

# EAGLES EDITION

Gilbert School News | PreK-6th



## Principal's Message



Dear EDUPRIZE Parents,

First-quarter Parent/Teacher Conferences are here and we are excited to share the news about your child! Conferences for grades 1 through 6, and traditional day kindergarten, are starting next week. TOPS kindergarten will be held the week following, September 5th-8th. For both weeks of conference, it is critical to meet and establish the connection needed for a strong year. This home connection provides one of the key ingredients in optimizing academic and emotional growth for students. We thank you for your involvement and appreciate your support. EDUPRIZE teachers will offer specific and thorough feedback during conferences, including baseline assessments to see where students are starting this year. Remember that teachers will be sharing STPs (Student Tailored Prescriptions) that will outline specific goals for your child in the core content areas as well as social-emotional goals. Conferences are a time for the teacher to share, however, it is also a time for you to share suggestions or concerns that you may have--we are a team. In order for this time to run smoothly and effectively, here are a few recommendations:

**Robin Yeargain**

- Make a list of questions and comments
- Let your child's teacher know what he or she loves about this year
- Be receptive to information the teacher is providing – remember, we are a team
- If you run out of time, please do not continue past the allotted period – you may need to schedule a follow up meeting with your child's teacher
- Call if you need to reschedule your appointment
- If you must bring children with you to conferences, keep them with you at all times. Children may not be left unsupervised and the playground is closed during conferences.

Thank you, once again, for allowing us to build a strong home connection. We look forward to seeing you at conferences and setting a wonderful year of growth together.

Kindly,  
Robin

# QUICK REFERENCES

## Calendar Items

### AUGUST

28th - Sept. 1st: Conference Week

**DON'T FORGET**

31st: Early Release

Regular Day Students ONLY

Kindergarten Regular Day 8:00-11:30

1st-3rd Regular Day 8:00-11:30

4th-6th Regular Day 8:00-11:45

7th -12th Regular Day 7:48-12:00

### SEPTEMBER

4th: No School

Labor Day Holiday

5th-8th: Conference Week

Kinder TOPS

25th-29th: Spirit Week

26th: Cottage Fair

K-3rd Grade Regular Day. & K-6th PM TOPS

27th: Cottage Fair

4th-6th Regular Day & K-6th AM TOPS

## Helpful Links

[Gilbert's Parents  
Resource Page](#)



[K-6th Regular  
Day Calendar](#)

[K-6th TOPS  
Day Calendar](#)



[K-6th Events  
Calendar](#)

[Website](#)

[Facebook](#)

[PTN  
Website](#)

[PTN  
Facebook](#)

# SEL CORNER

## (SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING)

Dear EDUPRIZE families,

This week's tip regarding self-control comes from Dr. Lisa Damour who is a clinical psychologist specializing in teenagers (but I think this tip resonates with parents of kids of all ages). Her thoughts address a parent's worry such as, "Wow, my kid keeps falling apart at home. Is he/she like that ALL the time?"



**Heather Vehon**  
Dean of Students K-6th

Dr. Damour says, " We very rarely with teenagers in our own homes get a very good picture of their overall mental functioning. Because they are more vulnerable at home. They are more likely to express concerns, they are more likely to fall apart. And we should not generalize that to think that that's what's happening. And I would say like usually, a massive majority of the time, the fact that they can lose it at home or fall apart at home, or be weepy, or kind of all over the map at home, is what allows them to be the sturdy, solid, reasonable human beings they are under conditions that are actually quite difficult."

Sincerely,  
Heather Vehon  
Dean of Students  
Eduprize Schools  
Gilbert Campus  
[heather.vehon@eduprizeschools.net](mailto:heather.vehon@eduprizeschools.net)



# ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

## Upcoming Week Sports Schedule At A Glance:

Please check [AZCAAPREPS.COM](https://www.azcaapreps.com) for up to the date game schedule and location.

**ALL Athletic fees need to be paid by the first game.**

**Unpaid fees can lead to NOT playing in games.**

**\*\*Sports photos will be on Friday Sept. 15 starting at 12:15\*\***

### **VOLLEYBALL PRACTICES THIS WEEK:**

Varsity: Wednesday & Thursday 3:30-5:30 in B4 Gym

JV: Tuesday Wednesday & Thursday 3:30- 5:00 PM in B4 Gym

Junior High A- Wednesday 3:45- 5:45 in B3 Gym

Junior High B- Monday 3:15- 4:45 in B3 Gym

Elementary - Thursday 3:10 - 4:30 in B3 Gym

### **VOLLEYBALL GAME SCHEDULE:**

Elementary- Tuesday (29) 5:30 @ Val Vista Academy

Friday (9/1) 4PM @ Leading Edge Academy Maricopa

Junior High A- Monday (28) 4:30 @ EVAC (Legacy Sports park Court 26)

