



Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year! My name is Mrs. Nina, and I am the new Gifted Specialist for EDUPRIZE, Gilbert. This will be my seventeenth year teaching and ninth with EDUPRIZE. I was born and raised in northern California but have lived in Arizona since 2000, with a brief detour to Sarasota, Florida from 2016-18. During my time in Florida, I taught 4th and 5th grade STEM Academy gifted classes. I am married and have two children, Maximus (19) and Graciela (17), who both previously attended EDUPRIZE.

While our EAGLE Initiative (Enhanced, Academic & Gifted Learning Environment) is new, we already have a solid foundation on which to build this year. Our mission is to empower students to elevate their learning by accessing prior knowledge and applying it to real world problem solving. Students will be part of a learning environment that allows them to have autonomy and creative decision making in development and application beyond the core concept being pursued.

This is not an honors program, nor is it one in which your child will simply be given a higher level of the same type of work they are already doing. This is a pull-out program which will go above and beyond the instruction and enrichment in core subject areas your child will continue to receive in their regular classroom. We will employ instructional strategies specifically designed to best meet the needs of gifted learners, not in any one core subject area, but in problem solving, collaboration, perseverance, creativity, and countless similar areas.

We are still developing our schedules for the new year, so please visit www.eduprizeschools.net/gifted during the summer, to check for updated information. If you have not already, please complete our [Parent Survey](#) to help us get to know your child better.

I look forward to meeting with you at Open House on Monday, July 18th, and will be available in my classroom, #75 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm, with a lunch break from 12:00 - 1:00 pm. If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to email me.

Sincerely,
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