

# EAGLES EDITION

Gilbert School News | PreK-6th



## Principal's Message



Dear EDUPRIZE Parents,

Can you believe we are three weeks away from completing our first quarter of learning for the 2023-2024 school year! Time has flown by and the students (and teachers) are in their routines and know the expectations of the class. We just finished up conferences, so I hope that you have a solid feel of where your child is at and where your child is going, based on classroom data and formal assessments. Please continue to keep close ties with your child's teacher, as this home-school connection is the key to success. In these next three weeks, we will continue to be diligent with our academic focus, including nightly homework and reading. Students need to read 100 hours each year to participate in Water Day in May. These reading hours need to be spread throughout the quarters to not only make the goal, but to create a strong routine and nightly practice of reading that strengthens fluency and comprehension. We suggest 20 minutes a night in order to meet this goal.

**Robin Yeargain**

As many of you know, we will culminate our quarter of learning at Cottage Fair. This community sharing will be either Tuesday, September 26th or Wednesday, September 27th, from 5:30-7:00PM. Please see the schedule listed below and save these dates and times as your participation at Cottage Fair demonstrates the value of your child's learning. Plus, it's a TON of FUN!

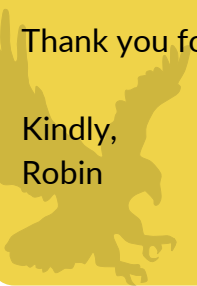
### Cottage Fair Schedule:

**Tuesday, September 26th for Regular Day Kinder-3rd Grade & PM TOPS**

**Wednesday, September 27th for Regular Day 4-6th Grade & AM TOPS**

Thank you for supporting EDUPRIZE, I appreciate you so much!

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 how we can use REAL self-care to ensure we are strong, sturdy leaders for our children so that we are filled up inside and able to better handle the behavior challenges that come our way. Dr. Pooja Lackshmin says that real self-care is an **internal decision making process**, NOT bubble baths and candles.

This process includes:

- Setting **boundaries** and moving past guilt.
- **Self-compassion** (we talked about that last week!)
- Identifying your **values** and making decisions that align with those values.
- Reclaiming/**asserting your power**.

To get closer to achieving real self care, keep in mind that:

- It is OK to want things for yourself
- It is OK to want change
- It is OK to set boundaries (more on boundaries next week!)
- [Check out more here](#)



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

Sincerely,  
Heather Vehon  
Dean of Students  
Eduprize Schools  
Gilbert Campus  
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# ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

## Upcoming Week Sports Schedule At A Glance:

Please check [AZCAAPREPS.COM](https://www.eduprizeschools.net/gilbert-sports-and-extracurricular-activities) 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 in B4\*\***

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

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

JV: NO PRACTICE THIS WEEK

Junior High A: Wednesday 3:30 - 5:30 in B3 Gym

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 (9/12) 4:30 vs Academy of Math and Science in B3

Thursday (9/14) 4:00 vs Val Vista Academy in B4

Junior High A- Tuesday (9/12) 4:30 @ ALA Queen Creek (Early Release 2:45)

Junior High B- Tuesday (9/12) 5:30 @ ALA Queen Creek

Thursday (9/14) 5:45 @ Family Life Center Gym

JV- Monday (9/11) 5:30 @ 91st Psalm Christian

Tuesday (9/12) 4:30 @ Heritage Academy Gateway (Early Release 2:45)

Thursday (9/14) 5:00 Vs Paideia Liberal Arts Academy in B4

Varsity- Monday (9/11) 5:00 Vs BASIS Scottsdale in B4

Wednesday (9/13) 4:30 Vs Heritage Academy in B4

### **FOOTBALL PRACTICE SCHEDULE:**

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

### **SOCCER PRACTICE SCHEDULE:**

Tuesday (9/12) and Thursday (9/14) 3:30 - 5pm

**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 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\*\***

### **FLAG FOOTBALL GAMES:**

Tuesday (9/12), 4pm and 5 pm @ Legacy Sports Park Field 21

Thursday (9/14) 4:15 and 5:15 @ Sunshine Acres

### **SOCCER GAME SCHEDULE:**

Monday (9/11) 4:30 Vs Tri City Christian @ TriCity Christian  
(we are the home team but using their field)

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

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

# PROJECT EXPLORATION



Parent Informational Meeting (B3 Gym):

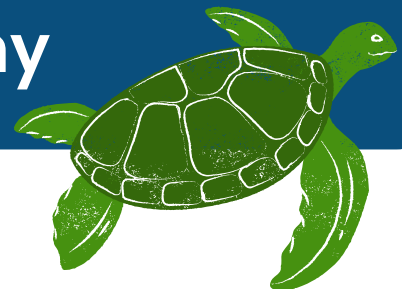
September 11th at 5:30 pm



In order for a student to attend the Project Exploration trip, parents **MUST** attend the parent meeting. (parents only please)

Help your child . . .

SOAR into Oceanography



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

Oceanography  
February 16-18, 2024





# **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**



# 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

# 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.**





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



*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!

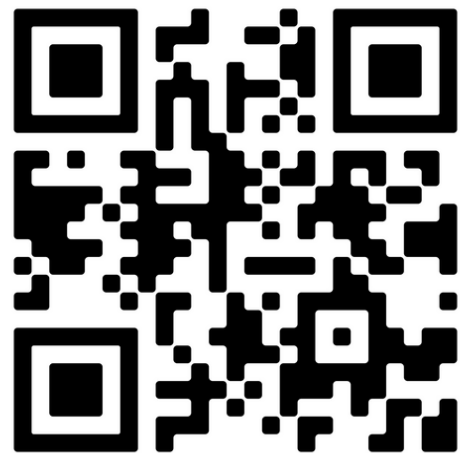
Positive reviews from awesome parents like you help other parents just like you to feel confident about choosing EDUPRIZE. Could you take 60 seconds and share your happy experiences?

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***

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