

## Principal's Message

#### Dear EDUPRIZE Parents,



Thank you for attending our annual curriculum nights this week. The main objective was to **Robin Yeargain** provide you with a better understanding of what is happening in the school and in your child's classroom. Ms. Vehon and I enjoyed being able to talk with you first, making sure to outline the procedures and expectations that are common to all the grade levels before you headed to the classroom for grade-specific information. I hope you walked away with a general idea of what your child will be learning in all areas of curriculum, rules, and procedures of the class, special programs, and parent communications. If you have questions, please contact your child's teacher for a more in-depth discussion. Teachers can be reached by email or phone and will strive to get in touch with you within 24 hours. If you were unable to make it to the meeting, your child's teacher would be happy to send the PowerPoint presentation to you.

Some new topics we addressed were:

- Our school theme of LEVEL UP!
- Handbook policies: code of conduct, dress code, and cell phones
- **Infinite Campus**: get the app for immediate information on your child (grades, fees, contacts, beginning of the year forms)
- Gifted Program
- Sports Program

Again, thank you for your support at Curriculum Night.

Have a wonderful weekend! Kindly, Robin

## QUICK REFERENCES

Calendar Items

## AUGUST

11th: Sign-up Genius Goes Live K-6th Conferences 17th: Fall Pictures Traditional Day Students 18th: Fall Pictures TOPS Students 18th: Sign-up Genius Goes Live Kinder TOPS Conferences 28th - Sept. 1st: Conference Week

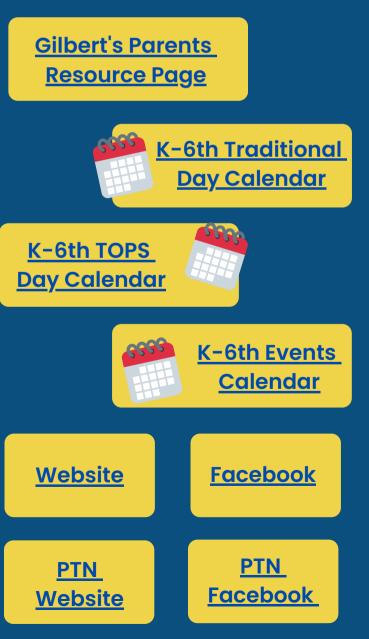
31st: Early Release Traditional Day Students

## **SEPTEMBER**

4th: No School Labor Day Holiday 5th-8th: Conference Week Kinder TOPS 25th-29th: Spirit Week

26th: Cottage Fair
K-3rd Grade Traditional Day. & K-6th PM TOPS
27th: Cottage Fair
4th-6th Traditional Day & K-6th AM TOPS

Helpful Links





## Art Donations

Our High School Art class is looking for donations to help them get materials for a unit in "Understanding Anatomy". It is model hands, feet, eyes, ears and heads! Please help students have this opportunity by giving a donation...just click on the link!

https://www.donorschoose.org/project/understanding-anatomy/7581083/#

## Student Immunizations

Don't forget to check if your child has missed or has an upcoming immunization. Start off the year being ready and keep your records up to date. If you are unsure if your child needs shots, please contact <u>Kendy.Gonzalez@eduprizeschools.net</u> You can also refer to the school handbook to know more about our policy and state compliance laws.

The school needs updated immunization records for ALL students, this keeps us in compliance with the state. Please send updated records to <u>Kendy.Gonzalez@eduprizeschools.net</u>

## SEL CORNER (SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING)

Dear EDUPRIZE families,

The first school rule of SOAR at EDUPRIZE is S - for **self-control**. So let's talk about how to develop self-control with kids. One way to do that is to model how you/others are showing self-control. For example, you might say, "I can tell that \_\_\_\_\_ really wanted to grab that cookie off the counter, but she held herself back because dessert is later and that shows self-control." Or, "I was in a hurry and thought about going too fast in my car so I could get home more quickly, but I showed self-control and went the speed limit to keep everyone safe on the road."



Heather Vehon Dean of Students K-6th

Another way to develop self-control with kids is to see how self-control FEELS in the body. <u>Here is a short YouTube video</u> with 5 fun games to play with kids that allows kids to feel what self-control is like so they can tap into that feeling when they need to. Check it out with your kids and remind them of things like, "Remember how you wanted to run during red light, green light, but you had to stop when I called 'red light?' That is self-control!"

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



## ATHETIC DEPARTMENT

Please note dates and times for each sport's parent meeting. Important information will be given at each meeting as well as each sport's game schedule.

