Principal's Message

Robin Yeargain

Dear EDUPRIZE Parents,

We are halfway through state testing in elementary! We have completely finished 5th and 6th grade and have just a few more tests in 3rd and 4th grade. Thank you for all the healthy snack donations that provide a boost of focused energy between tests.

As you know, these last 6 weeks of school are packed with important dates to remember:

- April 17-21st AASA Testing 3rd and 4th grade
- April 24-28th Conference Week--check in with your child's teacher on progress
- May 1-5th Support Staff Appreciation Week
- May 8-12th Teacher Appreciation Week AND Water Day Week
- May 15-19th Cottage Fair, Book Fair, Kinder Graduation
- May 22-25th Last week of school!

Looking at the events, these weeks are going to fly by! Please reach out to your child's teacher of how YOU can be involved!

Have a great weekend!
Kindly,
Robin

QUICK REFERENCES

Calendar Items

APRIL

17th: AASA - 3rd/4th Grade ELA/Math Part 1

18th: AASA - 3rd/4th Grade ELA/Math Part 2

19th: Parent Meeting for Kinder Early Entry
5PM B1 Lobby & Media Center

21st: AASA - EOI Reading 2/Math 2

24th-28th: AASA Make-up Days

24th-28th: Conference Week (K-6th)

24th: Campus Tour
(PreK-12 th Grade) 5PM B3 Lobby/Theater

25th: ORF Testing (3 rd Grade)

26th: Battle of the Books
3:30-5:00PM B1 Media Center

MAY

1st: Conference Week
Kinder TOPS

9th: 1st & 2nd Grade Water Day

10th: 3rd & 4th Grade Water Day

10th: Wax Museum (Johnston/Jimison/Alvarado/Fitzs)
B3 Gym 5:30-7PM

Helpful Links

Gilbert's Parents Resource Page

K-6th Traditional Day Calendar

K-6th TOPS Day Calendar

K-6th Events Calendar

Website

Facebook

PTN Website

PTN Facebook

SEL CORNER

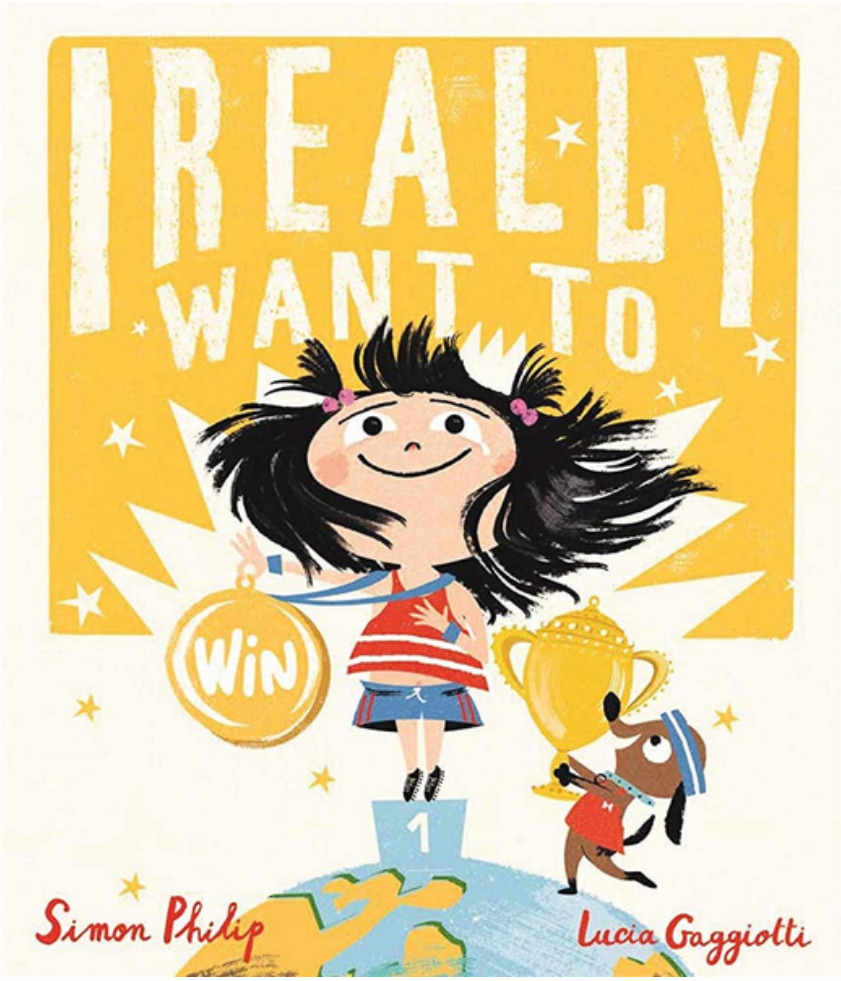
(SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING)

