

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:

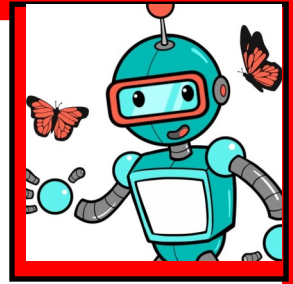
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Attendance: 480-541-3801

Health Office: 482-541-3820

Transportation: 480-541-1700

Cafeteria: 480-541-3826



9/16 PTO Meeting—5:30-6:30, Mariposa Library

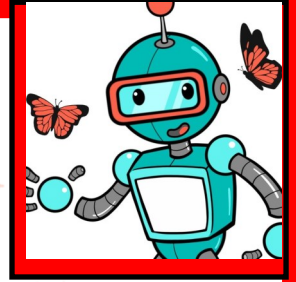


9/19 PTO Restaurant Night: Someburros—9AM-9PM



9/28 Kindergarten Breakfast





Congratulations Chip Ticket Drawing Winners!!

Week of August 19th-23rd

Preschool

Elijah Smith

Semma May

Carys Clemency

Vivian Nguyen

Zenadeen Shiek

Jimmy Minicozzi

Kindergarten

Alana Smith

Jai'Zaire Harper

1st Grade

William Puleo

Robell Hinkson

2nd Grade

Madeline Zingale

3rd Grade

Emma Tucker

Jahmanii Wade

4th Grade

Zachary Nechtman

Sarina Barnett

5th Grade

Olivia Gonzales

Darion Dodson

Week of August 26th-30th

Preschool

Jacob Tapia

Zachary Griffin

Blake Rolfe

Cristiano (Miguel) Cota

Jillian Katz

Kindergarten

Colton Tomlinson

Rowen Tew

1st Grade

Violet Oliphant

Abigail Almendares

2nd Grade

Malachi LaPoint

Liam Hauser

3rd Grade

Chase Bickler

Emma Tucker

4th Grade

Tanyaa Krishnamoorthy

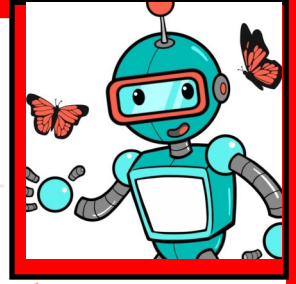
Sarina Gilbert

5th Grade

Avery Felton

Alexis Thompson

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Congratulations Chip Miss Manners Ticket Drawing Winners!!

Student: CeCe Zhang

Grade: 3rd Teacher: Mrs. Languren



**Chip
Celebrates
Manners**



Keli Leathers



By: (Staff Name)

Student: Reese Wilbricht

Grade: 5th Teacher: Ms. Smith



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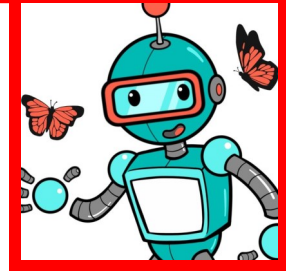
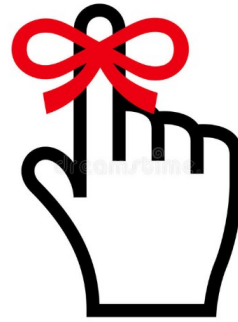
By: (Staff Name)

8/22/2019



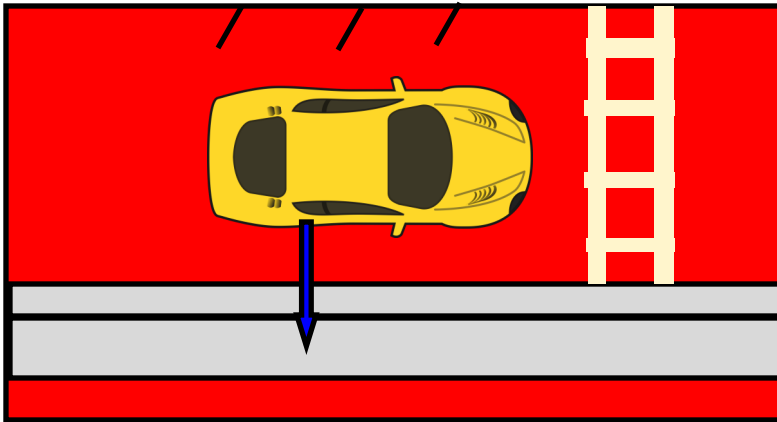
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A Little Reminder



Car Line Pick Up

* When dropping students off in the morning and picking students up in the afternoon, please have students enter and exit the vehicles through the passenger side rear door instead of walking into oncoming traffic to enter from the driver side rear door.



