

EAGLES EDITION

Gilbert School News | PreK-6th



Principal's Message



Robin Yeargain

Dear EDUPRIZE Parents,

We've had a great week, with lots of learning, including having Jennifer Nielsen, NY Times Bestselling Author, come talk with our 5th and 6th grade students. Her presentation had them hooked on reading and how to enhance their writing. She talked a lot about being curious and using that to drive your imagination in the world of writing. The students were mesmerized and some even took notes resulting in a brainstormed list of possible stories by the end of the day! Many students preordered a book and had it signed by her after the presentation! What an awesome day!

In 2 weeks, we will have our Q3 conferences which are crucial for you to attend. Teachers are excited to meet with you and share specifics about your child and his/her learning progress. At this conference, you can expect a clear picture of how your child is doing with meeting state standards in curriculum. The sign-up genius goes out tonight, so don't miss signing up!

Spring Spectacular is right around the corner! The big day is Friday, February 23rd from 4-9 pm. This event is going to be BIG and will be a fun, family event with lots of activities. One of my favorites is the Basket Raffle, where each class has created a themed basket with all kinds of goodies donated from the families within the classroom. As of now, almost every class has a basket coordinator and they will be calling on you to help create the BEST BASKET EVER!!

Thank you for your continued partnership...together we make EDUPRIZE great!
Have a wonderful weekend!

Kindly,
Robin



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CALENDAR

This Month

JANUARY

26th Sign-up Genius goes live
K-6 Conferences

29th: Project Exploration Chaperone Meeting

30th: Campus Tour (PreK-12th Grade)
5 p.m. Bldg. 3 Lobby & Theater

Next Month

FEBRUARY

2nd: Sign Up Genius goes live
Kinder TOPS Conferences

8th: Board Meeting
On Queen Creek Campus

9th: Student Council

12th-16th: Conference Week
Kinder - 6th Grade

15th: Early Release
Regular Day Students Only

16th: Project Exploration Departure
(2/16-2/18 Project Exploration Trip)

19th: No School
Presidents' Day Holiday

20th-23rd: Conference Week
Kinder TOPS

22nd: Spring Pictures
Regular Day Students

23rd: Spring Pictures
TOPS Students AND Sports Pictures

23rd: Spring Spectacular

27th: Campus Tour (PreK-12th Grade)
5 p.m. Bldg. 3 Lobby & Theater

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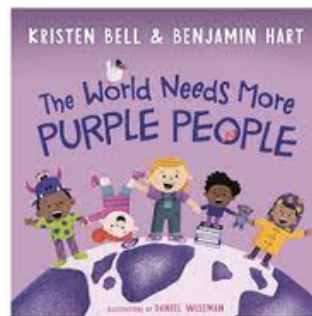
SEL CORNER

(SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING)

Dear EDUPRIZE families,

Picture books are a FANTASTIC way to help young children learn many skills - including social and emotional skills. Here are a few suggestions of SEL based literature from our very own Ms. Hope, third grade teacher:

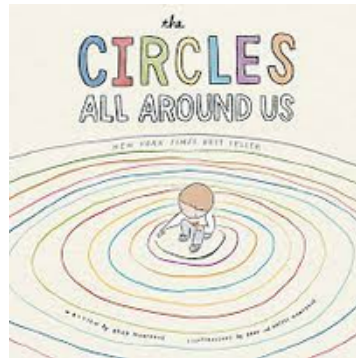
The World Needs More Purple People
by Kristen Bell and Benjamin Hart



Heather Vehon
Dean of Students K-6th

teaches how traits (such as asking questions, laughing, using your voice, hard work, and being YOU) come together to make a well-rounded person.

The Circles All Around Us
by Brad Montague



is a rhyming book that expresses the value of community and having people who make you feel loved and safe. It also describes the need to open our "circles" to people who are different from us and share that love and care with all.

Sincerely,
Heather Vehon
Dean of Students
Eduprize Schools
Gilbert Campus
heather.vehon@eduprizeschools.net

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ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Upcoming Week Sports Schedule At A Glance:

Please check 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 paperwork should be in for all sports at this time. Please with your coach to be sure all your paperwork is turned in.

****HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS FLAG FOOTBALL TRYOUTS will be held on February 6 & 7 from 3:30-4:45****

This is the schedule for January 29- February 2

Boys JV Basketball Practice Schedule:

Monday 4:30-6:00 in B4

Wednesday 4:30- 6:00 in B3

Boys JV Basketball GAMES:

Tues. 1/30 @ Premier Prep Academy @ 6pm
at The PHHacility (4600 E Cotton Gin Loop, Phoenix)

Thurs. 2/1 Vs Premier Prep Academy @ 4 pm in B4 Gym

Friday 2/2 @ BASIS- Chandler @ 5pm (4825 S. Arizona Ave, Chandler)

Boys Varsity/OPEN Basketball Practice Schedule:

TBD by Coach Ashton

Boys OPEN Basketball GAMES:

Wednesday(1/31) vs Bella Vista @ 7:00 in B4

Thursday (2/1) vs PHH @ 7:00 in B4

Boys Varsity Basketball GAMES:

Monday (1/29) @ BASIS Scottsdale @ 5:30 pm (10400 N 128th St, Scottsdale)

Tuesday (1/30) @ Imagine @ 7 pm (14850 N 156th Ave, Surprise)

Wednesday (1/31) Vs LFPA @ 5:30 pm in B4

Thursday (2/1) Vs BASIS Chandler @ 5:30pm in B4

Girls JV Basketball Practice Schedule:

Wednesday 5:00-6:30 in B3

Thursday 5:00-6:30 in B4

Girls JV Basketball GAMES:

Tuesday (1/30) vs EVAC @ 4:30 in B4

Girls Varsity Basketball Practice Schedule:

Wednesday 5:30-7:30 in B3

Saturday @ 6pm in B4

Girls Varsity Basketball GAMES:

Mon. 1/29 @ LFPA @ 5:00 (3939 E Warner Rd, Gilbert)

Tuesday (1/30) vs BASIS Peoria @ 6:00 in B4

Thurs. 2/1 @ Heritage Academy Gateway @ 4pm (19705 E Germann Rd, Queen Creek)

JH Boys Flag Football Practice:

Tuesday & Wednesday 3:30- 4:45

JH Boys Flag Football Games:

Mon. 1/29 @ San Tan Charter POWER Campus @ 4:00 (3232 S Power Rd, Gilbert)

Thursday (2/1) Vs Heritage Academy Gateway @ 4:30pm on our field

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

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PTN Notes

The 23-24 PTN board:

President: Lena Freeman

Co-Vice Presidents:
Penelope Harrell & Kim Wood

Secretary: Tiffany Stradling

Treasurer: Jessica Griesi

Thank you to those who attended the meeting in person and virtually. And a special thank you to the many parents and teachers that helped us make the Thanksgiving Food Drive and the Christmas Toy Drive a success; we couldn't have done it without you so we appreciate your support!

PTN's biggest job is FUNDRAISING, which enables us to support the students, staff and school.
Our second largest fundraiser is our Spring Spectacular!

EVENTS:

****** ALL of these events are ONLY made possible by having volunteers.
Please please reach out to us at ptn@eduprizeschools.net to help.

Spring Spectacular – Happening on February 23rd. Our goal is to raise \$100k, which will allow us to sponsor more clubs and will also increase the money we put in the teachers' allotment for classroom activities, and help us continue to purchase new technology for the classrooms. Tickets will be available soon; they'll be \$5 in advance or \$10 at the door. With activities such as bounce houses, carnival games, face painting, pony rides, a petting zoo, a talent show, a visit from Elsa and Spiderman, raffle prizes and more!!

If you are interested in **volunteering** to help please click [HERE](#):

If you are interested in becoming a **vendor** please email us at ptn@eduprizeschools.net for more information.

****Basket coordinators** are still needed! If you are interested in becoming one for your child's class please email us and we'll send you all the information to help you put together a phenomenal basket. It's easier than you think!