Heather Vehon
Dean of Students K-6th

Dear EDUPRIZE families,

Winning can be an exhilarating feeling and I think most people (including kids) would say they'd prefer to win than lose at something. But some kids can REALLY struggle to deal with their feelings of disappointment when they've experienced a real (or perceived) failure. There are some excellent books that you can read with your child that help them learn lessons - like how to just enjoy an activity whether you win or lose. Mrs. Nina read the book pictured below (I Really Want to Win) to help her gifted students learn these important life lessons.

Check it out **here** if you are interested!



Sincerely,
Heather Vehon
Dean of Students
Eduprize Schools
Gilbert Campus
heather.vehon@eduprizeschools.net

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Sports Schedule for the Week:

Boys Varsity Volleyball (Coach Morgan)
Practice: M-Th 3:45-5:00 in B4 Gym
Games: Tues April 18 @ 4:00 HOME
Weds April 19 @ 6:00 at Heritage Academy Maricopa
Friday April 21 @ 4:30 HOME

Jr High Soccer (Coach Carley)
Practice: Mondays and Wednesdays 3:30-4:30 on Soccer Field
Game: Mon April 17 @ 6:00 at Benjamin Franklin High School Field

Jr High Boys Basketball Team 1 (Coach Ashton)
Practice: Monday- Thursday 5:30-7:00 in B4 Gym
Games: Mon April 17 @ 4:30 at Legacy Traditional Chandler
Tues April 18 @ 7:00 at HOME
Weds April 19 @ 4:30 at HOME

Jr High Boys Basketball Team 2 (Coach Brian)
Practice: Monday-Thursday 5:30-7:00 in B4 Gym
Game: Tuesday April 18 @ 6:00 at HOME
Thurs April 20 @ 5:30 at HOME
Fri April 21 @ 3:00 at Leading Edge Maricopa

Elementary Boys Basketball (Coach Ashton)
Practice: Monday & Wednesday 3:00-4:30 in B3
Games: Weds April 20 @ 4:00 at Heritage Academy Gateway

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Reminders:

- If you plan on trying out for any sports, please have all of your paperwork completed at the time of tryouts. All forms can be found towards the bottom of the page https://www.eduprizeschools.net/gilbert-sports-and-extracurricular-activities/ Look for the blue ovals for sports forms. We need the following completed: Physical (5 pages), Consent to Treat (1 page), Athletic Liability Waiver (2 pages), Code of Conduct (last page under Athletics Handbook & Code of Conduct tab-1 page).

- **All** athletes also need to complete the NFHS Concussion Course prior to playing sports. Please have your student go to https://nfhslearn.com/courses/concussion-for-students watch the video, then print the certificate and return it to Traci Smith in B4, along with the above paperwork.

- Please understand that all student-athletes are students first. If an athlete is failing a class, they will not be permitted to practice or play in the game until their grades are passing.

Be sure to bring water to your practices!

If you have any questions, please email the Athletic Director
Clint.ambos@eduprizeschools.net

Help Needed

Donations

We need some help stocking up the coffee cart for teachers and staff during Teacher Appreciation Week.

Please sign up using this link if you are able to donate:

Donations can be dropped off to B1, B2, or B3 May 1-5.

Volunteers

Teacher Appreciation Week is coming and we need your help to show our teachers and staff some love. Please sign-up using this link.

PTN Yearly Planning Meeting

Join us on Monday, April 17th at 6 pm in the Media Center for our yearly planning meeting!

All Board positions are filled,
we have the following committee positions open:

Festival Committees:
-Food/Vendor Committee- oversee & coordinate food trucks and vendors for Festival
-Games Committee- oversee & coordinate carnival games for Festival
-Volunteer Coordinator- oversee & coordinate volunteers for Festival

Welcome Back Event:
-committee helps plan and coordinate the Welcome Back Event (Glow Bingo) to be held in August

Teacher Appreciation Committee *chair needed*
-assist with teacher appreciation events throughout the year
-help with Coffee cart on the last Wednesday of every quarter

Shirts
-committee helps with sorting and distributing of shirts, typically in August/Sept and for Boosterthon

Dance Committee *chair needed*
-plan and coordinate a K-6 dance

Fundraising Committee *chair needed*
-help with researching fundraising opportunities, setting up and coordinating events
-coordinating restaurant night (1 per quarter)

Yearbook Committee *chair needed*
-designs and creates the yearbook using user friendly website

Thanksgiving food drive
-assist with coordinating Thanksgiving food drive

HS Grad & 8th Grade Promotion Committee
-planning Senior dinner
-helping with Sr. shirts and Sr.signs
-assist w/ grad
-various other events during the year
-assist with planning 8th grade promotion

Scholastic Book Fair

Scholastic Flyers

NERDING

S.T.E.M. Classes

ABOUT

What is Nerding?

