

# EAGLES EDITION

Gilbert School News | PreK-6th



## Principal's Message



Dear EDUPRIZE Parents,

Welcome back! I hope you had a restful and fun-filled break. The EDUPRIZE staff had a **Robin Yeargain** fantastic break and everyone eagerly returned, excited to see the students and get back into learning! We truly love what we do! Quarter 2 is a thrilling one! In addition to all the fun cottage and curriculum learning, we have some exciting family activities, like the Book Fair and our Literature Day Parade which are both next week. The parade is for K-4 students to dress as their favorite literature character and they will march around for all to see. In November we will have our biggest fundraiser of the year, Boosterthon. We have switched it from March to November, meaning our Fall Festival will now become our Spring Spectacular in March. Also in November, we will be marching in the Gilbert Days Parade and we will have a grade-level competition for the Gobbler Gallop the Tuesday before Thanksgiving. All our activities are to strengthen and support a strong, positive community. We love having families involved! Plan to join in some or all of the events! Please make sure to read the newsletter carefully so you can be in the "know" and be a part of this Exceptional EDUPRIZE community!

Important reminders as we work together:

- Students can have a cell phone in their backpack, but they CANNOT take it out or use it at school...at all!
- Carpool pick-up should be a SAFE place...please watch your speed and follow the rules.
- We have a dress code at school, with the main infractions being too short of shorts and tank tops/crop tops.

Please review the handbook for clarification.

I'm looking forward to an amazing quarter!

Kindly,  
Robin

# QUICK REFERENCES

## Calendar Items

### OCTOBER

**23rd-27th: Scholastic Book Fair**

B3 Gym (M-TH 10AM-2PM) & (F 7AM-9AM)

**24th: Elementary Fall Picture Retakes**

**27th: Conference Sign-up goes Live**

K-6th Conferences

**27th: Literature Day Parade**

9:00 - AM TOPS & K-2nd

10:45 - PM TOPS & 3rd-4th

**30th: Campus Tour**

PreK-12th Grade at 5PM B3 Lobby

### NOVEMBER

**3rd: Conference Sign-up goes Live**

Kinder TOPS Conferences

**8th: School Spelling Bee**

At 4:00 p.m. in B3 Theater

**8th-9th: Boosterthon Fun Run**

**10th: No School**

Veterans Day Holiday

**13th: Conference Week**

Kinder-6th Grade

**21st: Gobbler Gallop**

**22nd-24th: No School**

Thanksgiving Holiday

## 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](#)

[PTN  
Facebook](#)

# SEL CORNER

## (SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING)

Dear EDUPRIZE families,

Welcome back to Q2!

Coming back from a break is an excellent time for teachers and parents alike to help kids PRACTICE desired behaviors. Lecturing alone will not result in a change in a child's behavior - it is the muscle memory of the practice of the desired behavior that makes it a habit.

Here are some tips from Andrews University on what you can do:

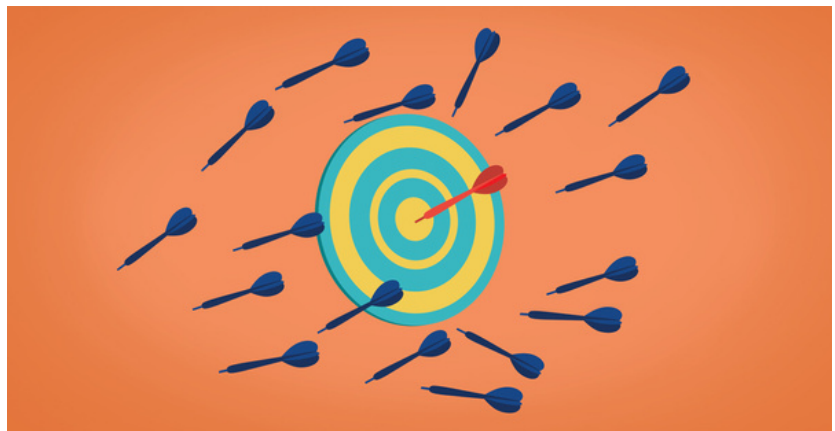
1. Connect with child's emotions. Do not argue about the accuracy of their perceptions; instead, say things like, "Yeah, I can understand that you felt really frustrated."
2. Think of behaviors that the child could do that would make things go better next time. Give the child the first chance to come up with ideas, but, it's OK for you to give the child specific things to do if the child has a hard time thinking of appropriate things to do on their own. The important thing is to have several ideas about what they could do to make things go better, then have THEM choose what to try.
3. Role play 5-7 times the appropriate ways while praising the positive behaviors. For younger children or children with attention deficits, 3 times may be all they can do. For older children and repeat offenses, more repetitions are appropriate. Be sure to praise the child for how well they do the appropriate behavior during the role play. In the role plays, be sure that you initially role play a positive outcome for the appropriate behavior. As you proceed closer to the 5th or 7th role play, you may choose to make the outcome more difficult to achieve to help expand and strengthen the child's skills. During Positive Practice, you want the child's appropriate behaviors to bring the child success. Success is a great motivator!

