

# EAGLES EDITION

Gilbert School News | PreK-6th



## Principal's Message



**Robin Yeargain**

Dear EDUPRIZE Parents,

My favorite week of the quarter is next week because I LOVE Cottage Fair!! I love the celebrations and the excitement in the students' eyes as they show off ALL of their accomplishments! We have had a full quarter and are excited to finish strong, both during the school day and at Cottage Fair nights. Ms. Vehon and I look forward to seeing you, so please make sure to say hello when we see you in the classrooms. We visit every room that is celebrating, so don't be shy and invite us to share in your child's success! The Cottage Fair night schedule is listed below in the newsletter, please make sure you are attending on the correct night...I'll see you there!

A few reminders that are important as we finish up the quarter:

- Students often struggle in the last week of school because some activities don't follow the normal schedule. Please remind your child every day that following rules and showing strong character are important. We are Eagles and we want to SOAR...Self-control, On task, Achievement, Respect!
- We have Spirit Week the last week of school and the daily categories are listed below. I encourage your child to participate, it's always a lot of fun!
- If you are planning to purchase hot lunch for your regular day student, please order through Infinite Campus by Friday, October 6th at 4:00 p.m. PM TOPS students can't order hot lunches due to delivery time and their schedule of being in classes. AM TOPS students can only order if they are in the STEAM aftercare program.
- We will be having a school assembly on the last day of the quarter, 9/29. It will be from 10:45 a.m. -11:30 a.m. in the B4 gym. Students will be away from their classrooms and will not be able to leave early for checkout. If you need to check out your child early, please do so before 10:30 a.m. or wait until after the assembly. You are welcome to attend the assembly!

Hope you have a wonderful 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: Elementary Assembly (1st-6th Grade)**

10:45AM B4 Gym

**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](#)

[PTN  
Website](#)

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# SEL CORNER

## (SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING)

Dear EDUPRIZE families,

If scripts are helpful to you when setting boundaries with your kids - here are some ideas from the Love and Logic institute. They call this strategy "turn your words into gold. You turn your words into gold when you tell your kids what YOU will do - NOT what they need to do (as this can lead to power struggles). Check out some examples below and [click here](#) if you'd like even more boundary-setting scripts.



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

Ineffective Technique	Love and Logic Technique
Please sit down. We're going to eat now.	We will eat as soon as you are seated.
Please be quiet. I can't listen to your brother when you are both talking at the same time.	I'll be glad to listen to you as soon as your brother has finished talking to me.
Clean your room so we can go shopping.	I'll be happy to take you shopping as soon as your room is clean.
I'm not going to play ball with you until all of you are quiet.	I'll be happy to play ball with you as soon as it is quiet.
Don't talk while I'm reading to you.	I will start reading to you again as soon as you have finished talking.
You can't go play until you have finished your homework.	Feel free to go play as soon as you have finished your homework.

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](http://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.**

**ALL VOLLEYBALL FUNDRAISER PACKETS AND MONEY SHOULD BE TURNED IN ALREADY. IF YOU STILL HAVE THEM, PLEASE TURN THEM IN RIGHT AWAY TO COACH MORGAN OR MS. TRACI @ B4 FRONT DESK!!**

**\*\*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:** Wednesday (B4) & Thursday (B3) 3:30-5:00

**JV:** Wednesday 3:30- 5:00 B3 Gym

**Junior High A:** Tuesday 3:30- 5:00 B3 Gym

**Junior High B:** Tuesday 3:30- 4:30 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-** Wednesday (9/27) 6:30 vs Val Vista Academy in B4  
Thursday (9/28) 4:00 vs Heritage Gateway in B4