Friday (9/1) 4:30 Vs ALA Gilbert

Junior High B- Wednesday (30) 4:30 @ Heritage Academy Mesa2 (Family Life Center Gym)

Friday (9/1) 5:30 Vs ALA Gilbert 2

JV- NO GAMES THIS WEEK

Varsity- Monday(28) 4:30 Vs SW Leadership Academy in B4 Gym

Tuesday (29) 4:30 @ Heritage Academy Mesa( Family Life Center Gym)

### **FOOTBALL PRACTICE SCHEDULE:**

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 6am - 7:10 am

### **FLAG FOOTBALL Games:**

Thursday (31) 5:30pm & 6:30pm @ Freestone Park vs EVAC

### **SOCCER PRACTICE SCHEDULE:**

Monday & Thursday 3:30 - 5PM

### **SOCCER GAME SCHEDULE:**

TUESDAY(29)~ 4:30 Vs EVAC

**CROSS COUNTRY** is open to ALL students 5th-12th grade (We are still accepting runners!).

Practice ~ Monday and Wednesday 6am - 7am

You can find all forms listed here:

<https://www.eduprizeschools.net/gilbert-sports-and-extracurricular-activities>

Make sure you wear proper attire and bring plenty of water.

**If you have any questions please email the Athletic Director**

[Clint.ambos@eduprizeschools.net](mailto:Clint.ambos@eduprizeschools.net)



# PROJECT EXPLORATION



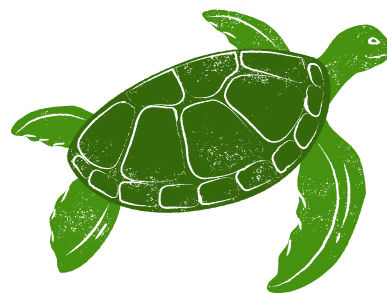
## Attention 5th & 6th Graders!

The plans are being established for the next EDUPRIZE Project Exploration trip! We will be attending the Oceanography trip in February! Many more details will be coming soon.

The first step is for parents to attend the informational parent meeting on Monday, September 11th at 5:30pm in the building 3 theater. If your child is considering this trip, a parent **MUST** attend this meeting. If a parent doesn't attend this parent meeting, the student will not be qualified to attend.

Last year's trip was fantastic and we are thrilled to start planning this one!

Countdown to Departure:  
175 days (as of 8/25/23)



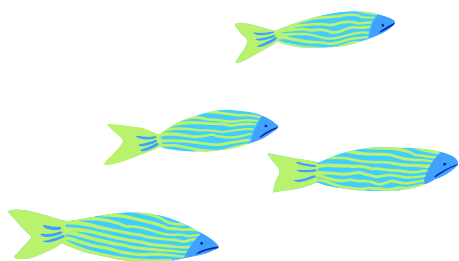
Oceanography  
February 16-18, 2024

## Important Dates:

**Monday, September 11, 2023**

Information Parent Meeting at 5:30pm  
in B3 Theater (parents only)

**Applications handed out at  
the end of the meeting.**



Please email if you have questions.  
[susan.jimison@eduprizeschools.net](mailto:susan.jimison@eduprizeschools.net)

## Fingerprint cards

If you are available to chaperone, you might want to consider getting your fingerprint clearance card now so you are ready. Here is the [link to DPS](#) for more information.

### Student essays

Students are asked to turn in an essay when they turn in their application. Things they should include in this essay are:

1. Why do they want to attend this trip?
2. Why do they feel they have "earned" this trip?
3. How they will contribute to everyone having a wonderful trip.
4. How their behavior exemplifies EDUPRIZE and how they will be a great reflection of our school.

# Student Immunizations

Your child may be due for immunizations.

Kendy is currently reaching out to parents whose students are currently not in compliance. Please check your emails, even your spam folder so you don't miss important information.

Please look over the immunization policy in our school [handbook](#) for more information or click this [link](#) to see Arizona Guide to Immunizations. If you have further questions please reach out to [Kendy.Gonzalez@eduprizeschools.net](mailto:Kendy.Gonzalez@eduprizeschools.net)



# Stay Healthy and Safe



In order to provide a healthy and safe environment for the children and staff of our Education Program, we ask for your cooperation in adhering to our school's Health Regulations which are listed below. In the case of illness or injury in school, emergency first aid will be given and the school nurse will contact as necessary, the home, work, or emergency phone numbers which you have provided in Infinite Campus.

1. Please remember to contact the Health Office with any changes in your child's medical conditions.
2. Please remember that we do have children in our program that may have a compromised immune system, which makes them more susceptible to illnesses.  
In order to prevent the spread of communicable disease and to ensure a rapid recovery, please keep your child home at least 24 hours if he/she shows any of the these symptoms: fever ( $>100.0$ ), red or discharging eyes, cough, earache, diarrhea, vomiting, sore throat, or skin rash
3. Children who arrive at school or develop the above mentioned symptoms will be sent home. Parents will be contacted to pick up their child or send an emergency contact person.
4. If your child has been seen in an Emergency Room, Urgent Care/Clinic, for any stitches, broken or sprained extremities, or head injury, please have a note from the provider releasing the child to school with any limitations noted.
5. Please remember to send your child to school with proper footwear. You can reference our [handbook](#) for school dress code.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding our policy, please feel free to contact our Health Office

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping all of our students safe and healthy.

