

## Painting From Head to Toe

by Maya Rose

Early Childhood students Max, Lewis, Dariel, and Julian spent one morning this month painting with Maloo. They used their hands and feet to make colorful works of art, paint-skating on a large sheet of plastic with bare feet, walking over large sheets of roll paper, and spreading paint with their fingers and palms.

Experiencing paint and color in different ways is important to the foundation of tactile awareness and cultivating a desire and freedom to explore the world through the senses. As Max said, "It's really smooth and swooshy."

"Lewis was certain at first that he would just use his hands. However, as he dipped his fingers in paint and watched the others slip sliding, he had joined them in no time!" said Maloo. "Even my feet got painted," said Lewis. "I paint! My feet, my hands, large! I paint!" said Dariel. "[I painted with] white, green, blue, yellow, orange. Um hmmm. I painted two cockroaches," said Max.



Students can also develop tactile awareness with shaving cream!

### Quotable Quote

Max: Guess what science is made out of?

Maya: What?

Max: Rubber!

## An Unforgettable Experience

by Ian Downs

My experience at Casa Maria is UNforgettable-- just knowing that you are helping those in need is great! You get to make their lunches for them, and if you do any task you feel good not only for yourself but for the other volunteers. And you help more than hundreds of people, and if the soup kitchens weren't around, many people would die of starvation. Life on the streets is hard and you're helping out a lot. And I know if you volunteer once a week on Wednesday mornings at the front desk at 9:00 sharp, you not only get two hours of community service, but also you feel better about yourself.

## Another Kino Alum Reports In

Hello all Kino people: Hope all is well. I am out here in Florida teaching scuba diving, also working part time. in the E.R. over here in Dunedin. I teach over 8 people a week out here to dive and I love it! I am about to go to Jamaica to teach a class. We are taking a boat trip out there and I will be gone for a week. Hope all is well in Tucson, AZ. Say "Hi" to all the teachers for me.

Ben Ijams (class of '97)

**Coming Open House:** Kino will hold an Open House on Sunday, April 10th for the Tucson community. If you have any friends that are interested in Kino, this would be a good time for them to visit. The Open House is from 2-4pm. Another Open House is scheduled for Sunday, May 1st.  
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**Martha (Emmi and Lela's mother)** has two Town Park tickets (the most sought-after tickets) to the Telluride Bluegrass Festival June 16-19th. Call Martha or Craig for more information.

# Triops

by Andrew Pawlicki-Sinclair

In the language arts center there is a transparent container with little things swimming around in it. These are triops. They have been around since prehistoric times and they are of the original kin. Their body can grow up to a quarter size, not including the tail.

Jordan says, "They are freaky creatures," They happen to be very strange because they are CANNIBALS! They eat each other - bleh. Now there is only one left, and it is becoming very big. Julie took it home so that during spring break she could take care of it.

The triops were here not too long ago, but they mysteriously died, and then for awhile Kino was triopless! But Julie got some new ones and as I said before, they ate each other ... Back in the day the triops would lay eggs in the sand, and then they would hatch. They swim around all day, but that's about all they do.



## My name is Jordan

I just moved from Florida and here's why. Well, my mom's in the army and she's going to Afghanistan for 18 months. And last year my dad got married to Pollyanna. So now I'm here to live with Polly and

my dad.

I recently joined Kino School and here's some of the reasons I like it. One thing I like about Kino is you can pick your classes and if you're late you can schedule later classes (at least that's what I do.)

My second reason I like Kino is I get to pick the activities.

My third reason is in every class you're having fun, even though you're learning. Like in Spanish. We made a casa (house) and we got to make clay furniture in humanities. That's my story.

## JUST SO YOU KNOW . . . .

The Great Kino Yard Sale is coming up on April 16th. We hope you'll use the spring break to go through your "stuff" and save some for the sale. We'll be giving you more information in the next *Kino Connection*. But for now just think

**YARD SALE!!**

## Les Sylphide (and a few other ballets)

On April 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Samuel Greenberg will be in three of the many ballets that will be performed at the TCC. The three ballets that Sam will perform in are Metamorphosis, Identity Clash, and Les Sylphide. Same says that Les Sylphide "is really old fashioned." He also says that out of the 20 or so people in it, he's the only guy in the entire ballet! Identity Clash is a student piece that Sam says he "didn't help with."

Anybody who would like to attend is welcome at these ballets. You can get tickets at the TCC box office. Adults are \$15, seniors, students, children and groups of ten or more are \$12. There's also a poster on the window in the front of school if you need more information or phone numbers. Hope to see you there!



Meanwhile, in Junior High Science, dissecting fetal pigs!



## CALENDAR

- April 12 - - Board Meeting - 7pm  
All are welcome.
- April 16 - Great Kino Yard Sale

## Early Childhood Snacks-April 11-15

- Monday pancakes
- Tuesday fruit smoothies
- Wednesday bananas
- Thursday popcorn
- Friday Friday Surprise - Brain Drain



Milk & juice served every day.