

EAGLES EDITION

Gilbert School News | PreK-6th



Principal's Message



Robin Yeargain

Dear EDUPRIZE Parents,

Ten days...can you believe it! That's all that is left of quarter 1!

These last two weeks are business as usual...lots of instruction in reading, writing, math, and the students' favorite, cottage!

Students eagerly compete in our Level Up theme where classes earn points by completing math fact tests, turning in reading calendars, and showing their amazing behavior throughout the day. We will have an assembly the last Friday of the quarter to celebrate our successes and the top classes on our leader-board will be some of the competitors at the assembly. Please chat with your child and see how they are doing to contribute to their class, as their actions turn into points for their class. I know they can level up!

I want to thank you for your support and especially for your commitment to making school a priority.

Have a great weekend!

Kindly,
Robin

QUICK REFERENCES

Calendar Items

SEPTEMBER

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

29th: Last day of the quarter

OCTOBER

2nd-17th: Fall Break

No School

Helpful Links

[Gilbert's Parents
Resource Page](#)



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

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



[K-6th Events
Calendar](#)

[Website](#)

[Facebook](#)

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Website](#)

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SEL CORNER

(SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING)

Dear EDUPRIZE families,

Let's talk about boundaries this week with more advice from Dr. Becky Kennedy. She says that our kids should not dictate our boundaries and we should not dictate their feelings.



Heather Vehon
Dean of Students K-6th

It's critical, in any system, to know and define roles and responsibilities. This helps a system run smoothly. The opposite is true as well: systems break down when members are confused about their roles or when they start impinging on other people's functions.

Family systems are no different. In a family system, think about roles like this: Parents establish safety through boundaries, validation, and empathy. Children explore and learn, through expressing their emotions and wants.

Here's a challenge: Each night, review one difficult moment from the perspective of Family Systems Jobs. Instead of asking yourself, "Did that feel good?" or "Is this normal?" or "Is something wrong with me?" or "Is something wrong with my child?".... ask yourself, "Did I do my job? Did my child do theirs?"



Sincerely,
Heather Vehon
Dean of Students
Eduprize Schools
Gilbert Campus

heather.vehon@eduprizeschools.net

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Upcoming Week Sports Schedule At A Glance:

Please check 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.

****Doors will open to spectators 30 minutes prior to all home games. Please allow us time to set up for games****

VOLLEYBALL PRACTICES THIS WEEK:

Varsity: Monday (B4) & Thursday (B3) 3:30-5:00

JV: Monday (B4) & Thursday (B3) 3:30-5:00

Junior High A: NO PRACTICE THIS WEEK

Junior High B: Monday and Wednesday 3:30 - 4:45 in B3 Gym

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

VOLLEYBALL GAME SCHEDULE:

***** Please know that we charge admission to our JV and Varsity Volleyball games:
\$5 for adults, \$3 for children. Eduprize students FREE with Student ID*****

Elementary- Tuesday (9/19) 4:30 @ Leading Edge Maricopa (early dismissal at 2:45)

Junior High A- Monday (9/18) 4:30 @ Champion Chandler
Tuesday (9/19) 4:30 @ Heritage Gateway
Wednesday (9/20) 5:00 vs Basis Chandler in B4

Junior High B- Tuesday (9/19) 5:30 vs ALA Ironwood in B4
Thursday (9/21) 5:30 @ Leading Edge Mt View

JV- Monday (9/20) 5:00 @ Mesa Baptist Church Gym

Varsity- Tuesday (9/19) 4:30 vs Imagine Superstition in B4
Wednesday (9/20) 5:00 @ BASIS Scottsdale
Friday (9/22) 4:30 vs Heritage Mesa in B4

Upcoming Season 2 Sports for Junior High (5-8 grade):

Girls Flag Football ~ Coach Forbes ~

Tryouts will be held before Fall Break.

Girls Softball ~ Coach Aguilera ~

Tryouts will be 9/13 and 9/19 after school.