Eduprize Nursing Staff  
(480) 813-9537  
[nurse@eduprizeschools.net](mailto:nurse@eduprizeschools.net)

# 2023-2024

# L.I.F.E. FUND DUE

LIFE Funds are due September 1st, 2023 in order for students to participate in their class field trips this school year. If you have not already done so, please pay LIFE Funds through you Infinite Campus parent portal.

Lab Instructional Field Experiences (L.I.F.E.) provides special opportunities and presentations on and off campus. We aim to bring the highest quality of experiences, therefore, L.I.F.E. Fund fees are used to cover the cost. Please click on the instructions below on how to pay this fee via your parent portal.

[Click Here  
for instructions  
on how to make  
payments via  
Infinite Campus](#)

[Infinite  
Campus  
Portal](#)

Click on "School Store" in the menu





We are ready to get this year started!  
If you are interested in helping plan or  
volunteer at school events, please reach  
out to your child's teacher or PTN at  
[ptn@eduprizeschools.net](mailto:ptn@eduprizeschools.net)

# HONORING OUTSTANDING ARIZONA TEACHERS

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SILVER  
APPLE



*Nominate your teacher*

for the Silver Apple Award.

**NOMINATIONS ARE ACCEPTED THROUGH MARCH 15, 2024**

Silver Apple  
Award  
Rules

There is no doubt that EDUPRIZE has some of the most outstanding teachers in the state! The 2023-2024 Silver Apple Award is a local teacher recognition program, sponsored by Channel 3 News and Arizona Bank & Trust. Eight nominated teachers are rewarded each year with a feature on 3TV and special prizes. The nominations are completed by students and signed by the principal. You can print an application [here](#).

Silver Apple  
Award  
Nomination  
Form

In years past, we have had three Silver Apple Award winners at EDUPRIZE! If this award does not sound like the perfect recognition program, please take a look on the internet for other programs honoring educators. In addition, [greatschools.org](https://www.greatschools.org) is a great place to share your support for your child's teacher and the school!



# Orchestra and Band Grades 5 and 6

**It is not too late to join!**

## Orchestra:

Monday/Thursday - Beginner

Wednesday/Friday - Intermediate  
(played previously)

7:00 - 7:40 A.M.

Questions?

[jill.osborne@eduprizeschools.net](mailto:jill.osborne@eduprizeschools.net)

## Band:

Monday - Beginning woodwinds

Wednesday Beginning brass and  
percussion

Friday - All beginners

Tuesday/Thursday - All  
intermediate (played previously)

7:00 - 7:40 A.M.

Questions?

[michael.hall@eduprizeschools.net](mailto:michael.hall@eduprizeschools.net)



[Band/Orchestra Sign-up Link](#)

# 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:april.talley@eduprizeschools.net))
3. Click Log In!





**COME AND JOIN OUR AIDE STAFF !**

**LOOKING FOR HARD WORKING PEOPLE WHO LOVE SAFETY AND WORKING WITH KIDS!**

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**TIMES NEEDED ARE:**

**7:00-8:05 A.M.**

**10:20 A.M.-1:10 P.M.**

**2:30-3:40 P.M.**

**-GREAT FOR STAY AT HOME PARENTS, RETIREES AND COLLEGE STUDENTS  
OVER 21 YEARS OR OLDER.**

**- WE ARE VERY FLEXIBLE WITH SCHEDULES.**

**- FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT**

**JOB TYPE: PART-TIME 19HRS A WEEK**

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**IF INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT:**

**TYM BRITTON**

**AIDE SUPERVISOR**

**CAR LANE COORDINATOR**

**LUNCH PROGRAM COORDINATOR**

**EDUPRIZE GILBERT**

**PHONE: (480) 813-9537 EXT.1270**

**EMAIL: TYM.BRITTON@EDUPRIZESCHOOLS.NET**



**NOW HIRING**

# **SUBSTITUTES**

## **We offer:**

**Competitive pay** - \$20.75/hour (teacher certified)  
\$19.50/hour (sub certified)  
\$17/hour (no certification)

**Flexible Schedules** - Traditional day and AM/PM TOPS

**Range of Classes** - Grades PreK-12th grade and specialty classes like dance, PE, computers, and much more.

**Incredible Community** - Our staff, students, and parents are a welcoming and loving community you will enjoy being apart of.

***IF INTERESTED PLEASE EMAIL***

[emily.yeaman@eduprizeschools.net](mailto:emily.yeaman@eduprizeschools.net)