Upcoming Week Sports Schedule At A Glance:

VOLLEYBALL: Parent meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 8th @4:30 in the B4 Gym

VOLLEYBALL PRACTICES THIS WEEK: Varsity and JV: Monday - Thursday 3:30- 5:00 PM in B4 Gym Junior High A- Monday & Wednesday 3:30 - 5:30 PM in B3 Gym Junior HIgh B- Monday & Wednesday 3:30 - 4:45 PM in B3 Gym Elementary - Tuesday & Thursday 3:10 - 4:30 in B3 Gym

FLAG FOOTBALL: Parent Meeting will be held on (NEXT) TUESDAY, AUGUST 15th @ 3:30 in B3 Theater

FOOTBALL PRACTICE SCHEDULE: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 6am - 7:10 am

BASEBALL: Parent Meeting will be Wednesday, August 9 @ 5pm in B3 Theater BASEBALL PRACTICE SCHEDULE: Monday - Thursday 3:30 - 5 PM

SOCCER: Parent Meeting will be held on Monday, August 7th @ 3:30 in B3 Theater SOCCER PRACTICE SCHEDULE: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 3:30 - 5PM

CROSS COUNTRY is open to all students 5th-12th grade. Parent meeting will be held on Monday, August 7th @ 3:30 in room 306. First practice will be held on Weds, August 16th from 3:30-4:30pm.

Please have all paperwork completed before tryouts. **ALL FORMS** need to be signed and completely filled out to participate in tryouts **NO EXCEPTIONS**! You can find all forms listed here

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

Make sure you bring proper attire and plenty of water for tryouts.

Let's have another great sports season!

Be sure to bring water to your practices! If you have any questions please email the Athletic Director <u>Clint.ambos@eduprizeschools.net</u>

## 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

#### **Band:**

Monday - Begining 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





#### Band/Orchestra Sign-up Link

## Lifetouch

## PICTURE DAY IS COMING!

¡YA LLEGA EL DÍA DE LA FOTO!

Thursday, 8/17/23 & Friday, 8/18/23 EDUPRIZE School - Gilbert



Scan to order! ¡Echa un vistazo para encargar!









Pre-order today on mylifetouch.com using your Student ID or Picture Day ID:

#### EVTFXWTKH

#### How it Works:



Students are photographed on Picture Day 8

Orders will be sent home with your student after Picture Day

Cómo funciona: Encarga de manera anticipada en mylifetouch com usando tu ID de estudiante o la ID del Día de la Foto. Los estudiantes son fotografiados el Día de la Foto. Los pedidos serán enviados a tu casa con tu estudiante después del Día de la Foto.

Questions? Contact our Help Center at lifetouch.com/support-us. Select K-12 School Photography for assistance. ¿Preguntas? Comunicate con nuestro Centro de Ayuda en lifetouch.com/support-us. Selecciona Fotografia Escolar K-12 para recibir asistencia.

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Drinking water throughout the day is important for students. Please make sure your child is bringing water ONLY though. All water should be brought in a reusable bottle, so it can be refilled as needed.

Even as it gets colder kids should NOT bring hot cocoa or other fancy drinks to school.

### Water only.

No soda, no energy drinks, no Starbucks.....just water.

Thank you for following this!

## EDUPRIZE PTN



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

- Fry's Grocery link, Click and follow the directions!
- Shop Eduprize's new line of spirit wear <u>HERE</u>



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 <u>Prescription and Non-prescription Medication Consent</u> form which requires a doctor's signature. These forms can be found on our website <u>www.eduprizeschools.net</u> under the Parent & Student Resources>Health Office Forms, or you can just click on any of the links provided in light blue.

- <u>HEALTH ACTION PLAN</u>: 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 <u>Prescription and Non-prescription Medication Consent</u> form.
- <u>ASTHMA</u>: If your child has asthma, an asthma action plan will need to be provided by your doctor ALONG with a signed <u>Prescription and Non-prescription Medication Consent</u> form.
- <u>ALLERGIES</u>: Allergies that require an EpiPen will need an <u>Anaphylaxis Management Packet</u> filled out and signed by a doctor along with the <u>Prescription and Non-prescription</u> <u>Medication Consent</u> form.
- <u>MEDICATION</u>: As a reminder, ALL medications need to be checked in at the Health Office. Students should not carry medications in their backpacks. A <u>Prescription and Non-</u> <u>prescription Medication Consent</u> 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 <u>FORM</u> 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





Submit a Review



## Campus Students & Campus Parents

### Logging into the App

- 1. Download the app at the <u>App Store</u> or <u>Google Play</u>
- 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: <a href="mailto:april.talley@eduprizeschools.net">april.talley@eduprizeschools.net</a>)
- 4. Click Log In!

### Logging in from a Web Browser

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









#### COME AND JOIN OUR AIDE STAFF !

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

#### 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

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



#### **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.

#### <u>F.E.R.P.A.</u>

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 - <u>https://cms.azed.gov/home/GetDocumentFile?id=54e3b6e7aadebe0f1845df44</u> Spanish - <u>https://cms.azed.gov/home/GetDocumentFile?id=54e3b887aadebe0f1845df4d</u>

#### 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.