****In order to be eligible for tryouts, please have all paperwork turned in before tryouts start****

Upcoming Winter Season Sports:

Boys Basketball (HS)~ Coach Ashton

Girls Basketball (HS)~ Coach Only

Cornhole (JH/HS)~ Ambos/Brown

**** Tryouts will be after Fall Break****

FOOTBALL PRACTICE SCHEDULE:

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

FLAG FOOTBALL GAMES:

Tuesday (9/19), 4pm and 5 pm @ PT Coe Elementary
(early dismissal at 2:45)

SOCCER PRACTICE SCHEDULE:

Monday (9/18) & Thursday (9/21) 3:30 - 5pm

SOCCER GAME SCHEDULE:

Tuesday (9/19) 4:30 @ Heritage Gateway

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>

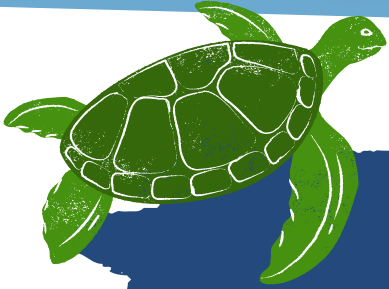
Make sure you wear proper attire and bring plenty of water.

If you have any questions please email the Athletic Director

Clint.ambos@eduprizeschools.net

PROJECT EXPLORATION

Countdown to Departure:
154 days (as of 9/15/23)



Important Information

What a great turnout for our parent meeting! Students should now have their applications and be working on their essays, persuading the team to include them in this year's adventures. Applications, essays, along with the \$40 application fee are all due by Friday, Sept. 22nd.

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.

*A question was asked at the meeting about ECA Tax Credit amount: it has been confirmed that the amounts are \$250 and \$400, depending on your filing status.

Important Dates:

Friday, September 22nd

Student applications and essays are due

**\$40 application fee must be paid in order
for the application to be accepted.**

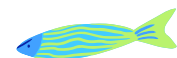
Sea Life fun fact:

Who said living forever wasn't possible? Well, it's not for us humans... yet! But there is a species of jellyfish that already possess this ability. This fascinating species known as *Turritopsis dohrnii* has the remarkable ability to return to its juvenile (polyp) stage once it reaches maturity and thereby avoid death. With this amazing superpower, scientists estimate that these immortal jellyfish could potentially live forever! Truly remarkable and the perfect example of how the ocean never fails to surprise us!



Oceanography
February 16-18, 2024

Please email if you have questions.
susan.jimison@eduprizeschools.net



SIXTH GRADE IS INVITED TO JOIN



**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN POM AND CHEER,
PLEASE JOIN US!**

**WE ARE INVITING SIXTH GRADERS TO JOIN THE EDUPRIZE
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL SPIRITLINE. MEMBERS HAVE THE
OPPORTUNITY TO TRY OUT FOR PERFORMANCES, LIKE THE
GILBERT DAYS PARADE AND HOME BASKETBALL GAMES!**

***THERE IS A \$150 FEE TO JOIN, DUE BY 9\21**

**WE PRACTICE EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY
FROM 3:15 - 4:30 PM.**

**CONTACT THE
COACHES FOR MORE
INFORMATION ON
HOW TO GET
STARTED:**

**CATHERINE.TOCA@EDUPRIZESCHOOLS.NET
KAYLEY.SMITH@EDUPRIZESCHOOLS.NET**

EDUPRIZE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

HIP HOP/JAZZ DANCE CLUB

RECRUITMENT IS OPEN FOR 6TH-8TH GRADERS



CLUB MEETS: FRIDAYS @ 12:30P-2:00P

MEMBERS GET THE OPPORTUNITY TO TRYOUT TO PERFORM AT SCHOOL EVENTS

****REGISTRATION FEE: \$75 FOR CLUB UNIFORM & COST OF EQUIPMENT****

****PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE A PHYSICAL ON FILE WITH THE SCHOOL****

MANDATORY INFO MEETING: 09/15 @
12:15PM-12:45PM ON B4 STAGE

FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT MISS SHAY:
te'sha.lyons@eduprizeschools.net

PIZZA NIGHT

Help out the EDUPRIZE High School Student Council

Show this flyer or mention you're with
the fundraiser and
Barro's Pizza will **donate 20%** of the
Dine-In, Take-Out, Delivery and Online
orders.