- **S** Science
- **T** Technology
- **E** Engineering
- **M** Making

SUMMER STEM CLASSES

JUNE 5 - JULY 7 | $195 per week long class | Registration opens March 4th

GRADES 1-3
(entering fall 2023)

- Use The Force
- Robotics with STEM Bots
- Secrets of Slime
- Space Explorers
- Coding Mini-Games
- Dino Discovery
- Zoology
- Mythical Forest: Art & Engineering
- Sound Lab

GRADES 4-7
(entering fall 2023)

- 3D Printing & Design
- Wizard Science
- Escape: Lost Cities (not repeatable)
- Graphic Design: Shirts & Stickers
- Virtual Reality: Code & Create
- Lighting the Future: Optical Science
- Speedster Physics
- Electric Inventions
- Sphero Robotics & Programming

NERDING specializes in cutting-edge, exciting STEM classes for kids! We believe in preparing children for the 21st century by teaching core principles in science, technology, engineering, and "making". We have quickly become a valley leader in STEM education due to our engaging teacher-developed curriculum, thoughtful grade level groupings, low student-to-teacher ratio, and only hiring the very best certified and experienced teachers. Watch your nerd's STEM interest and passion skyrocket with our unique class topics and modern technology, all in a safe, professional, and fun environment. Your nerd will further their skills or discover what kind of nerd they are at Nerding!

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
AM Classes 9:00 - 12:00 $195				
Attending both AM & PM classes? Pack lunch and stay.				
PM Classes 1:00 - 4:00 $195				

SIGN UP WEEK-BY-WEEK

Build Your Summer

Classes run weekly June 5 - July 7. Half-day and full-day options. Our flexible schedule fits with your summer plans. Each class is $195, one week long, Mon-Fri, 3 hours per day, with engaging hands-on lessons. Register for an AM and PM class to stay all day and pack your own lunch.
Register online at NERDING.org

GILBERT

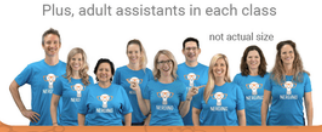
Great Location

1383 E Baseline Rd, Gilbert (Eduprize School, Bldg 4)

PROFESSIONAL & EXPERIENCED

Certified Teachers

All with classroom experience and general awesomeness.
10:1 nerd to teacher ratio
Plus, adult assistants in each class



Micah & Niecy
Founders

Invented, guided, and powered by 2 local nerds!
"We're here to answer all of your questions.
Hope to see you and your nerd soon!"
833-NERDING | nerds@nerding.org

Registration opens March 4th and closes the week before each class begins.

Register at NERDING.org

SCAN WITH CAMERA

EDUPRIZE PTN

PTN is looking for volunteers for various committees. If you are interested in getting involved, please fill out this form.
Volunteer Form

- Order your K-6th Yearbook HERE.
- Fry's Grocery link, Click and follow the directions!
- Shop Eduprize's new line of spirit wear HERE

Contact the PTN at ptn@eduprizeschools.net

President: Katrina - Vice President: Jenny - Treasurer: Kristin - Secretary: Kim

Health Office Updates

IMPORTANT HEALTH OFFICE INFORMATION

As illness or health situations occur throughout the school year, it may be necessary for medication to be administered at school. All prescribed AND over the counter medication (i.e. Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Benadryl, etc.) will need to be checked into the Health Office, along with a Prescription and Non-prescription Medication Consent form which requires a doctor's signature. These forms can be found on our website www.eduprizeschools.net under the Parent & Student Resources>Health Office Forms, or you can just click on any of the links provided in light blue.