For even more, [check out this article](#).

Sincerely,  
Heather Vehon  
Dean of Students  
Eduprize Schools  
Gilbert Campus  
[heather.vehon@eduprizeschools.net](mailto:heather.vehon@eduprizeschools.net)



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



# ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

## Upcoming Week Sports Schedule At A Glance:

Please check [AZCAAPREPS.COM](https://www.eduprizeschools.net) 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!!**

## Upcoming Winter Season Sports:

Boys Basketball (HS)~ Coach Ashton & Coach Brian

Girls Basketball (HS)~ Coach Only & Coach Josh

Cornhole (JH/HS)~ Coach Ambos & Coach Brown

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

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

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

**\*\*\* Please know that we charge admission to our JV & Varsity Volleyball games:**

**\$5 for adults, \$3 for children. Eduprize students FREE with Student ID\*\*\***

## VOLLEYBALL PRACTICE

**Varsity:** Monday 3:30-5:30

**JV:** NO Practice

## VOLLEYBALL GAME SCHEDULE:

**Varsity:** Tuesday @ Ridgeline Academy @6:30PM

Wednesday @ Mission Heights Prep @ 5PM

**JV-** Monday @ Paideia Liberal Arts (Eastlake Comm. Center) @4PM

\*\* Early Release 2:40

Wednesday Vs Heritage Mesa @ 4PM in B4

## HS FLAG FOOTBALL PRACTICE:

Tuesday - 6am - 7:10 am

## HS FLAG FOOTBALL GAMES:

Tuesday @ Academy w/Comm Partners @ 4PM & 5PM

## JH GIRLS Flag Football Practice:

Wednesday & Thursday 3:30- 4:30

Friday 12:30 - 1:30

## JH GIRLS SOFTBALL PRACTICE:

Monday 3:20- 5:00 PM

## JH GIRLS SOFTBALL GAMES:

Tuesday @ ALA Gilbert @ 4:00PM \*\* Early release from B4 at 2:45

Thursday @ Ben Franklin Charter @ 4PM

\*\* Early release from B4 at 2:45

## CROSS COUNTRY PRACTICE:

Monday and Wednesday 6am - 7am

You can find all forms listed here:

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

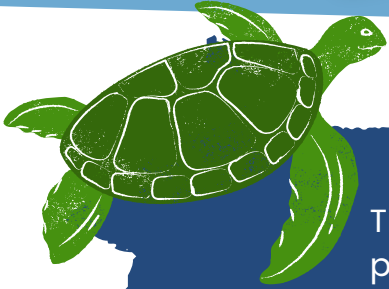
Make sure you wear proper attire and bring plenty of water.

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



# PROJECT EXPLORATION

Countdown to Departure:  
119 days (as of 10/20/23)



Thank you to the students who turned in their applications and to the parents who paid their app fees on time!

At this time, we are tracking student behavior and responsibility at school in order to determine eligibility. Students should show their SOAR skills at all times, showing they have what it takes to be a positive part of this adventure.

## **Fingerprint cards**

Parents, if you are considering applying to chaperone this trip, please make sure you obtain your fingerprint clearance card in advance. The link is below if you would like to start this process.

[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:**

### **Nov. 20**

Round 1 acceptance letters go out

### **Nov. 27**

Request for 1st chaperone applications

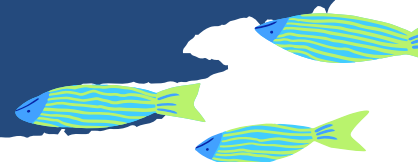
**\*\*Medic chaperones only\*\***

### **Feb. 16-18, 2024**

Oceanography Trip

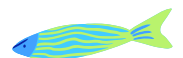
## **Interesting ocean wildlife fact:**

The vaquita, or little cow, is a species of porpoise and is perhaps the most endangered ocean creature on the planet. They live in the Gulf of California and there are less than 30 of them left on the planet



Oceanography  
February 16-18, 2024

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





YOU ARE INVITED

# Literature Day **PARADE**



October 27, 2023  
9:00 (AM/K-2), 10:45 (PM/3-4)

Park: B3 lot  
View parade: B1, Lane 1



**GILBERT**  
\_\_\_\_\_ days

**Save the Date for  
November 18th**

**March in the Gilbert Days Parade  
with Eduprize  
8:30–11:30**

**Only the first 75 will be accepted!**



# BEST. DAY. EVER.



## #ScholasticBookFairs

Book Fair will be happening in B3 Gym on Oct 23rd-27th  
10am-2pm Monday-Thursday & 7-9am 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!  
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.



The Boosterthon Fun Run, kicks off soon!

