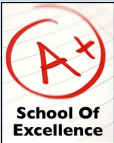


The Challenger News

April 23, 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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School Hours:

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri:

Grades K-5 7:40-2:35

Wednesday:

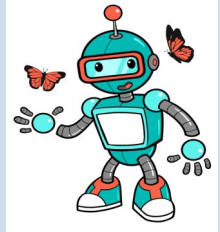
Grades K-5 7:40-12:35

Preschool Half Day Programs:

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri:

(No class on Wednesday)

AM 8:20-11:20 PM 12:20-3:20



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



Friday, May 10 @ 8:15am
Kyrene de la Mariposa
Computer Science Academy
50 E Knox Rd

Calendar:

5/3 Primary Water Day

Kinder, 1st & 2nd

5/6-5/10 Teacher Appreciation Week

5/7-5/15 PTO Book Fair

(More information on Page 5)

5/13 Volunteer Breakfast 7:10

(More information on Page 5)

5/15 Celebration of Learning

4:30-7:00

(More information on Page 6)

5/19 PTO Main Event Family Day 12-3

(Information will be sent home shortly)

5/22 Full Day—Dismissal 2:35

5/23 Last Day of School

Dismissal 12:35

April 25, 2019

Message from the Principal

Mariposa has always been and will always be a great school! Mariposa received the A+ School of Excellence™ for the fourth time since 2004! The award is good for three and a half years and is given only to schools who demonstrate excellence in every area of school success. It goes beyond test scores or student achievement. It is about everything – school culture, leadership, teachers, parents, students, academics, innovation, etc. – that makes a school great! It is a hard earned award that took several months of preparation to first apply and then be awarded a site visit. The visit determines whether the contents of your application match your daily practices and whether the school will be recommended for the A+ award. On **Friday, May 10, 2019 at 8:15 AM**, Mariposa will hold it's A+ celebration. Our Superintendent, Dr. Jan Vesely, Senator Sean Bowie and Kim Graham, the Executive Director of the Arizona Education Foundation will be our featured guests.

AZMerit testing is well underway! Mariposa is close to the finish line with Third, Fourth and Fifth Grade students having completed the Writing, ELA and having just begun the math portion of the assessment. Ms. Payne and I have met with our Third through Fifth Grade students on several occasions. We have emphasized the importance of the following acronym each time we have visited classrooms.

S – Show Work: Showing your work is important, decreasing the opportunity for errors.

U – Use Tools: Tools for highlighting, underlining etc. help your child to reflect upon the passages.

C – Check Your Answers: Simple errors are easily made that can be avoided.

C – Complete all Questions: Simply put, if questions are not answered, they are wrong.

E – Embrace the Challenge: We have encouraged children to focus on personal goals.

S – Stay on Track: The tests are lengthy and pacing is critical.

S – Show the World You Can Do It: Show yourself you can do it, while showing the world!

The 2018-19 school year is quickly concluding! On behalf of the Mariposa staff, I would like to thank you for an outstanding school year! Your support is unprecedented, and very much appreciated!

Your Partner In Learning,

Spencer Fallgatter, Principal

GCU names Principal Fallgatter, of Kyrene de la Mariposa, STEM Principal of the month!



A big Thank You to our wonderful PTO for the beautiful refrigerator they purchased for our staff lounge. Thank You!!



Cub Scout Troop 472
for the beautiful job
painting our map. Way
to go Troop 472.





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 4/12/19

Dara Cummins—Wilson

Isaiah Arájon—Barney

Sophie Rotem—Rees

Daniel Timmons—Sanson

Ngoc-Khanh Nguyen—
Ballatore

Athena Gastelum—Barber

Tam Pham—Barber

Isobel MacKinney—Ballatore

Alan Christianito--Barber

Blast winners 4/18/19

Liam Chelius—Slette

Kamiyah Anderson-Bailey—
Barney

Bella Arriola—Ballatore

Benjamin Griffin—Slette

Morgan Sorenson—Barber

Tam Pham—Barber

Ny'Zayiah Harper—Levine

Xavier Carroll—Ettinger

Amiah Lyons—Levine

Audrey O'Brien—Barber

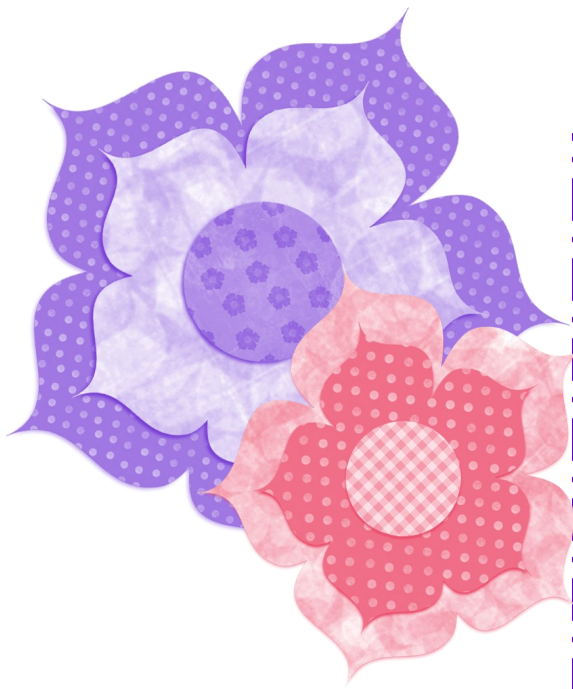
2019-2020 School Year Parent Input Form

Parent input form for class placement for 2019-2020 school year is attached to the email. It explains the class placement process.

Please read over carefully. If you would like to outline your perspective of your child's educational needs print and fill out the attached form.

Please return it to your child's teacher or the front office **no later than May 1, 2019. Forms will not be accepted after May 1, 2019.**





VOLUNTEER BREAKFAST

You're invited!

What: Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast

When: Monday, May 13 @ 7:10 am

Where: Mariposa Elementary/Library

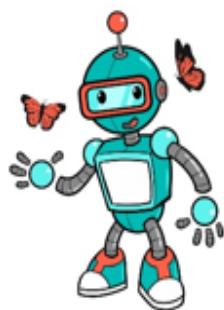
Mariposa would like to
appreciate all you do for us!

Book Fair Volunteers Needed!



We cannot do this without you! Join us May 7th-15th and assist our families and students as they stock up on their summer reading! There are plenty of shifts still available. We appreciate every one of you! Thank You!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4eaeae2ba64-book1>



Kyrene de la Mariposa Computer Science Academy



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Presents

Our Annual Celebration of Learning Night

Wednesday, May 15th

Our students have been working very hard all year and would like to share their accomplishments with you! 3rd grade will be having a musical performance and a wax museum. Please come and take advantage of this special night to see the wonderful talent of the students at Mariposa!

We look forward to seeing all of you there!!

4:30 – 6:30 Family Reception – *Annual PTO Appreciation Party - Every year the PTO hosts an Appreciation Party to appreciate YOU! Please join us for [FREE] pizza, cookies and water under the West Ramada.*

5:00 – 5:30 Book Fair Open RM 27

5:30 – 6:30 Celebration of Learning – All Classrooms Open

5:45 – 6:30 Third Grade Wax Museum – Third Grade Classrooms