DR. McCAMMAN’S CORNER
Our Curriculum Nights went beautifully this week and I would like to thank all of you who attended. As always, I am amazed at the great turn out each night! The teachers do a very nice job of providing the parents with an overview of the curriculum and the classroom procedures. We truly believe that well informed parents make the best partners in education. If you did not get a chance to ask your child’s teacher a question please feel free to email him/her or set up an appointment. As always, we appreciate your continued support and collaboration.

PARENT UNIVERSITY
We are very excited about Eureka Math, our new math curriculum this year. Eureka Math connects math to the real world in ways that take the fear out of math. It builds student confidence and understanding of math. We like to keep our parents informed and supported with any new curriculum roll out. So, we will be holding a Parent University on August 20th at 6:00 p.m. in the theater (B3). Terri Lymer, our Curriculum Director, will provide the parents with an overview of the program and walk them through the many resources we have made available to assist parents. Please join us on August 20th so that we continue to work together to provide your children with a top rated education.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES
Believe it or not, our first Parent/Teacher Conferences are right around the corner! First – Sixth Grade parents will be conferencing the week of August 24 and kindergarten parents will be conferencing the week of August 31. Last year we were very successful using Sign Up Genius to set up our conference schedules. We will continue to use this practice with Sign Up Genius going live on: August 14 (Grades 1-6) at 4:30 p.m. and August 21 (Kindergarten) @ 4:30 p.m.. If you are unable to access a computer to sign up, please contact your child’s teacher before that time so he/she can get you on the schedule. Thank you for your assistance in making this process run smoothly.

CHESS CLUB
If your child has an interest in learning to play chess or if he or she already has a love of the game, the EDUPRIZE Chess Club is a great place for kids of all ages (and their parents). An informational flyer will be sent home shortly. The novice group is where beginners and casual players will learn and practice the basic strategies of the game. Our advanced group focuses mainly on tournament preparation and abstract theory. However, children in both groups are eligible to play in tournaments. We are always looking for parent volunteers to help with supervision. Chess experience is not necessary. To get an idea of how well our students play under the tutelage of Mr. Robert Tanner, take a walk around campus. The trophies that decorate our halls, shelves and windows are all courtesy of the Chess Clubs of EDUPRIZE!

LUNCH COOL ROOM
There is a cool room option for students during lunch. This room is available for students to eat lunch in, but must be requested by parents. If interested, please send a note to your child’s teacher. The cool room will be open until the end of the 1st quarter.

WHEN YOUR CHILD WILL BE...
TARDY - If you know that your child is going to be late, please call the building in which your child’s class is located (Bldg 1—ext. 1000, Bldg 2—ext. 2610, Bldg 3—ext. 3000). Upon arrival, the child needs to stop at the front desk to get a late pass. If he or she is more than one hour late, a parent must also come inside to sign the child in.

ABSENT—If your child will be absent, please call the Attendance Line at (480) 813-9537, option #4. Writing a note to the teacher is very helpful, but the office also needs to know.

LEAVING EARLY If you need your child to leave school early, you will need to come inside and sign your child out of the classroom.

PICKED UP LATE Everyone realizes that unforeseen delays can and will arise. If you are going to be more than 15 minutes late when picking up your child, please call to notify the front desk staff. Keep in mind that all after school care programs are arranged in advance and attending to waiting children at the front desk area can be difficult and often disruptive. A fee may be assessed.

ELEMENTARY PE NEWS
Welcome back Eagles to a new school year! Mr. Buday and Coach McLeland are excited for another year of promoting health and wellness and make learning about exercise fun! To ensure a safe and successful school year of sports, games and fitness, please make sure students wear their tennis shoes, appropriate clothing, and bring a water bottle for days they have P.E. We base our grades in P.E. on students’ effort and participation in activities. Please communicate through email or a note from home when there is a need for your child to be excused from participation in P.E. Our goal in physical education is to create a positive learning experience in physical activities in order to foster the development of a physically active lifestyle. Please feel free to contact the Mr. Buday about any questions or concerns about elementary P.E.

at: paul.buday@eduprizeschools.net Stay healthy and have a great school year!!!
Want to know more about PTN?
Join us on August 14th at 9:30 AM to learn about the opportunities available and upcoming events. Meet us at the elementary lunch tables.

Need to order t-shirts?
Please visit http://edu-prizeptn.com/ or www.facebook.com/eduprizegilbertptn to print an order form. All orders are due by August 21st!

Frys Community Rewards program

Frys Community Rewards program has begun! Please register your VIP card for this program. EDUPRIZE PTN receives a percentage of all sales. Please visit www.fryscommunityrewards.com and sign in or create an account. You must use code 82617 for EDUPRIZE PTN to receive credit. If you participated in this program previously, thank you! It is required you re-enroll for this program yearly in order for EDUPRIZE to receive a percentage of the sales.

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Have Box Tops, Campbell’s Labels or Coke Rewards to send in? Simply detach the form below. Place a minimum of 25 Box Tops in a Ziploc bag and send them in with your student to earn a prize!

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Student:_________________________ Grade:______________
Teacher:_________________________ Building #:_________