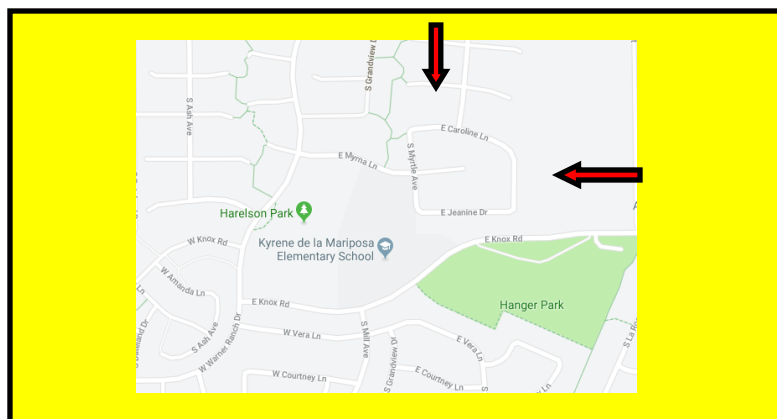
Playground Supervision

*Students may arrive at the playgrounds no earlier than 7:10 am. There is no supervision outside the school building before 7:10. Students may enter through the gates at 7:10 to go to the cafeteria for breakfast.

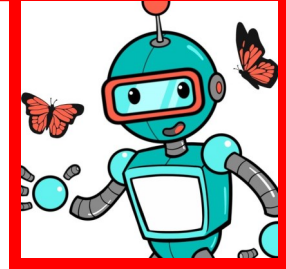
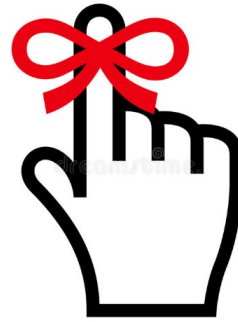


North East Gate

*ONLY students who live to the North and/or to the East of the school may use the NE gate to access the school property in the mornings and afternoons and permission must be given for access by the Assistant Principal, Ms. Payne.



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NO PARKING

Please pay attention to all "No Parking" signs. Especially on Knox, Eastbound traffic. The South side of Knox is a "No Parking" zone. Tempe police have been notified and will begin to patrol regularly. Thank you for your cooperation and your involvement to ensure student safety.



Bike/Scooter Safety

According to the city of Tempe:

- *Minors with consent of, or accompanied by a parent or guardian, may ride on the sidewalk at all times. Parents and guardians may also ride on the sidewalk when accompanying a minor.
- *Bikes and scooters must ride with the flow of traffic
- *Bikes and scooters must yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian; slow down to 5 mph; and give an audible signal before passing.
- *Riders must be over the age of 16 to operate all non-human powered vehicles.
- *Riders under the age of 18 are required to wear a helmet if operating a human-powered or non-human-powered vehicle.

ParentVue, Gradebook, and YOU

2019-2020 School year started off a little differently in that parents were asked to “re-enroll” their students. In order to complete this process, parents needed to access online registration through a ParentVue account. Some parents already have access to ParentVue. If you, as a parent, do not have an activated ParentVue account, you may be missing out on a helpful resource.

Through ParentVue, parents and guardians with custodial and educational rights can view their child’s attendance, school schedule, health immunization data and personal profile. Parents of all third-5th grade students can also view their child’s current assignments and grades.

If you do not have a ParentVue account set up, please call the office and speak with Keli or Sandy at 480-541-3800. It is easy and quick to do.



**It is an app for
your smart
phone tool**

PTO's Ice Cream Social from Aug 22, 2019



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Fall Fundraiser Kick-off!!

September 3rd and runs through October 3rd!



Watch for ways you can participate and help raise money for our Mariposa Teachers



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A few tips from Mariposa's Intervention Specialist,

Kristi Wellbrock:



The Harvard Graduate School of Education shares some helpful nightly homework rituals :

- Have children do their work at a communal table. Stay nearby, to alleviate the loneliness that some kids feel – and to prevent procrastination.
- Ask your child to unload her backpack and talk through assignments.
- Help your child make a "Done/To Do" list.
- Ask your child to put the assignments in the order he would like to do them. Encourage him to explain his thinking – fostering a sense of control.
- Use a timer. Challenge your child to estimate how long an assignment will take, and ask if she wants to set the timer for that full amount of time, or less.
- Your role: To monitor, organize, motivate, and praise the homework effort as each piece is completed.

A note from Mariposa's Social Worker,

Jenn Casey:

What is SEL?

Social and emotional learning (SEL) is the process through which children and adults understand and manage emotions, set and achieve positive goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain positive relationships, and make responsible decisions. Through the Sanford Harmony curriculum, students will be given the tools and resources to succeed behaviorally and academically here at Mariposa. They will gain knowledge in:


1. **Self-awareness:** Knowing and identifying strengths and limitations, with a well-grounded sense of confidence, optimism, and a "growth mindset."
2. **Self-management:** Effectively managing stress, controlling impulses, and motivating yourself to set and achieve goals.
3. **Social awareness:** Understanding the perspectives of others and empathizing with them, including those from diverse backgrounds and cultures.
4. **Relationship skills:** Communicating clearly, listening well, cooperating with others, and negotiating conflict constructively, while seeking and offering help when needed.
5. **Responsible decision-making:** Making constructive choices about personal behavior and social interactions, and identifying and using appropriate problem solving skills

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*An announcement from Mariposa's Computer Science /
Gifted Resource Teacher,*

Megan Ting:

family Computer

 Science Night

Monday, September 23rd, 2019

For K-5 students and their family to explore computer science
and coding together.

