

# Chip the Challenger News



'04, '09,

'15, '19

## ***Kyrene de la Mariposa Computer Science Academy***

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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:**

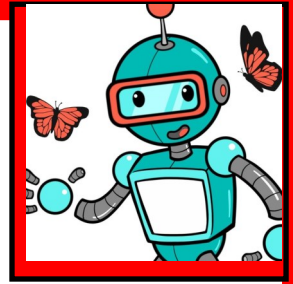
480-541-3810

**Attendance:** 480-541-3801

**Health Office:** 482-541-3820

**Transportation:** 480-541-1700

**Cafeteria:** 480-541-3826



10/28 and 10/30—Fourth and Fifth Grade Parent Teacher Conferences

11/1—Harvest Festival

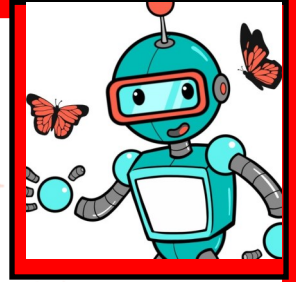


11/18—PTO Meeting



11/7—Mariposa will be receiving the PBISAZ Bronze Achievement Award! The award is to identify and recognize schools for successful implementation and measurable student outcomes with School-wide Systems of Positive Behavior Interventions and Support.

11/21— Kyrene de la Mariposa Showcase Night for the 2020-21 school year: registration for new students begins January 13, and we invite families to learn more about our school and what we have to offer, prior to enrollment. Kindergarten and preschool families are encouraged to attend. We know you have a choice when it comes to your children's education, and we are so grateful that you have chosen Kyrene. If you have friends and neighbors who are still looking for the perfect fit for their own children, invite them to Mariposa's Showcase Night, where they will discover how Kyrene students are learning, leading and achieving.



## Congratulations Chip Ticket Drawing Winners!!

### Week of October 14th-18th

#### Preschool

Vivian Nguyen

#### Kindergarten

Christian Montiel

Adnan Asnari

#### 1st Grade

Kaleb Kelly

Blane Westenberger

#### 2nd Grade

Peyton Adair

Emilia Preston

#### 3rd Grade

Emma Tucker

Mattie Cortese

#### 4th Grade

Gloria Tuala

Hope Stevenson

#### 5th Grade

Artice Snell

Ezra White

### Week of October 21st-25th

#### Preschool

Jimmy Minicozzi

Vivian Nguyen

Jacob Tapia

Brixton Bried

#### Kindergarten

Jacob Pendegraft

Landry Wansten

#### 1st Grade

Logan Scott

Ashley Bogart-Weisman

#### 2nd Grade

Leeyah Davis

Emilia Preston

#### 3rd Grade

Emma Hocking

Emma Tucker

#### 4th Grade

Hope Stevenson

Kallie Hudson

#### 5th Grade

Nathan Barrios

Bennett Slette

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

When students learn to represent, discuss, and make connections among mathematical ideas in multiple forms, they demonstrate deeper mathematical understanding and enhanced problem-solving abilities. Fuson, Kalchman, and Fransford 2005; Lesh, Post, and Behr 1987

Here are several activities to help develop the understanding of number, place value, and base ten using a Number Chart.

## Numbers to 100

(With Hundred Charts)

### Make It, Build It, Find It

- Roll numbers with place value dice
- Draw a picture of it
- Put a counter on the hundred chart

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

### Four in A Row

- Roll numbers with place value dice
- Put a counter on the hundred chart
- First to get 4 in a row wins

## Mystery Number

301	302	303	304	305	306	307	308	309	310
311	312	313	314	315	316	317	318	319	320
321	322	323	324	325	326	327	328	329	330
331	332	333	334	335	336	337	338	339	340
341	342	343	344	345	346	347	348	349	350
351	352	353	354	355	356	357	358	359	360
361	362	363	364	365	366	367	368	369	370
371	372	373	374	375	376	377	378	379	380
381	382	383	384	385	386	387	388	389	390
391	392	393	394	395	396	397	398	399	400

1. A secret number is selected.
1. Players ask yes/no questions but cannot ask what the number is. (Is it more than 50? Does it have a 7 in the ones place?)
1. Players keep track of clues and take turns until someone finds the secret number.