**Junior High A-** Monday (9/25) 4:00 vs Champion Chandler in B4  
Wednesday (9/27) 5:15 @ Basis Chandler

**Junior High B-** Monday (9/25) 6:00 vs Leading Edge Mt View in B4  
Wednesday (9/27) 5:30 @ Grande Innovation Academy

**JV-** Monday (9/25) 5:00 vs Desert Lily Academy in B4  
Thursday (9/28) 4:30 @ Family Life Center Gym

**Varsity-** Monday (9/25) 4:30 @ ASU Prep Poly-CGCC PE Center  
Tuesday (9/26) 4:30 vs LFPA in B4

### **FOOTBALL PRACTICE SCHEDULE:**

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

### **SOCCER PRACTICE SCHEDULE:**

Monday (9/25) 3:30 - 5pm

**JH GIRLS SOFTBALL PRACTICE:** Tuesday (9/26) 3:20-4:30

**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.

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

Girls Flag Football ~ Coach Forbes

Tryouts on 9/27 & 9/28 from 3:30-5PM on the field  
between B2 & B3

Girls Softball ~ Coach Aguilera

Team will be posted next week

**\*\*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 & Brian

Girls Basketball (HS)~ Coach Only & Josh & Amy

Cornhole (JH/HS)~ Coach Ambos & Brown

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

### **FLAG FOOTBALL GAMES:**

No Games

### **SOCCER GAME SCHEDULE:**

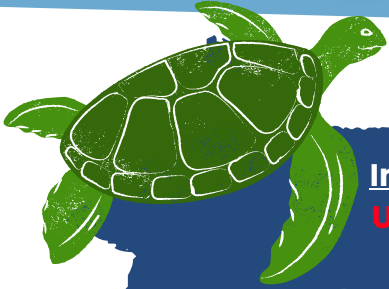
Tuesday (9/26) 4:30 @ Heritage Maricopa

Thursday (9/28) 4:30 vs. EVAC @ Freestone Park N/S Field

**If you have any questions please email the Athletic Director  
[Clint.ambos@eduprizeschools.net](mailto:Clint.ambos@eduprizeschools.net)**

# PROJECT EXPLORATION

Countdown to Departure:  
147 days (as of 9/22/23)



## Important Information:

**UPDATE:** Applications, essays, and the \$40 app fee are due Wed, Sept. 27.

**Acceptance letters:** Students who have consistently shown amazing respect and responsibility will receive acceptance letters on November 9th. Students who have had some struggles but are working to make better choices will receive their acceptance letters on November 23rd.

**Respect and responsibility:** Students are expected to show respect and responsibility at all times. Those who meet expectations will receive their acceptance letters. Those who consistently struggle will not receive their acceptance letters. Even after receiving acceptance letters, students need to continue making good choices.

**Chaperones:** We will be asking for chaperones in December.

## 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:

### Sea Life fun fact:

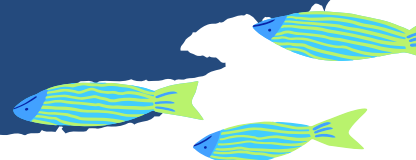
Spider crabs are the masters of disguise: To survive, spider crabs use sponges, seaweed, and anything that will let them blend in, as camouflage that they stick to their carapace.

### **Wednesday, September 27th**

**Date extended!** Student applications and essays are due; \$40 app fee must be paid in order for the application to be accepted

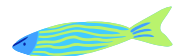
### **November 13th**

1st round of acceptance letters will be distributed.



Oceanography  
February 16-18, 2024

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



# EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS

## Q2 Lunch Menu

Prices and purchasing will be on Infinite Campus  
starting 9/20/23

Online orders will close on 10/6/23 at 4:00 pm

**LUNCH START DATE WILL BE 10/18/23**

**MONDAY**



**2 CHICKEN FINGERS W/ FRIES**

**TUESDAY**



**CHEESE PIZZA**

**WEDNESDAY**



**CHICKEN TERIYAKI BOWL**

**THURSDAY**



**BEAN AND CHEESE BURRITO  
W/ RICE**

The lunch program is for regular day students and AM TOPS STEAM program only!  
Hot lunch is NOT for PM TOPS. Lunches are purchased every quarter.

For questions please contact Tym at [tym.britton@eduprizeschools.net](mailto:tym.britton@eduprizeschools.net)



# **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**



**SIXTH GRADE IS INVITED TO JOIN**



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

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**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.**

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

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

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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](mailto: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

# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](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!

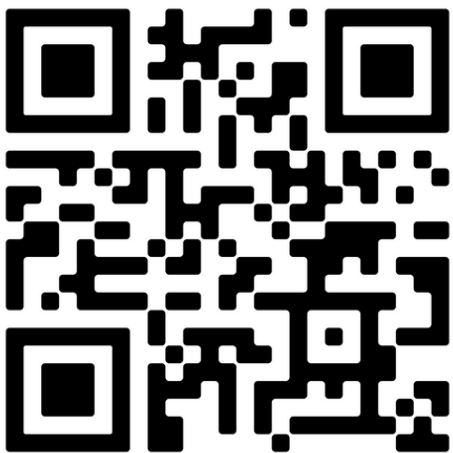


Hey everyone!

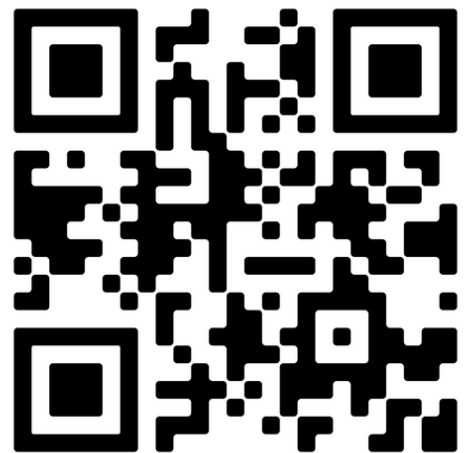
Positive reviews from awesome parents like you help other parents just like you to feel confident about choosing EDUPRIZE. Could you take 60 seconds and share your happy experiences?

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)