Peter Piper Pizza – There will be a fundraiser at Peter Piper Pizza on February 13 from 3-9pm. Stop in during those hours to eat and play games and they will donate 15% of sales to the school.

Yearbook – The yearbook committee needs photographs of special events & sports games for Kinder through 6th grade. If you have great photographs, please email them to eduprizeyearbookchair@gmail.com for a chance to have them featured in the yearbook!

Did you know you can earn money for Eduprize simply by shopping at Fry's?

Just link your Fry's Rewards card online with Eduprize.

Go to: www.fryscommunityrewards.com & sign in. Then click Community Rewards and find your organization (Edu-Prize Parent Teacher Organization) or enter our number: HM079.

If you are interested in getting involved with PTN and volunteering at school events, please email us at ptn@eduprizeschools.net

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**Show off your Talents at the
Spring Spectacular**

**Friday, February 23rd from 4-9 pm
1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Winners**

**Auditions: February 5th & 7th
3:30-5 pm in the B3 Theater**

**Must Sign Up to audition - Ask your
Teacher for the sign up genius link**

Click [HERE](#)

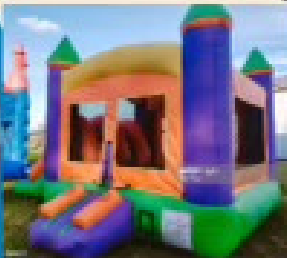
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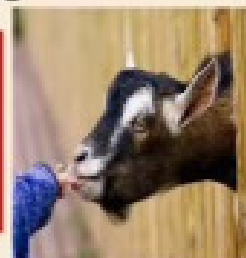


Spring Spectacular

FEB 23, 2024 4-9PM



FOOD / PETTING ZOO / GAMES/
BOUNCE HOUSES / VENDORS / DJ
AND MUCH MUCH MORE!!!!



TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE SOON!



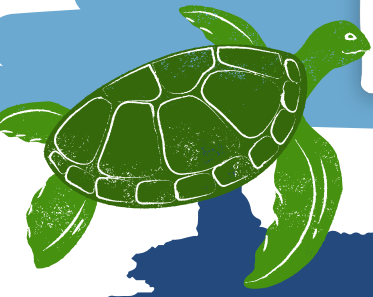
EDUPRIZE 'S Students
Got- Talent
will be Performing



580 W. Melody Ave
Gilbert A. 85233

PROJECT EXPLORATION

Countdown to Departure:
28 days (as of 1/19/24)



Project Exploration

Getting prepped for the trip:

- Students will need some money for lunch (about \$50) at Seaworld on Saturday and dinner (about \$30) on Sunday. SeaWorld is CASHLESS, so the best option is to purchase prepaid Visa gift cards. If your student is interested in buying souvenirs, make sure to keep that dollar amount in mind too!

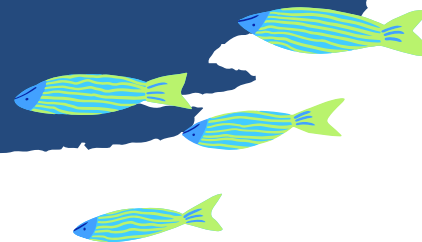
Important Dates:

Jan. 29th: 5th Grade Mandatory Student Meeting (B2 R72 Mr. Fitz)
They will be during the traditional day lunch time from 12:20-1:00pm. Students will have time to pick up their hot lunch and go to their assigned meeting room. AM TOPS will come to carpool immediately after the meeting, and PM TOPS may need to miss some of their class time.

Jan. 29th: Mandatory Chaperone Meeting in (B2 RM53 Schott)
at 5:30pm.

Jan. 30th: 6th Grade Mandatory Student Meeting (B2R93 Ms. Jimison)
They will be during the traditional day lunch time from 12:20-1:00pm. Students will have time to pick up their hot lunch and go to their assigned meeting room. AM TOPS will come to carpool immediately after the meeting, and PM TOPS may need to miss some of their class time.

Please email Ms. Schott if you have any questions.