- HEALTH ACTION PLAN: Please be aware that children who have asthma, diabetes, or seizures will need an action plan provided by their health care provider, ALONG with the signed Prescription and Non-prescription Medication Consent form .
- ASTHMA: If your child has asthma, an asthma action plan will need to be provided by your doctor ALONG with a signed Prescription and Non-prescription Medication Consent form .
- ALLERGIES: Allergies that require an EpiPen will need an Anaphylaxis Management Packet filled out and signed by a doctor along with the Prescription and Non-prescription Medication Consent form .
- MEDICATION: As a reminder, ALL medications need to be checked in at the Health Office. Students should not carry medications in their backpacks. A Prescription and Non-prescription Medication Consent form will also need to be filled out for any medications, prescription or non prescription.

We cannot accept ANY medications without these forms.
Any questions can be directed to the Health Office staff at (480) 813-9537 option 7

Medication Authorization

If you would like your student to be able to access medication at school, please complete the authorization FORM and return to the health office.

Give us a Review!

Hey everyone!

Positive reviews from awesome parents like you help other parents just like you to feel confident about choosing EDUPRIZE. Could you take 60 seconds and share your happy experiences?

We will be forever grateful. Thank you in advance for helping us out!

Use the QR Codes to write a review for EDUPRIZE Schools on Niche.com and Greatschools.org

Niche.com

Submit a Review

Campus Students & Campus Parents

Logging into the App

1. Download the app at the App Store or Google Play
2. Search for your District Name (Eduprize) and State. Select your district from the list.
3. Enter your Username and Password. (If you haven't create an account, please email: april.talley@eduprizeschools.net)
4. Click Log In!

Logging in from a Web Browser

1. Visit https://eduprizeaz.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/parents/eduprize.jsp
2. Enter your Username and Password. (If you haven't create an account, please email: april.talley@eduprizeschools.net)
3. Click Log In!

Part-time carpool and lunch aide with flexible hours.
$14.00 an hour

Times needed are: 7:00-8:05 AM, 10:20 AM -1:10 PM and 2:30-3:40 PM

Great for stay at home parents, retirees and college students, 21 years and older.

Education: High school or equivalent (Preferred)

If interested email: tym.britton@eduprizeschools.net

EDUPRIZE Schools

We are looking for enthusiastic and loving substitute teachers!

We offer:

- **Competitive pay: $18.75/hour (certified certificates)**
  $17.50/hour (sub certificates)
- **Flexible schedules: Traditional, AM or PM schedules.**
  Choose the days you'd like to work!
- **Incredible kids and staff that will make you feel like part of the EDUPRIZE family!**

Education: Teaching or Sub Certificate required

If interested, please email:
emily.yeaman@eduprizeschools.net

Child Find

EDUPRIZE will ensure that all children with disabilities attending EDUPRIZE, including children with disabilities who are children or youth in transition or wards of the State, and who are in need of special education and related services are identified, located and evaluated (§300.111).

Special Education Services

EDUPRIZE School provides special education services to all students who qualify.

Special Education Policies and Procedures

EDUPRIZE School's Special Education Policies and Procedures are available for review. If you wish to review them, you may inquire at either front desk or speak with Maria Rosetti, Director of Special Education at the Gilbert campus, at 480-813-9537 ext. 2820 or Amanda Kirkland, Special Education Supervisor, at the Queen Creek campus 480-888-1610 ext. 1128.

Special Education Law

Please check weekly Newsletters for updates and more information regarding your rights and policies for Special Ed.

F.E.R.P.A.

Per The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (F.E.R.P.A) requirements, parents and students 18 years of age or older have rights to their student's records and files. Please contact the school with any questions or requests.

Special Education Procedural Safeguards

Special Education Procedural Safeguards may be read at:
English - https://cms.azed.gov/home/GetDocumentFile?id=54e3b6e7aadebe0f1845df44
Spanish - https://cms.azed.gov/home/GetDocumentFile?id=54e3b887aadebe0f1845df4d

Destruction of Records: Public Notice - Retention of Special Education Records

In accordance with ARS §41-1351, the retention period is four (4) years for special education records. EDUPRIZE Schools LLC will destroy special education records of dismissed students or students withdrawn from any EDUPRIZE location for four (4) years or more from the current academic year.

Prior to the destruction of records, you have the right to review the records and obtain copies of any information. To obtain records you must be the parent or the legal guardian of the student or the student (age 18 or older). Please indicate your request by contacting the Special Education Department of the campus the student attended before December 31.

If you do not contact the Special Education Department on or before December 1, we will destroy all records four (4) years older than the current academic year. We store current records electronically. Contact the Special Education Department in Gilbert at 480-813-9537 ext 2810 or in Queen Creek at 480-888-1610 ext 1414 to get a copy.