Please assist us in being a good neighbor by keeping the neighbor’s driveways clear. It is important that garbage trucks and the mailman be able to turn into the driveways. THANK YOU!

Don’t Miss Out! There is still time to request a TOPS classroom assignment or an iClass TOPS for the 2015-2016 school year before we open it up to new students enrolling in EDUPRIZE. This unique program supports family time and extracurricular activities by offering an alternative daily schedule for Grades 1-6. AM 7:20-12:30 (M-F) and PM 11:00-4:10 (M-F)

Classes include the same EDUPRIZE curriculum aligned to Arizona College and Career Readiness Standards. The iClass TOPS uses customized technology to reinforce the EDUPRIZE differentiated curriculum. The program is motivating, engaging and easily meets the needs of every learner. Students learn technology as it is integrated into the curriculum and provides first hand enrichment or intervention for all subjects. Students create a variety of presentations including science fair projects, book talks, and Power Points. In addition, students create stories and read aloud books, games, take spelling tests, track their progress and more. Fill out the Intent to Return Form and return by Tuesday, January 20th.

Upcoming Holiday – No School
In observance of M.L. King, Jr. Day, EDUPRIZE will be closed on Monday, January 19th.

Winners of the 2015 Spelling Bee
1st Place - Diego Newsome - 8th Grade
2nd Place - Amanda Strnad - 4th Grade
3rd Place - Ethan Price - 6th Grade
4th Place - Meredith Albert - 6th Grade
5th Place - Grace Pofahl - 6th Grade

Top 3 are going to the county Bee
Congratulations!

Girls’ & Boys’ Basketball Schedule
Jan 20 HOME vs Imagine Coolidge (G 4:30/B 5:30)
Jan 22 AWAY vs ALA QC (G 4:30/B 5:30)
Jan 29 AWAY vs Leading Edge Gilbert (G 5:00/B 6:00)

Intent to Return Forms
It is that time again! We would like to know what your intentions are for the 2015-2016 school year. EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS have continued to make great academic progress and as a result, seats in our schools are in great demand. We will be able to hold a seat for your currently enrolled student only if his form is completed and returned by January 20th. These forms were sent home this week.
If you have any questions please contact enrollment, Jody Harcrow 480.888.1610 ext. 106 or qcenrollment@eduprizeschools.net
**GOT PICTURES!**

Are you handy with a camera? The yearbook committee is looking for candid pictures that you have taken in the classroom or at different events around campus. Please email yearbook4eduprize@gmail.com if you have any pictures you would like to share.

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**Have you seen our PATH?**

Pave your way to Live Learning Labs.
Paving stones are available for purchase.
- Personal Paving Stone $20.00 each
- Corporate Paving Stone $50.00 each

Forms are available at the front desk, building 1.

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**“REAM” The Teachers**

Valentine’s Day is quickly approaching. Don’t know what to do for a teacher gift? Why not REAM your child’s teacher? Here’s how:

1. Purchase a ream of paper (white, colored or cardstock)
2. Have your child write or attach a LOVE note on the cover of the ream.
3. Present it to the teacher and watch them smile in appreciation because you REAMED them!!!

Valentine’s Day is February 14th

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**Harkins 2015 Loyalty Cups & Gift Packages are still available!!!**

- **Loyalty Cup** - Get soft drink refills for just $1.50 all year long when you purchase a Harkins Loyalty Cup.
- **Loyalty T-Shirt** - Want FREE popcorn all year long? Receive a FREE, medium popcorn every time you wear your Loyalty T-Shirt to the movies through the end of 2015.

**Available Packages:**
- 1 Loyalty Cup Voucher & 1 Medium Popcorn Voucher $19.00
- 1 Loyalty Cup Voucher, 1 $10 Gift Card & holiday candy $17.00
- 1 Loyalty Cup Voucher & 1 Loyalty T-shirt Voucher $30.00

*To order please visit: eduprizeptnqc.info and click on the BUY NOW tab.*

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We Need YOU!!!

Please accept our apology! We have had an IT issue and are unable to access some of our files. One of those files happens to be our list of volunteers. If you had signed up to volunteer at any of our events or to assist in any way, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator at eduprizevolunteers@gmail.com

We are in need of volunteers for Spring Spectacular. Positions include: set up, clean up, concessions, etc. If you are able to help in any way, please email eduprizevolunteers@gmail.com

**THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR TIME!**

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**Scholastic Monthly Sales**

All December book orders have been delivered. If you are missing a book, please contact Charlene at scholastic@eduprizeschools.net no later than Friday, January 30th.

