

# EAGLES EDITION

Gilbert School News | PreK-6th



## Principal's Message



Hello EDUPRIZE Families,

Quarter 2 is in full swing and it's a busy one! Today we had the Literature Day Parade and it was FABULOUS!! The students were so cute dressed as their favorite characters, carrying their books to show the connection! The children, as always, love the spirited celebration of creativity while focusing on the importance of reading! They are so proud to be a part of all our school activities! I also am so thankful to ALL the families that came out to cheer on the students and enjoy this special school celebration!

**Robin Yeargain**

Next week we kickoff, on October 31st, Boosterthon, our biggest fundraiser for the year! We moved the FunRun to quarter 2 and we are SO EXCITED to have an opportunity to raise money for Smart Technology! We have a goal to raise \$65,000 and I know we can do it this year! One of the best things about Boosterthon is that they have so many unique ways for families to share with friends to help raise support for our school. Each night students will be given a challenge and emails will be sent home to help them complete it. This year Boosterthon has partnered with Dude Perfect (find him on YouTube) and he will help with the character video lessons as well as with the prizes that students can earn. It will be super fun!!

But there is more...we have both the Gilbert Days Parade and the Food Drive in November. A flyer can be found in this newsletter about the Gilbert Days Parade if you'd like to join us. Our parade theme will be Level UP, like our school theme, and we already have some great costume ideas to help us stand out and make EDUPRIZE known...hint, it may include everyone in a mustache! :-)

Thank you for embracing our culture of celebrations and having fun with us!  
Have a fabulous weekend!

Kindly,  
Robin

# QUICK REFERENCES

## Calendar Items

### OCTOBER

**27th: Conference Sign-up goes Live**  
K-6th Conferences

**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](#)

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# SEL CORNER

## (SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING)

Dear EDUPRIZE families,

This week's SEL tip comes from a professional development session led by Mrs. McCracken, first grade teacher. She taught teachers about the role that emotions play in behavior and social interactions. For young students, like her first graders, one thing that helps them start to understand this is by looking for clues on how someone else is feeling by paying attention to their face and body language.

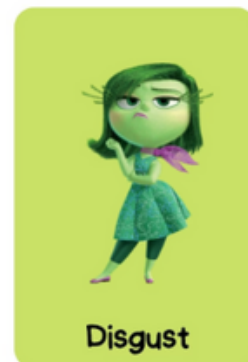
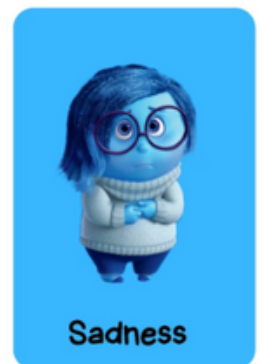
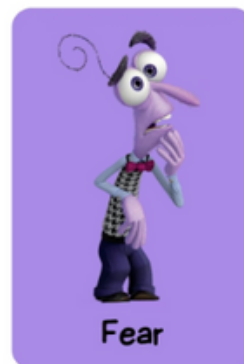
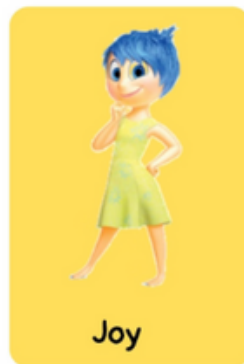


**Heather Vehon**  
Dean of Students K-6th

Here is a fun activity you can try with your young kiddos. Check out this video clip from Inside Out and have your child guess what the character is feeling based on their facial expressions and body language.

- [How is she feeling](#)

### HOW ARE YOU FEELING TODAY?



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!!**

## Upcoming Winter Season Sports:

Boys Basketball (HS)~ Coach Ashton & Coach Brian

Girls Basketball (HS)~ Coach Only & Coach Josh

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

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**PLEASE TURN IN YOUR VOLLEYBALL JERSEY'S ASAP.**

**IF NOT TURNED IN BY NOVEMBER 3RD A \$75 UNIFORM CHARGE WILL BE PLACED ON INFINITE CAMPUS**

## Cornhole Practice

Monday and Wednesday 3:30 - 4:45 B4 Outside Basketball Courts

## Cornhole PRE-Season Tournament @ EDUPRIZE

Saturday, November 4 @ 10am. Athletes need to arrive at 9:30am in B4

## Boys JV Basketball Tryouts (8th -11th grade)

November 1-3 in Building 4 from 4-6

## JH GIRLS Flag Football Practice Schedule

Tuesday & Thursday 3:30- 4:30

## JH GIRLS Flag Football Game Schedule

Wednesday (11/1) @ Skyline Gila River @ Tumbleweed Park @ 4 (EARLY Release from B4 at 2:45)

## JH GIRLS SOFTBALL PRACTICE:

Tuesday - 3:20 - 4:30

Thursday - 3:20 - 5:00

## JH GIRLS SOFTBALL GAMES:

Monday(10/30) @ Heritage Gateway @ 4:15 (EARLY Release from B4 at 2:45)

Wednesday(11/1) @ Legacy Traditional @ 4:00PM (EARLY Release from B4 at 2:45)

You can find all forms listed here:

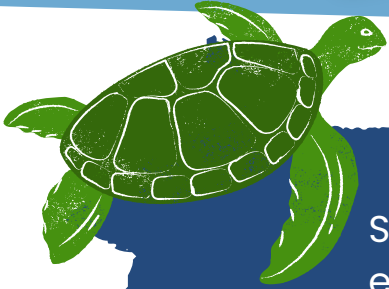
<https://www.eduprizeschools.net/gilbert-sports-and-extracurricular-activities>

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:  
112 days (as of 10/27/23)



Students, make sure you are showing your SOAR skills to ensure that you remain eligible to attend this trip.

