EDUPRIZE is an A+ School of Excellence

TOPS Programs and 2016/2017 Intentions

Don’t miss out! There is still time to request a TOPS or iClass TOPS classroom assignment for the 2016-2017 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. The AM program hours are 7:20-12:30 (M-F) and the PM program hours are 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 books aloud, play games, take spelling tests, track their progress and more.

Fill out the Intent to Return form and return by Tuesday, January 26th.

Happy National School Choice Week!

Thank you for choosing EDUPRIZE! You have made the right choice! Not all charter schools are the same or have equivalent programs. Here are some of the many highlights of EDUPRIZE:

- Is the only Arizona charter school with an A+ school of excellence rating
- Requires all of their classroom teachers to be certified
- Offers alternative programs and schedules to meet your family needs: TOPS/iClasses/Full Day Kinder/Traditional Day Classes
- Provides a science-based curriculum that is aligned with the Arizona College and Career Readiness Standards
- Provides opportunities for real-world application
- Has computer labs
- Has FOUR science labs
- Live learning labs located throughout the school for hands-on application
- Provides teachers with ongoing professional development
- Provides art, music, clubs, sports
- Is located on a beautiful campus
- Has two covered playgrounds
- Sports activities for TOPS students

FOX NEWS

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January
- 26th: Intent to Return forms due
- 26th: Job Fair, 5:00 p.m. at the Gilbert Campus
- 27th: NJHS Clothing Drive Fundraiser, drop off: 7:15 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.
- 27th: Parent University @ 6:00 p.m.
- 27th & 28th: Restaurant Night at McDonald’s
- 28th: School Choice Event @ 1:15 p.m.
- 29th: NJHS Hat Day

February
- 2nd: Parent Tour @ 9:00 a.m.
- 4th & 5th: Musical Theater Performance @ 6:30 p.m.
- 8th-12th: Parent/Teacher Conference Week
- 11th: Early Release for Traditional Day Students
- 12th-14th: Project X
- 15th: No School – Presidents’ Day
- 25th: Spring Pictures

March
- 18th-28th: No School – Spring Break
- 29th: First Day of Quarter 4
- 30th: 4th & 8th grade AIMS Testing
- 31st: 3-8th grade AzMerit Testing

April
- 4th: 3-6th grade AzMerit Testing
- 5th: 3-8th grade AzMerit Testing

For a complete calendar of events visit our School Calendar at eduprizeschools.net.

Please join us as we celebrate

NATIONAL School Choice Week

January 28, 2016

on the backfield at 1:15 p.m.

Students can show their school spirit by wearing an EDUPRIZE or class shirt.

Help!

We are looking for a few volunteers to blow up balloons for our School Choice event on Thursday. If you are able to help with our balloon blow-up party, please arrive at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 28th. Sign in at the front desk and they will direct you to the right place.

PTN WEBSITE

Exciting news, the PTN website is up and running. Please check it out and see what’s new! It has recently undergone a major overhaul.
CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to our outstanding Science Olympiad team for their successful meet in Casa Grande last weekend. They brought home 19 sets of ribbons and placed 3rd out of 17 schools. Go scientists!

NJHS HAT DAY

Students may donate a dollar to wear a hat for the day. Proceeds go to an EDUPRIZE family in need.
Friday, January 29th

BOYS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

1/26 HOME vs. Heritage Academy-Gateway 4:15
1/28 HOME vs. San Tan Charter 4:15

GIRLS SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

1/28 AWAY vs. Legacy Traditional - QC 4:00

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD COMPETITIONS

1/30 Imagine Prep-Surprise 13850 N. 156th Ave., Surprise 9850 E. Rankin Loop, Tucson
3/5 South Regional @ Desert Sky Middle
4/9 State Finals @ Central Arizona College – Signal Peak Campus

Internet Safety

Your kids’ best on-line protection is you. Parents will learn what current trends are happening and practical strategies to prevent potential dangers online. Special guest, Naomi Murrietta, of Pinal County Public Health will give an important presentation you won’t want to miss.

Parents that attend will be given a free homework pass for their children to use in the month of February. Everyone who attends will get a raffle ticket for special prizes drawn during the evening. Prizes include movie tickets, books, gift cards, and more.

Wednesday, January 27th
6:00 p.m.

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WORD OF THE WEEK

Patience
(N-the power to wait calmly without complaint)

ONLINE PAYMENTS

Life Fund payments and ECA donations can be made online at http://www.eduprizeschools.net/qc-campus-products/

NJHS CLOTHING DRIVE FUNDRAISER

EDUPRIZE is holding a recycling event to raise money for the Junior High clubs and programs. We earn money for every pound that we collect and all of the items collected get reused or recycled!

Drop Off Day
Wednesday, January 27, 2016
7:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Clothing items collected: Used clothing (all types & sizes), towels, shoes, belts, purses, bedding, backpacks, pillows, hats, socks, draperies & stuffed animals!

Household goods collected: books, toys, home décor, games, records, compact discs, video tapes, DVDs, small appliances, soft & hard luggage, sports equipment, hand tools, small power tools, kitchen utensils, dishes, pots & pans, housewares, glassware, collects, antiques, jewelry, giftware, lamps, flat screen HDTVs only, personal computers (please erase personal data before donating), hard drive/towers, monitors, mouse, keyboards and printers.

The individual that brings in the most pounds will receive a cash prize! Bring in as many bags as you can.

Questions? Contact matt.mcteer@eduprizeschools.net, 480-888-1610, x.171 or samantha.lang@eduprizeschools.net

RESTAURANT NIGHT AT McDO NALD’S

(Hunt Highway & Bella Vista Road)

Wednesday, January 27th & Thursday, January 28th
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Mention EDUPRIZE for a percentage to go back to the school.

INTENT TO RETURN FORMS

The 2016-2017 school year Intent to Return forms went home Tuesday, January 19th. Please return completed forms by January 26th.

Parents, check with your child’s teacher about your class basket. More details coming soon.

Family Geography Quiz

Weekly Geography Riddle:
Akin to a gulf-in the U.S. I am found.
I’m also a ria, “a river that’s drowned.”
I live on the coast, partly surrounded by land.
My mouth is wide, and my edges are sand.
I’m in the Northeast on the Atlantic Coast.
"I’m the largest one there" is my primary boast.

(Students can submit answers by visiting the submission boxes at the front desk of building 1 and building 2)
Last week’s answer: Volcano: Mauna Loa

Spring Spectacular

EDUPRIZE QC Family Fun Event 2016