DATE: September 27, 2023
VALID ONLY AT THIS BARRO'S PIZZA
LOCATION: 1939 E Baseline rd. on
Gilbert & Baseline rd.
TIME: 10:30am - 10:00pm
ORDER: 480-892-6265



SPIRIT WEEK

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25-29

SEP 25 MIX AND MATCH MONDAY

**MIX AND MATCH YOUR OUTFIT SO
YOU DON'T MATCH!**



SEP 26 TWIN TUESDAY

FIND A FRIEND TO TWIN WITH!

SEP 27 WONDER WEDNESDAY

DRESS LIKE A SUPERHERO


SEP 28 TOASTY THURSDAY

WEAR YOUR COMFIEST PJS



SEP 29 FALL COLORS FRIDAY

**KINDER-2ND GRADE = BROWN
3RD-4TH GRADE = YELLOW
5TH-6TH GRADE = MAROON**



Student Immunizations

Your child may be due for immunizations.
Especially if your child is in Pre-K, Kinder or 11 years old.

Did you know we also have a link on the schools website for parents to access their child's records? Follow the link [here](#) and click on the Notices and Health Office forms section of the parent and student resources

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





Supplies Needed!

We are trying to restock our coffee cart to spoil all our staff members with various goodies.



Please use this [link](#) to sign-up for donations.

If you are interested in helping plan or volunteer at school events, please reach out to PTN at ptn@eduprizeschools.net

WE ARE HIRING

The Kindergarten Department has an opening for classroom aides. We are interviewing for these positions internally and externally.

Internal applicants should submit a resume to Robin Yeargain by Friday, September 22, 2023.

External applicants should submit a support staff application found on our website www.eduprize schools.net.

Position: Kindergarten Classroom Aide (3 total openings)

Hours: up to 40 hrs. per week

Pay: Starting from \$14/hour

Start Date: October 16, 2023

General Aide Job Description:

- ✓ Follow directives provided by the classroom teacher
- ✓ Provide assistance to children as necessary
- ✓ Monitor student's work for compliance with teacher's instructions
- ✓ Conduct learning exercises with small groups of students
- ✓ Help maintain order in the classroom; monitor students to keep them on task
- ✓ Prepare instructional materials
- ✓ Perform related work as required

If you have any questions, please email Janet, at janet.mecone@eduprizeschools.net

ENROLLMENT

2024-2025

Do you have an incoming Kindergartner, Pre-Kindergartner, or 1st-12th grade sibling to enroll for next school year?

NOW is the time to submit your enrollment interest form for the 2024-2025 school year!

Here is the link to complete the form today:

<https://www.eduprizeschools.net/apply-gilbert/>

Please do not delay! Siblings receive priority registration, but every year we have families who miss the priority window and the opportunity to secure their preferred program/schedule. Additional details regarding registration will be distributed at a later date to families who have completed the interest form.

**Please contact the enrollment office with any questions:
gilbertenrollment@eduprizeschools.net or (480) 813-9537 x1030.**

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!

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!

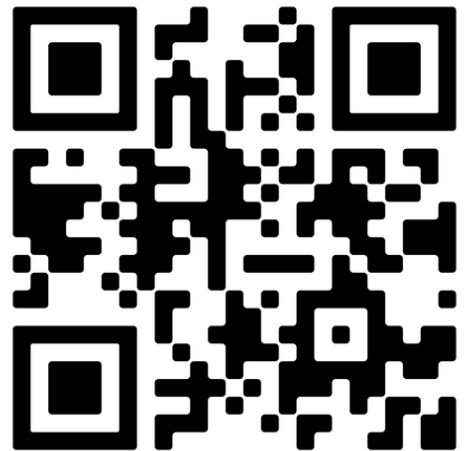
Positive reviews from awesome parents like you help other parents just like you to feel confident about choosing EDUPRIZE. Could you take 60 seconds and share your happy experiences?

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!





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