

# The Kino Connection

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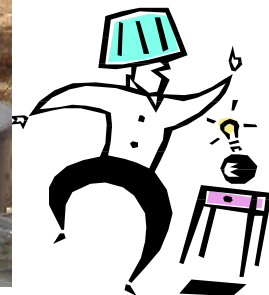
## Boy Did We Clean



We started the new semester right by spending Tuesday morning cleaning. There was plenty of work for everyone. The whole school-- from Animal Center to the vans-- looks and smells better.



Ariel P and Tana probably win first place for Volunteering for the Most Unpleasant Job: Scrubbing the big garbage cans.



## Hooray Diego and Alex!

Diego and Alex both competed in the Tucson Chess Center's Beginners Tournament last weekend. This is a tournament for anyone who has never competed in a chess tournament before. And . . . Diego won first place! Congratulations!!

## Early Auction for Golf Lovers

We are now taking bids for a Season Package to the Chrysler Classic Tournament. This package includes 4 season badges, 10 daily coupons-good any one day, and a tournament program. The Chrysler Classic Tournament is February 19 through 26th and is at the Tucson National Golf Resort. The package is worth \$400.

The bid sheet is on the bulletin board in the front hall. We'll start with a minimum bid of \$50. Bidding will stay open until February 10, or you can buy the package outright for \$200.

If you know a golf fan or snow bird, tell them about this!



If you find an hour or more to come in and monitor on the playground, please contact Ceal at 293-2075 or ceal@theriver.com.

Or you can sign up on the sign up sheet that's posted on the bulletin board in the front hall.

## A Current "Big Event"

By Sophia Rubin

Guess this event first...Hint: It was on "Romantic Island"

No, Me stepping on gum was not that "Big Event" It was...Make more guesses!

The Furby Wedding!

The Furby Wedding was started by a few Mid-Level students but the whole school found out. Cassidy and Ellie brought their Furbies to school and sent out invitations to come to the wedding. But it wasn't just people who got invitations that came. It was a bigger event than anyone ever thought it would be. I noticed that even people annoyed by Furbies were excited to come. On Romantic Island, January 10, 2006, Ellie's white Furby (the BRIDE) got married to Cassidy's black Furby (the GROOM). Hannah announced them husband and wife. Sophia was holding the ring bearer (another Furby). 14 people were there, boys and girls, Jr. High and Mid-Level. Someone brought apple cider, but it only served six out of the 14 people .

### Fun Facts:

- ❖ The original Furbies came out in 1999 but eventually faded away.
- ❖ The original Furbies were smaller than today's Furbies.
- ❖ There were also Furby Babies that came out. They came in Animal Designs, for example, there was a Furby with a zebra design.
- ❖ The weird language Furbies speak is "Furbish."
- ❖ Some say that the Furbies are made to look like Gremlins.

This was another interesting article by Sophia Rubin!



### ***Early Childhood Snacks-Jan. 23-27***

Monday	fruit smoothies
Tuesday	crackers & cheese
Wednesday-	PB&J
Thursday-	celery and peanut butter
Friday-	gold fish crackers
Milk & juice served every day.	

## Board Meeting

By Jonathan Green

The latest Kino Board meeting took place at 7:00 this past Wednesday, the 11th. Among the topics discussed were the many generous donations recently made to the school. We received \$7,500 in donations at the end of 2005, not counting the new donations that we got for the new van. \$1,000 was donated for new computer equipment. The parents of a long ago graduate gave \$500 for Ed to use. We received \$58,000 in tax credit donations for scholarships.

Plans were set for Kino's 30th Birthday Party, which will take place on the 18th of February.

The parent involvement committee will be assembling an information booklet that will be going out with the August registration material.

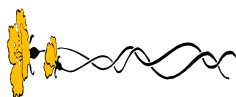
The annual appeal for funds was also discussed. What will the funds be used for? New windows perhaps? Or maybe the children's bathrooms could use fixing.

All of this and more will be discussed at the next meeting on February 8 at 7.

Jonathan Green is one of the student representatives of the Kino board of directors.

### Come help out at Casa Maria!

Nearly every Wednesday, Becky is here to take students to Casa Maria. The van leaves first thing in the morning and gets back before lunch. Your parents can sign a single permission slip for the year, so you don't have to remember the night before. Felice says, "Everyone should spend some time helping at Casa. Nice as it is to have students help out here at school, it is even more important to go outside of our small community and help people who need assistance with basic things like food and clothing."



February 2 & 3-

## CALENDAR

Parent / Teacher / Student  
Conferences-No School