

EAGLES EDITION

Gilbert School News | PreK-6th



Principal's Message



Robin Yeargain

Dear EDUPRIZE Parents,

My heart is FULL! What an incredible finish to our first quarter! I enjoyed seeing and talking with so many families at Cottage Fair! I loved hearing the excitement in the students' voices as they proudly shared what they learned and then on the flip side, I loved seeing families working through STEM projects, or making oobleck slime or just looking through all the writing, art and cottage work their child accomplished! These moments are important and meaningful! Thank you for celebrating with us!

In addition, the end-of-quarter assembly was a BLAST! Each class has worked throughout the quarter on different goals to show how they've SOARed and how they met the Level UP bravery challenge. Students worked hard individually and as a class to earn points. Points came from SOAR expectations, meeting academic goals like math facts and reading hours, and accomplishing weekly challenges as presented. Classes were expected to meet 1,500 points for the quarter, and most classes surpassed this total, earning around 3,000 or more points. I'm so proud of all the focus and effort students used to surpass our bravery goal. We have opened up the next level, Exploration, for next quarter!

So thank you for warming my heart and wrapping up the quarter with these zealous celebrations where we come together as a school community to recognize and honor all these accomplishments!

I wish you a wonderful, adventure-filled, relaxing fall break!

Happy Fall Break! See you back on Wednesday, October 16th!

Kindly,
Robin

QUICK REFERENCES

Calendar Items

SEPTEMBER

29th: Last day of the quarter

OCTOBER

2nd-17th: Fall Break

No School

18th: First day of the quarter

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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Facebook](#)

SEL CORNER

(SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING)

Dear EDUPRIZE families,

Whatever you plan to do during fall break, I hope you engage in it with a mindfulness and presence that allows you to truly be delighted at little moments. Like a funny thing your toddler does, the feeling of cooler weather on your skin, sharing a moment with a partner or friend - or just being present and noticing all of the amazing things around you!



Heather Vehon
Dean of Students K-6th



Mind Full, or Mindful?

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](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.

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

****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 & Coach Brian

Girls Basketball (HS/JH)~ Coach Only, Coach Josh & Coach Amy

Cornhole (JH/HS)~ Ambos/Brown

We will have an interest meeting on Thursday October 19 at 3:30 in B3 gym.

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: Check Band App

JV: Check Google Classroom

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*****

JV- Check [azcaapreps.com](https://www.azcaapreps.com)

Varsity- Check [azcaapreps.com](https://www.azcaapreps.com)

FOOTBALL PRACTICE SCHEDULE:

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

FLAG FOOTBALL GAMES:

Check [azcaapreps.com](https://www.azcaapreps.com)

Tuesday October 17 @ 4

SOCCER PRACTICE SCHEDULE:

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

SOCCER GAME SCHEDULE:

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

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

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:

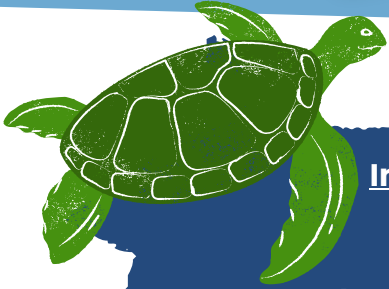
<https://www.eduprizeschools.net/gilbert-sports-and-extracurricular-activities>

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

If you have any questions please email the Athletic Director
Clint.ambos@eduprizeschools.net

PROJECT EXPLORATION

Countdown to Departure:
138 days (as of 9/29/23)



Important Information:

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.

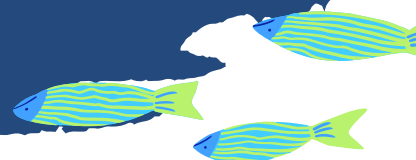
Important Dates:

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.

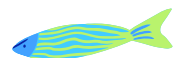
November 13th

1st round of acceptance letters will be distributed.



Oceanography
February 16-18, 2024

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



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

BEST. DAY. EVER.



#ScholasticBookFairs

Book Fair will be happening in B3 Gym on Oct 23rd-27th 10am-2pm
Monday-Thursday & 8-11am on Friday

Families can get a visitor pass to attend or set up an eWallet for your child to
shop when their class visits!

Every purchase benefits our school & encourages independent reading choices!
So stop by our Book fair to stock up on gifts and help your child reach their
reading goals.

Sign-up to be a Book Fair Volunteer
Shop online or set up an eWallet here

eWallet/Cash/card accepted.

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**



JOIN JH DANCE CLUB!!!

**Start
date:
09/29**

club meets: Fridays
12:30p-2:00p

**GRADES
6TH-8TH**

**HIP HOP &
JAZZ**

Contact Miss Shay
te'sha.lyons@eduprizeschools.net

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

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!

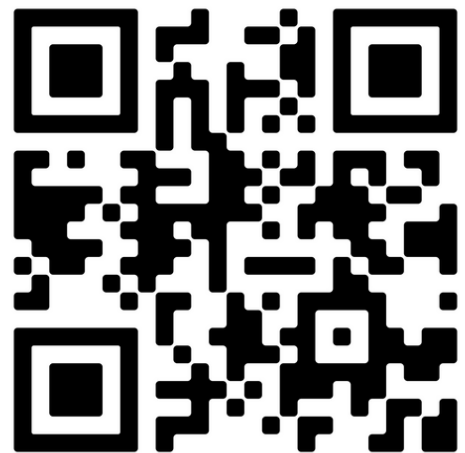
Positive reviews from awesome parents like you help other parents just like you to feel confident about choosing EDUPRIZE. Could you take 60 seconds and share your happy experiences?

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!



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



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