Look for an email coming soon to join Class Dojo for Project Exploration 23-24. This is how trip updates will be distributed.

## 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.

## Important Dates:

### **Nov. 20**

Round 1 acceptance letters go out

### **Nov. 27**

Request for 1st chaperone applications  
\*\*Medic chaperones only\*\*

### **Jan. 12**

Trip should be paid in full

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

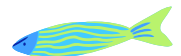
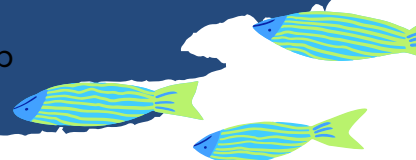
Oceanography Trip

## Interesting ocean facts:

- The sun is what makes the ocean blue.
- Coral creates its own "sunscreen" by producing coral fluoresce that protects the algae found in coral.
- The largest blue whale on record was 108 feet long. That's as tall as an 11-story building.

Oceanography  
February 16-18, 2024

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





# GILBERT

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days

**Save the Date for  
November 18th**

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

**If you are interested sign up [HERE](#)**

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





# EDUPRIZE

Is Serving Our Community

## THANKS GIVING

*Family Baskets*

**REQUESTING EACH CLASSROOM BRING ALL  
ITEMS BELOW TO COMPLETE A  
THANKSGIVING BASKET.**

**THE CLASSES THAT COMPLETE THE BASKETS  
WILL BE PUT INTO A DRAWING FOR A PIZZA  
PARTY!**

**PLEASE BRING ITEMS TO SCHOOL  
NOV. 1- NOV. 15, 2023**

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Gravy package  
Corn bread mix  
Canned corn  
Canned green beans  
Canned yam/sweet potatoes  
Stuffing/Dressing Mix  
Mac & Cheese box  
Instant potatoes  
Cranberry sauce  
French fried onions  
cream of mushroom soup  
Oil  
pumpkin pie crust mix  
sugar  
Boxed milk  
Salt/Pepper/Spices

Thank you for your support



## The Boosterthon Fun Run, kicks off soon!

It's that time! Our families can start sharing about and donating to our EDUPRIZE Gilbert Fun Run – starting TODAY!  
Our goal is to raise \$65,000 for Smart TVs for the classrooms.  
Are you ready to help our school?

Here are 3 things we can do to help support our school through this fundraiser:

1. Register on [MYBOOSTER.COM](https://mybooster.com) tonight. It's so easy!
2. Share about our fundraiser with your family and friends using the SHARE BUTTON on [MYBOOSTER.COM](https://mybooster.com)
3. Give a donation if you are able to  
(all students will fully participate regardless of financial participation).

Thanks again for your support!

EDUPRIZE Gilbert Fun Run program **kickoff is October 31st**

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



# 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](#)





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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

# 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)





### **Website**

Our webpage contains important information such as parent notices, dates of our Board meetings and budgets, and important ECA programs and tax credit information.

### **Resumés**

Resumé information for all instructional staff is available in the administration office.

### **Free and Reduced Lunch/Every Student Succeeds Act**

EDUPRIZE does not participate in the official National School Lunch Program. A reduction of 10% is offered to parents who meet the Federal Income Guidelines at the Gilbert campus. Applications are available at the Front Desk of all buildings.

### **Board of Directors Meeting**

Board of Directors meetings are generally held every month and the date, location and times are posted on our website. Meeting agenda is posted on the business bulletin board on site and on line on the school website.

<https://www.eduprizeschools.net/board-2/>

### **Equal Employment/Enrollment Opportunities**

EDUPRIZE provides equal opportunity to all employees and enrolled students and is not biased regarding race, gender, ethnicity, religion, national origin, language proficiency or disability.

### **Open Enrollment**

EDUPRIZE ensures that it complies with all open enrollment requirements per state law. EDUPRIZE uses a lottery system for filling openings and no tuition is required.

### **Political Activities**

EDUPRIZE ensures that it does not use its forum or student base to promote any political activities or position

### **EL Information**

Arizona is a very diverse state with many different cultures and languages. EDUPRIZE is no different, we have about 100 students that have a language other than English within the home. The languages represented include Spanish, German, Russian, Serbian, French, Arabic, Urdu, Korean and Cantonese, to name a few.

Any student that has another language, either spoken at home or by the student, must take a proficiency exam in English. Students who do not test proficient in English are called ELs, or English Learners. These students qualify for extra help during the day to improve English fluency. EDUPRIZE uses 2 different models of instruction, both include SEI (Structured English Immersion) endorsed teachers using English Language Proficiency (ELP) standards. In K-6th grade, we have a 2 hour SEI model, where students remain in their classroom and the teacher uses SEI strategies to increase English language proficiency.

This model will focus on Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking and Grammar standards that are incorporated within the classroom instruction and small group lessons. In the 7-12th grades, students are in a pull-out program with an SEI endorsed teacher that provides 50 minutes of focused English instruction to EL students. Both programs use ELD (English Language Development) as well as ELP standards that tie the English language objectives to content instruction. Students are monitored in their English fluency progression each quarter and then are reassessed in Quarter 3 through a state test called the AZELLA-Arizona English Language Learner Assessment. As always, EDUPRIZE teachers do a remarkable job on helping our ELs increase their English proficiency each year.