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*A note from Mariposa's Social Worker,*

*Jenn Casey:*

October is National Bullying Prevention Month! With that in mind, what is bullying? According to Stopbullying.gov "Bullying is unwanted, aggressive behavior among school aged children that involves a real or perceived power imbalance. The behavior is repeated or has the potential to be repeated, over time."

## **Types of Bullying**

- Verbal bullying is saying or writing mean things. Verbal bullying includes:
  - Teasing
  - Name-calling
  - Inappropriate sexual comments
  - Taunting
  - Threatening to cause harm
- Social bullying, sometimes referred to as relational bullying. Involves hurting someone's reputation or relationships. Social bullying includes:
  - Leaving someone out on purpose
  - Telling other children not to be friends with someone
  - Spreading rumors about someone
  - Embarrassing someone in public
- Physical bullying involves hurting a person's body or possessions. Physical bullying includes:
  - Hitting/kicking/pinching
  - Spitting
  - Tripping/ pushing
  - Taking or breaking someone's things
  - Making mean or rude hand gestures
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## **Is it always bullying?**

**Rude:** Inadvertently saying or doing something that hurts someone else.

- Characteristics:
  - Usually spontaneous, unplanned inconsideration
  - Based on thoughtlessness, poor manners or narcissism
  - Not meant to actually hurt someone

**Mean:** Purposefully saying or doing something to hurt someone once (or maybe twice).

- Characteristics:
  - Aims to hurt or depreciate someone
  - Criticize clothing, appearance, intelligence, coolness
  - May be motivated by angry feelings and/or the misguided goal of propping themselves up in comparison to the person they are putting down

**Bullying:** unwanted, aggressive behavior that involves a power imbalance. The behavior is repeated over time.

## *A message from Principal Fallgatter:*

October 28, 2019

Mariposa's vision is *"To empower all children to realize and achieve their individual potential to become forward thinkers while embracing the diversity of a collaborative and supportive community."*

A special thank you to our families who were able to set up a time to meet with their child's teacher. As our vision states, we do embrace our community and would like to encourage you to set up a time with your child's teacher to spend some time discussing the progress of your child(ren) and work together to develop a plan to support them in their learning. I found a beautiful quote by Jen Jones, "Together may we give our children the roots to grow and the wings to fly" that captures the essence of our partnership.

Please plan on stopping by Room 27 where our PTO is hosting our Fall Scholastic Book Fair. By purchasing great and engaging literature, you are encouraging your children to read, while simultaneously you are supporting our PTO, which results in being able to purchase new books for our library.

On Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup> teachers engaged in assessment training and had the opportunity to participate in a Trauma Awareness & Resilience Workshop. The workshop was outstanding, focusing on how adversity affects both adults and children and the impact it has on learning and behavior. Stay tuned, as I am working on identifying a date where our community can have the opportunity to learn more about this important topic.

Mark your calendars! The PTO's Annual Harvest Festival will be held on Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> from 5:00 – 9:00 PM. Your child should have already brought home a flyer with information about the event! Information is also available in the front office.

During the last several weeks, your students have been involved in taking rigorous Interim assessments in Math and English Language Arts. These assessments are used by teachers to determine your child's level of mastery to identify the cause if not mastered and to plan follow-up instruction to ensure that mastery is achieved, which is demonstrated by a short reassessment. Those these tools are primarily to support instruction, they are also a great way for you as a parent to have a sense of your child's progress academically.

This last summer, Mariposa lost a dear friend and colleague, Bryan Raak, who retired in 2015. Mr. Raak taught at Mariposa for many years. In honor of Mr. Raak, a group of staff is collaborating in designing and creating a "Raak" Garden in the location of the former on-site security mobile home. We are looking for a parent or community member who is a landscape architect and could assist the school team in designing this special garden area. If you are able to provide this expertise or know of someone contact Mr. Fallgatter at 480-541-3800. More information will follow as the team continues to work on this special project.

If together, we always put children at the heart and the center of our decisions, your child's experience at Mariposa will be nothing but the best and we will continue to be ranked as one of the best schools in the state.

Respectfully,  
Spencer Fallgatter, Principal