STUDENT COUNCIL IS SELLING:



Valentine Candy Grams

~FEBRUARY 5TH-9TH
~SOLD AT MORNING DROP OFF



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**PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARD
SCHOOL BEAUTIFICATION!**

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New Club:

EDUPRIZE Dance Team



Starting:
February 8th!

*Sign Ups going live
on Tuesday, Jan. 30th*

- Every Thursday from 3:15–4:15 PM
- 3rd–6th graders only
- Available for all programs! AM TOPS, PM TOPS, and Regular day!
- Introduction to dance with a focus on jazz
- Students will learn basic dance skills and dance terminology
- Perform at the assembly
- 20 spots open – with a first comes first serve
- Club fee of \$65 will include a t-shirt to wear to practice and the performance!

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FUTURE 6TH GRADERS

In preparation for next year, the Arizona Department of Health requires two vaccinations for all students that are 11 years or older entering 6th grade.

- Tdap
- Meningococcal

Please send a copy of your child's vaccination update to nurse@eduprizeschools.net

See the state mandate [HERE](#)

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Health Office at (480)813-9537 or email nurse@eduprizeschools.net

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ENROLLMENT

2024-2025

Intent to Return (re-enrollment) for the 2024-25 school year is now open!

Click [HERE](#) to complete the form today.

Intent to Return for the 2024-2025 school year is open now until January 15th. The LIFE Fund Fee for next school year will be discounted to \$50 per returning student during this same time frame!

Please contact the enrollment office with any questions: gilbertenrollment@eduprizeschools.net or (480) 813-9537 x1030.

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Kindergarten

Roundup!

Join us:

Thursday,
February 29th
4:30 - 6:00 pm



CHECK US OUT!

Bring your incoming kindergartner to participate in engaging activities featuring our amazing, hands-on curriculum and teachers. You will get a glimpse of Kindergarten life at EDUPRIZE and learn why our students SOAR!

FREE EVENT!

- Children will participate in FUN curricular stations taught by our fabulous kindergarten teachers
- Parents will receive information and guidance regarding program options and registration for the 2024-25 school year
- Open house style

EDUPRIZE Gilbert Campus
Building 1
580 West Melody Avenue
Gilbert, AZ 85233

QUESTIONS?

480-813-9537 x1030

gilbertenrollment@eduprizeschools.net

**LEAP into
Kindergarten
at our award-
winning school!**



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Preschool Donations



Our Pre-K class is in need of some donations. We are looking for new or slightly used...

Baby dolls & accessories
or

Dress up clothes & accessories for students to wear.



Please bring all donations to building 1 front desk to be left for Mrs. Louviaux's class.

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.



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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 a part of.

IF INTERESTED PLEASE EMAIL

emily.yeaman@eduprizeschools.net



**WE'RE
HIRING!!**

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

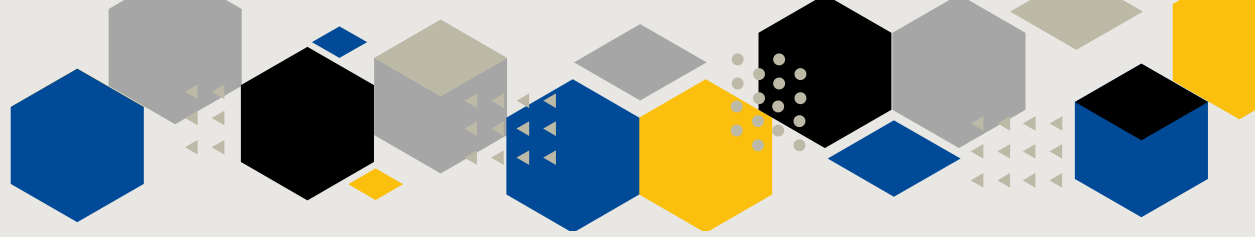
LUNCH PROGRAM COORDINATOR

EDUPRIZE GILBERT

PHONE: (480) 813-9537 EXT.1270

EMAIL: TYM.BRITTON@EDUPRIZESCHOOLS.NET

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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.

