

Principal's Message

Dear EDUPRIZE Parents,



We have three weeks left in quarter 3...wow, how time flies! However, the learning continues daily with structured lessons in reading, writing, math, and cottage. With those lessons comes daily homework for the students to practice what they've learned. Don't forget that reading hours and math facts tests are needed too!

Classes continue to challenge each other as we Level UP, taking our learning and our respect to the highest level! This quarter our focus has been STRATEGY, and we've learned numerous strategic ways to be better...a better person, a better friend, a better learner, a better listener, etc. These strategies have a huge impact on who we are and what we want to be, and I'm hoping that they become a part of life as students grow as lifelong learners. To culminate the quarter, we will have our assembly on the last Friday, March 8th. The winning classes at each grade level will participate in the assembly games, which are always fun. Also, don't forget that Cottage Fair will be on March 5th and 6th, so save the date!

I do hope to see you tonight at our Spring Spectacular! We've been planning a lot of fun activities for the family. Make sure to say hello!

Have a great weekend!

Kindly, Robin

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CALENDAR

Next Month

This Month

MARCH

FEBRUARY

Tonight!

23rd: Spring Spectacular

4PM-8PM

27th: Campus Tour (PreK-12th Grade)

5 p.m. Bldg. 3 Lobby & Theater

8th: Last day of the quarter

11th-22nd Spring Break

No School

25th: First day of quarter 4

29th: No School

SEL CORNER (SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING)



Heather Vehon
Dean of Students K-6th

Dear EDUPRIZE families,

Motivation part 2 - If a child lacks motivation due to a feeling of **powerlessness**, they may be: stubborn, bossy, aggressive (or withdrawn), overly frustrated, etc. Some strategies (from veteran educator Chick Moorman) that help **motivate children seeking POWER** are:

- Giving choices (use words like choose, decide, or pick) from a set of 2-3 options (ALL of them you are ok with) to give more control. Find opportunities to point out how your child is **ALREADY choosing** so many good things, like, "Thanks for putting your dirty plate in the dishwasher without me having to ask." And If your child is engaging in an undesired behavior, use the phrase, "make a different choice."
- Say yes! Instead of giving a no to some things, consider saying, "Yes you can do ____ just as soon as you ____."
- To combat the "I can't" attitude, say, "If you DID know how to ____ what would you do? **ACT AS IF** you can do ___ and see how it goes."
- Last but not least, here is a link to the Love and Logic process for helping kids learn **HOW to guide kids to solve their own problems**.



Sincerely,
Heather Vehon
Dean of Students
Eduprize Schools
Gilbert Campus

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Congratulations to Coach Ashton and the Boys' Open Basketball Team for clinching the State Title!

Please check AZCAAPREPS.COM regularly for up-to-the-minute game schedule and locations.

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 verify with your coach to be sure all your paperwork is turned in.

** Elementary Boys Basketball Tryouts (4th-6th grades) will be Monday (2/26) and Tuesday (2/27) from 3:00-4:30 in B4 (Coach Ashton will meet you in B3 and walk you over to B4) ** Junior High Boys Basketball Tryouts (6th-8th grade) will be Monday (2/26) Tuesday (2/27) and Weds (2/28) from 4:30-6:00 in B4 gym

This is the schedule for February 26-March 1

Varsity Girls Flag Football GAMES: Friday (3/1) @ 4:00 vs Western School of Science on our Field

Varsity Girls Flag Football Practice: Tuesday Wednesday & Thursday 3:30-4:45

ALL GAME SCHEDULES CAN BE FOUND AT azcaapreps.com

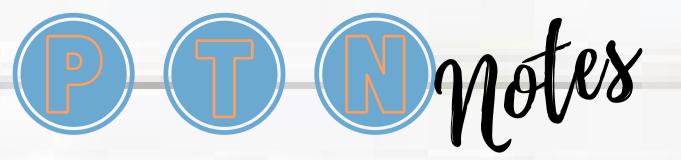
You can find all forms listed here:

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

Make sure you bring proper attire and plenty of water to practice!

Let's have another great sports season! If you have any questions please email the Athletic Director

Clint.ambos@eduprizeschools.net



EVENTS:

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

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 emails us at ptn@eduprizeschools.net



7th Grade Honors Testing

EXAM REMINDER

March 5th & 6th

Current 6th graders, the 7th grade team is getting ready to conduct their honors testing for next year.

Testing will take place on March 5th AND 6th from 3:30-4:30 in Mrs. Aguilera's room (building 3 room 351)

One test day will be for ELA and the other day will be for math.

Students should plan to attend both days!

Have questions?

Please email <u>nicole.aguilera@eduprizeschools.net</u>

ENROLLMENT 2024-2025

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

Click <u>HERE</u> 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.



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!

LEAP into Kindergarten at our awardwinning school!

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

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OUESTIONS?

480-813-9537 x1030

gilbertenrollment@ eduprizeschools.net

Dream. Draw. Win.

Arizona K-6th graders can win \$529 towards an AZ529 Education Savings Plan.



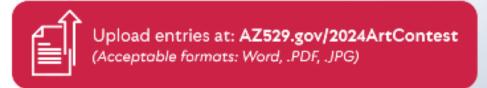


AZ Treasurer Kimberly Yee

AZ529 Future Career Art Contest!

How does your child picture their future career and the education to get there? Well, give them some paper and find out! To promote the importance of financial education and saving for future educational needs, we're holding our third Future Career Art Contest.

- Open to all K-6th grade students in Arizona, including students from district, charter, private, tribal schools, and homeschools.
- One (1) original entry per person.
- Have your child draw a picture of their dream job. They may use any medium they prefer, be it crayon, paint, pencil, or anything else that can be put to paper. Entry can be no larger than 8.5x11 inches.
- Entries accepted through March 3, 2024, 11:59 p.m. (MST).



Having trouble? Please call (602) 542-7880 for assistance submitting your entry.

To enter and for full contest rules,







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.
- <u>ASTHMA</u>: If your child has asthma, an asthma action plan will need to be provided by your doctor ALONG with a signed <u>Prescription and Non-prescription Medication Consent</u> form.
- <u>ALLERGIES</u>: Allergies that require an EpiPen will need an <u>Anaphylaxis Management Packet</u> filled out and signed by a doctor along with the <u>Prescription and Non-prescription</u>
 <u>Medication Consent form</u>.
- MEDICATION: As a reminder, ALL medications need to be checked in at the Health Office.
 Students should not carry medications in their backpacks. A <u>Prescription and Non-prescription Medication Consent</u> 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.



EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS Q4 Lunch Menu

Prices and purchasing will be avalible on Infinite Campus starting 2/26/24

Online orders will close on 3/8/24 at 4:00 pm

LUNCH START DATE WILL BE 3/25/24









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



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



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