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**Harkins Theatres**

ULTIMATE MOVIEGOING®
Quarter 3: 3rd quarter is full of challenging fun activities that will keep the students moving. Starting off students will be gearing up for the JRFH event by learning about the heart/body and how to keep them healthy. During class students will learn how to properly size/use a jump rope, practice a variety of skills, tricks and challenges.  

During the middle and second half of the quarter, focus will be on the standardized fitness testing. Grades 3-6 will participate in the assessments receiving a recorded score. Grades 1-2 will also participate, however; their assessment will be practice. Students in grades 3-6 will have the opportunity to achieve certificates depending upon how well they do on the assessments compared to the national standards.

Mrs. Hounshell                         Mrs. Schroeder                         Mrs. Stock

Expectations:
We have four basic rules which all students will be expected to adhere by.
1. Respect the rights and property of others.
2. Stop, look, and listen upon signal.
3. Give 100% effort.
4. Have a positive attitude and have fun!

*Remember to wear clothes and shoes that are appropriate for activity.
*We recommend that everyone bring a water bottle with them to class.

Grades & Curriculum:
EDUPRIZE utilizes the Pangrazi Physical Education Model when instructing students during class activities. Our goal is to have each student fully engaged in activities at their own pace for 30 minutes daily. We believe that active kids who learn to enjoy a variety of activities and practice skills turn into active and healthy adults.

SCIENCE

Did you know that...?

All regular day students grades 1-6 and TOPS grades 3-6 have a Science Journal they keep all year. When students visit the science lab for specials they place different artifacts in their journals. They keep records of the experiments they have performed. They have diagrams and scientific drawings they have created from observations. There may even be models of scientific concepts they have created in class. Communication is an important part of the scientific process. We use our journals to communicate the results of our experiments and the observations we have made. At the end of the year students are able to take their Science Journals home and keep them.

Toni Backand                           Jessica Dodds

LIVE LEARNING LAB

We've been having so much fun in the Live Learning Lab! The creativity, enthusiasm and ideas of EDUPRIZE students is such a joy to witness each day. The Live Learning curriculum is full of hands on activities that keep students engaged and excited about Science. It's a pleasure to work with the students and families of EDUPRIZE! Welcome to 3rd quarter! I'm thrilled to explore your new cottage with you!

Mrs. Johnson
Hello, and welcome to 3rd Quarter! As always, we will be busy in the music room this quarter. Fourth Grade will begin playing recorders using the Recorder Karate method. Students can earn “belts” for each song they play starting at white and working their way up to black. Fifth Grade will continue Recorder Karate and start where they left off last year. Please have your child bring their recorder each time they have music and have them practice 5-10 minutes each day.

First and second grade will focus on reading notes on the staff as well as reviewing rhythms they learned earlier this year.

Third grade will be composing their own rhythms and performing them with a musical accompaniment.

Sixth grade students will be learning about the three basic chords of popular music and then they will be writing their own blues song.

Fifth and Sixth Grade Choir will start on February 3rd. We will meet on Tuesdays from 3:20-4:05 in the music room. All Fifth and Sixth Grade students are welcome to join, no experience necessary and no need to pre register, just show up on February 3rd!

Band and orchestra are back in full swing! Full beginning orchestra will continue to meet on Mondays after school. Starting this quarter we are focusing on bow technique, as we continue to work on bettering ourselves on the instruments. Woodwind sectionals will still be held on Wednesdays; however the time will be bumped to 3:35-4:45. Brass and percussion sectionals will remain the same. Full beginning Band will be held on Thursdays, from 3:25-4:25. If there are any questions, please contact Mr. Gott.

Feel free to stop in the music room at any time!

Mrs. Barraclough

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Mr. Gott

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EDUPRIZE Computer Lab News

Technology News,

This quarter, K-2nd will be learning new skills on MaxWrite. Some will be creating illustrations with MaxPaint, while others will be using clipart and shapes to create their illustrations. Students in 4th - 6th will be working on projects in Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint, and Publisher. One of the projects for some 6th graders is to research a type of severe weather and create an original PowerPoint presentation of 7-10 slides. They will learn how to use different transitions and insert sounds. All grades will continue to practice their keyboarding skills using various free online programs. Please encourage your students to take a few minutes a day to practice their typing skills at home. A lesson can take as little as 10 minutes. A free program we use in the lab is Dance Mat Typing http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/z3c6tfr. It is a fun program for all grades.

Mrs. Huerta