

10th

Sophia Davis

Olivia Nguyen

11th

Izabel Acosta

James Frazier

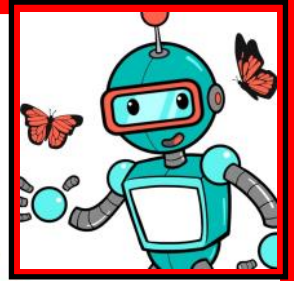
Michael Smelser

12th

Carly Quinn

Isabella Weiner





Happy Birthday!!!

Teachers - March

25th

Dave Mosier

28th

Patricia Gardner



Teachers - April

5th

Barb Keeney

7th

Lori Conroy

13th

Ellen Pope
Bernice Cruz



PLAYWORKS

Mariposa has had a partnership with PLAYWORKS dating back several years and wanted to support students and families during the closure with these fun games and activities. See how they are partnering up with schools and parents to help during this time:

We would like to share our new [Play at Home](#) series to support kids' healthy movement and play while school-age students are home.

Below are three free resources:

[Play at Home](#) Webpage: A library of videos and other resources featuring games and activities families can play at home. Each game has limited use of equipment and meets the CDC requirements of social distancing. All available free on the [Play at Home webpage](#). You can also follow all videos on social media using #PlayAtHome and #PlayworksAtHome.

[Play at Home Playbook](#): This game guide has a variety of games and activities families can do in their own home, with little to no equipment necessary.

Live Virtual Recess: A Playworks Coach leading a morning warm-up, a midday game, and an afternoon cooldown each day. Anyone can tune in to [Facebook Live](#) **Monday- Friday at 9am, 11am and 1pm** and play along. [Watch](#) what the experience will feel like.

We hope these resources will help families maintain a healthy balance of academics and physical activity over the coming weeks.

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A note from our School Counselor, Jenn Casey

As we start to get into the groove of distance learning, I wanted to make sure that you knew that your school counselor is still here for you. As a quick check-in you can use this [Google form](#) to let me know how you are doing and to tell me if there is anything additional that you need from me. All counseling sessions will be by appointment only Monday through Thursday, but I will be available by email or phone to answer any questions that you may have.

Your School Counselor,

Jenn Casey

A note from Assistant Principal, Carolyn Payne

We hope this newsletter finds all of our families safe and healthy as we navigate this stressful time. The CDC has some wonderful general principles for talking with children about the Coronavirus that we wanted to share with all of you.

Remain calm and reassuring-Remember children will react to both what you say and how you say it. They will pick up cues from the conversations you have with them and with others.

Make yourself available to listen and talk-Make time to talk. Be sure children know they can come to you when they have questions.

Avoid language that might blame other and lead to stigma-Remember that viruses can make anyone sick, regardless of a person's race or ethnicity. Avoid making assumptions about who might have COVID 19.

Pay attention to what children see or hear on television, radio, or online-Consider reducing the amount of screen time focused on COVID 19. Too much information on one topic can lead to anxiety.

Provide information that is honest and accurate-Give children information that is truthful and appropriate for the age and development level of children. Talk to children about how some stories on COVID 19 on the internet and social media may be based on rumors and inaccurate information.

Teach children everyday actions to reduce the spread of germs- Remind children to stay away from people who are coughing or sneezing or sick. Remind them to cough or sneeze into a tissue or their elbows, then throw the tissue in the trash. Get children into a handwashing habit.

Kyrene de la Mariposa
Elementary School

ARIZONA TAX CREDIT REMINDER!

THE DEADLINE
FOR TAX CREDIT
DONATIONS IS
APRIL 15
OF THE
FOLLOWING
TAX YEAR

MAKE SURE TO
DESIGNATE MARIPOSA
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mariposa Students
Need Your Help!

WHERE DOES THE MONEY GET SPENT?

Your tax credit donation helps students attend extracurricular activities like character education. These programs develop well-rounded students who in turn build strong communities.

WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT AND FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS THESE VALUABLE PROGRAMS CAN NOT BE PROVIDED

HOW MUCH CAN I CONTRIBUTE?

Arizona statute allows individuals/couples to donate \$200/\$400 for a dollar-to-dollar tax credit.

- FIELD TRIPS
- CHARACTER BUILDING PROGRAMS
- ALL SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES
- NATIONAL ELEMENTARY HONORS SOCIETY
- SPELLING BEE
- GEOGRAPHY BEE

WHO CAN CONTRIBUTE?

Anyone who pays Arizona state income taxes can participate. You don't need to have a child enrolled in a public school to help.

CHECK WITH YOUR
EMPLOYER ABOUT
DONATION MATCHING

HOW DO I CONTRIBUTE?

YOU CAN GO ONLINE AT:

WWW.KYRENE.ORG/PAGE/1467

PLEASE USE THE DROP DOWN TO SELECT
MARIPOSA ELEMENTARY

A message from Principal Fallgatter:

Dear Families,

I came across a quote this morning that spoke to the currently reality we are living and how we can affect our children and those around us in such a positive way. **“Let your smile change world but don’t let the world change your smile.”** Take time today to allow your smile to help our children and their families get through these unprecedented times.

Over the last several days, you should have received emails from our Kyrene Communication Team. On Monday, March 30th Kyrene will enter Phase 2 of their Distance learning Plan. During this time, learning resources are recommended but not required and no work should be submitted, but students and families will have scheduled time to connect with teachers. Kyrene School District has posted updated instructional resources aligned with grade level and content area standards: ELA and Math for elementary

Office hours are scheduled for three hours per day, Monday through Thursday, beginning Monday, March 30, 2020 through the duration of school closure. Office hours are available with K-5 classroom teachers and middle school teachers for English Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, and World Languages.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Elementary Office Hours	8 – 11	3 – 6	8 – 11	1 - 4
Middle School Office Hours	3 – 6	8 – 11	1 – 4	8 - 11

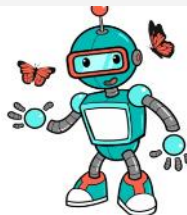
During office hours, teachers will be available for video/audio conferencing to respond to children and families. If you would like an individual meeting, please email your teacher to set up a video/audio conference. Click [HERE](#) for directions for video/audio conferencing.

If you are unable to reach your teacher during office hours, please email them, and they will respond within 24 hours.

Keep your eye on Facebook as this will be another tool Mariposa will use to keep you up to date. Our staff will be periodically post a “Show and Tell” where various staff members share fun and engaging information with you and your children. We hope to have this off the ground next week.



Your Partner in Learning,



Spencer Fallgatter, Principal