Mark your Calendars!  
Early registration on  
**MYBOOSTER.COM** opens today,  
October 18th

EDUPRIZE Gilbert Fun Run program  
kickoff is October 31st

Fun Run Event Days are  
November 8th & 9th!



# EDUPRIZE WRITING CLUB

## INCLUDES:

- WRITING WORKSHOP
- A COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITY
- A WRITING CLUB T-SHIRT
- A BOOK OF ALL OUR WRITING!

## REQUIREMENTS:

- 3RD - 6TH GRADERS IN AM TOPS, PM TOPS, OR REG. DAY
- TYPING EXPERIENCE (ABILITY TO TYPE SEVERAL PAGES)
- HOMEWORK (SOME WRITING WILL BE DONE AT HOME)

## WHAT IS IT?

- A CLUB THAT MEETS TOGETHER TO DEVELOP FICTIONAL STORIES BY LEARNING NEW TECHNIQUES AND COLLABORATING.
- WE MEET TUES/THURS 3:20-4:20 STARTING 10/26
- \$75 FOR THE QUARTER

## SIGN UP:

IF INTERESTED, FILL OUT THIS FORM ONLINE. (THIS IS INTENDED AS A SMALL GROUP OF 15. IF YOU DON'T MAKE IT IN THE FIRST QUARTER, YOU CAN BE KEPT ON A WAIT LIST FOR NEXT QUARTER.)



# ANIME CLUB

Do you love Pokemon, Avatar, My Hero, or want to read a backwards book?

Then this might be the club for YOU!

Club hosted by  
Miss. Sabalboro in RM 42

TUES ONLY

3:00-3:30 GRADE 2ND/3RD - \$25

SIGNUPGENIUS : [SIGNUP HERE](#)

TUES AND THURS - \$60

3:30-4:30 GRADE 4th/5th/6th

SIGNUPGENIUS: [SIGNUP HERE](#)



JOIN US  
FOR  
An Eduprize

# Meet & Greet

- \*Raffle  
giveaway
- \*Lite snacks
- \*Special  
presentation

*PTD Board*

Doors will open at

**5:30PM**

Tues

Oct. 24, 2023

**Eduprize Gilbert**  
**580 W. Melody Ave Gilbert**

**Location : Main  
Library  
Building 1**

**Can't wait to see you!**





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**RAISING \$\$**  
**NEVER TASTED SO GOOD!**

*On the day of the event,*

**SOMEBURROS WILL DONATE 30%**

OF ALL PRE-TAXED FOOD SALES FROM ANY GUEST  
THAT PRESENTS THIS FUNDRAISING FLYER, OR  
MENTIONS THE ORGANIZATION UPON CHECKOUT

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL**

**DATE:**

**11/1/2023**

**LOCATION:**

**1335 E. Baseline Rd. Gilbert, AZ 85233**

**PHONE:**

**480-755-8266**



OUR FAMOUS POLLO FUNDIDO



# JOIN JH DANCE CLUB!!!

Last day to  
join 10/27

GRADES  
6TH-8TH

HIP HOP &  
JAZZ

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

Contact Miss Shay  
[te'sha.lyons@eduprizeschools.net](mailto:te'sha.lyons@eduprizeschools.net)



# PICTURE DAY IS COMING!

¡YA LLEGA EL DÍA DE LA FOTO!

**Tuesday, October 24, 2023**

**EDUPRIZE School - Gilbert Retake Day!**



Scan to order!

¡Echa un vistazo para encargar!



## How it Works:



Pre-order today on  
[mylifetouch.com](https://mylifetouch.com)  
using your Student ID or  
Picture Day ID:  
**EVTP4H922**



Students are  
photographed on  
Picture Day



Orders will be sent home  
with your student after  
Picture Day

*Cómo funciona: Encarga de manera anticipada en [mylifetouch.com](https://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.*

# 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!

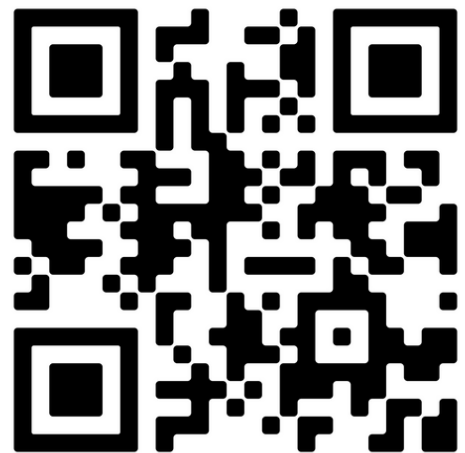
Positive reviews from awesome parents like you help other parents just like you to feel confident about choosing EDUPRIZE. Could you take 60 seconds and share your happy experiences?

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!



# 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)



**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)



### **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.

### **F.E.R.P.A.**

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

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

### **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.

