

Mariposa's Unique Programs

Art Masterpiece

Each year the PTO sponsors the Art Masterpiece Program. Trained volunteers go into individual classrooms and teach students about specific works of art and artists. This program helps all children develop an appreciation for different forms and styles of art.

Birthday Book Club

This club helps our library obtain more books, while promoting reading and giving the children a feeling of pride to see their name in print. This is a voluntary program, and donations are accepted anytime during the school year. A bookplate will be placed in the book with the child's name, and a list of each month's donations and donors is published in the *Challenger News*.

If you would like to participate, please send your donation to the library; either paperback or hardback books are accepted. Mrs. Cruz, our librarian, will gladly help with suggestions of needed titles or topics. We encourage you to involve your child in the selection of the book.

Kid Zone

Looking for after school child care? Consider including your child with over 1300 other children from 21 Tempe schools who participate in the Kid Zone program. This award winning

program is licensed by the Department of Health Services and exceeds licensing requirements by 300%.

Participating children may take part in a variety of activity classes. Examples of some of the offerings are tennis, cooking, computers, Spanish, self defense and tumbling. These classes are taught by visiting instructors who visit the site to teach at no additional fee to parents.

Children also participate in specially planned activity centers, free time, homework time and snack. Since children participate in the program in the familiar environment of their own school, there is no need for transportation. The after school program ends at 6:00 p.m.

Registration, fee schedules and program policy information is available by calling 480-350-5400. Parents may register their children at the [City of Tempe](#) Community Services Department, Social Services Office at 3500 S. Rural Rd., 2nd floor, during