No coding experience needed! Join us for a fun, free, hands-on
experience to learn more about computer science education at
Kyrene de la Mariposa Computer Science Immersion School!

Schedule:

6:00- 6:15	Introduction Presentation in the MPR
6:15- 7:00	Classroom Sessions

For questions or more information, contact Ms. Ting at mting@kyrene.org

Gifted Child Find Notice.

All public school districts have an ongoing "Child Find" obligation. This means that the Kyrene School District will identify, locate and evaluate all children within their geographic boundaries who are in need of special education and related service. Kyrene makes gifted testing available for students at school sites three times per year by application. Applications are due for the second round of testing for 2019-20 on November 4, 2019. If you think your child may be gifted, please visit the website at www.kyrene.org/gifted for information about gifted education, services, and testing in Kyrene. More information about the child find process can be found at www.kyrene.org/ESS.



What Is PBIS?

Positive Behavior Intervention and Support is a process for creating school environments that are predictable and effective for achieving academic and social goals.

How Does It Work?

- We focus on acknowledging students for consistent positive behavior
- We provide direct instruction and modeling of expected behaviors throughout the year
- Routines and language with respect to appropriate behaviors are consistent throughout the school

What Can You Do to Help Your Child Stay on The Path to Positive Behavior?

- Review the school rules with your child
- Ask your child about his/her day at school every day
- Make sure your child is ready every day. Ensure a good night's sleep
- Provide a time and space for your child to do homework/reading nightly
- Keep in touch with your child's teacher
- Encourage your child to use appropriate language and tone
- Practice positive phrases with your child such as "Please" "Thank you" "Excuse me" and "I am sorry for.."

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Mariposa was excited to have the opportunity to host zSpace, a mobile assembly that featured several windows based computers with enhanced features which allowed our Fifth Grade students to participate in an augmented and virtual reality learning experience. While wearing tracked glasses and using the special stylus, students were able to interact with content.

The zSpace Learning Experience includes applications for Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM) and Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs, activities for integration into our curriculum, and zSpace learning stations that deliver lifelike experiences that...

Inspire Curiosity. Engage Students.

zSpace creates engagement through exploration and experiential learning in a student-centered environment. Students are able to visualize and better understand abstract concepts with zSpace.

Build Student Confidence.

zSpace develops confident learners by providing them with environments where safety is guaranteed and supplies are unlimited to experiment with concepts. Through life-like experiences, zSpace ensures that all students have access to experiences. As engagement increases and confidence is built, student interest in STEAM and various CTE fields expands.

Deepen Student Understanding.

zSpace encourages students to inquire, take risks, and solve problems while building background knowledge to be successful. From creating original experiments to designing new objects, zSpace elevates opportunities for students to apply their learning. Student collaboration creates numerous opportunities for rich academic conversations.

Check out more pictures on our [Facebook](#) page.



A message from Principal Fallgatter:

On Tuesday, September 3rd, our PTO launched their Fall Fundraiser. Mariposa's PTO is raising money to fund teacher grants, classroom grants, community events, and general school needs. Your child's teacher sent home a flyer providing you with directions on how to create your Mariposa Directory account and how to set up your child's Fall Fundraiser page. We truly appreciate your support! The proceeds from these fundraisers provide your students in their classrooms with additional supplies and materials to support their learning!

Mariposa is well on its way to becoming a signature Computer Science Immersion School. During the first quarter, students are already learning how to code utilizing code.org lessons. In the second quarter, students will begin to develop apps utilizing "Scratch" software. In the third and fourth quarters, students will be engaged in Science and Social Studies projects with technology integrated into the projects. This last summer teachers worked many hours to complete what are called Choice Boards, which allow the teacher to create differentiated activities or lessons for students. Join us on **Monday, September 23th @ 6:00 for our Family Computer Science Information Night.** You will have the opportunity to learn alongside your children in coding activities as well as learn more about this initiative and our plans for the future. There will also be some great snacks!

Celebrated for the first time in September 2013, September is Attendance Awareness Month. It is a nationwide event recognizing the connection between school attendance and academic achievement. Did you know?

Starting in Kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.

Missing 10 percent of school (about 2 days a month or 18 days a year) makes it harder to read.

Students can still fall behind if they miss just a day or two days every few weeks.

Being late to school disrupts the start of class and can make your child miss important lessons.

Good attendance will help children do well in high school, college, and at work.

What can you do?

Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.

Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.

Bring your child to school unless he is truly sick. Keep in mind complaints of a stomachache or headache can be a sign of anxiety and not a reason to stay home.

If your child seems anxious about going to school talk to his teachers, or other parents for advice on how to make him/her feel comfortable and excited about learning.

This last week, we had 151 tardies and 12 students who already exceed 7 absences since the beginning of school. In order to ensure that your children have exposure to learning and the opportunity to demonstrate their understanding of the content, it is critical that children are at school on time and miss as little school as possible. It is certainly understood that children and adults alike, are ill from time to time; however, being in class and on time is the best way to ensure student are on track with their learning.

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** be the highest achieving school in the state.

Respectfully,

Spencer Fallgatter, Principal