

EAGLES EDITION

Gilbert School News | PreK-6th



Principal's Message



Robin Yeargain

Dear EDUPRIZE Parents,

Our last week and it's Cottage Fair Week! Cottage Fair celebrations are yet another way in which EDUPRIZE separates itself from traditional schooling. We believe students learn best by immersing themselves in meaningful, hands-on experiences. Cottages offer just that experience and culminate in a celebration of learning during the Fair. This event also offers an opportunity to visit with fellow parents and staff, strengthening our EDUPRIZE community. With so many people on campus though, I'd like to offer a few reminders:

- We have plenty of parking and you can enter through building 1 or 2.
- We encourage you to bring the whole family, however, it can be very distracting and unsafe to have unsupervised children on campus. Please keep control of the little ones!
- The playground is closed for all during Cottage Fairs.
- Cottage Fair ends at 7:00 p.m. Make sure that you leave on time so that our hard-working dedicated teachers can get home to their families, rest, and be ready for teaching the next day!
- The Cottage Fair schedule is listed in the calendar section below.

Next week, we will also have our quarter 3 assembly to celebrate as a school the achievements we have accomplished! We will highlight our Exceptional Eagles, which is an award given to students who continue to demonstrate strong character on a daily basis. We will have the Cheer Team and the Drama Club perform, as well as we will highlight other clubs and sports teams. In addition, the band will perform while some brave yo-yo performers will show off their talents. The yo-yos came from an assembly that our 1-4th grade students attended a few weeks back on Growth Mindset. Finally, we will have our winning grade-level classes compete in a strategic game for Level UP! As always, the assembly will be packed full of zealous celebrations to wrap up the end of our quarter.

I'm looking forward to an awesome week...hope to see you around!

Kindly,
Robin



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CALENDAR

This Month

MARCH

4th-8th: Spirit Week  **Save the DATE!**

5th: Cottage Fair at 5:30-7PM

K-3 Regular Day and K-6 PM TOPS

6th: Cottage Fair at 5:30-7PM

4-6 Regular Day and K-6 AM TOPS

8th: Q4 Lunch Orders DUE

8th: Last day of the quarter

11th-22nd Spring Break
No School

25th: First day of quarter 4

26th & 27th: AZSci Testing
5th Grade

29th: No School

Next Month

APRIL

2nd: AASA Writing Test
5th & 6th Grade

3rd: AASA Writing Test
3rd & 4th Grade

8th: AASA Reading and Math 1
5th & 6th Grade

9th: AASA Reading and Math 2
5th & 6th Grade

15th: AASA Reading and Math 1
3rd & 4th Grade

16th: AASA Reading and Math 2
3rd & 4th Grade

23rd: ORF Testing
3rd Grade

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SEL CORNER

(SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING)



Heather Vehon
Dean of Students K-6th

Dear EDUPRIZE families,

Here is part 3 in my series about student motivation. If a child lacks motivation due to **lacking the background knowledge/mental models** for how to do something, they may struggle to establish meaningful values, ideals, and personal standards. Contrast this with someone who DOES have strong mental models - they tend to have a strong mission, vision, and purpose for life. Some strategies (from veteran educator Chick Moorman) that help motivate children who lack MENTAL MODELS are:

- Use, "**next time**" to help illustrate how to do things better in the future. For example, you might say, "Next time, please hold the door for me rather than letting it shut before I go in."
- Assume this child actually DOESN'T know things (that perhaps they SHOULD). **TEACH them** exactly how to do things. For example, "When your room is clean that means there is **NOTHING** on the floor." (I use this one a LOT with my kid).
- Give your child the "**why**" behind your life lessons.
- **See one, do one, teach one.** Let your child SEE you model a skill, then they PRACTICE it, and then they TEACH it to someone else (like a sibling) - it is more likely to stick!
- **Less is more.** Don't overwhelm kids with too many new things at one time. Allow the time for them to master important skills and behaviors.

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

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ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

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 Tuesday (3/5) from 3:00-4:30 in B4
(Coach Ashton will meet you in B3 and walk you over to B4)**

This is the schedule for March 4th - 8th

Varsity Girls Flag Football GAMES:

Tuesday (3/5) Vs Heritage @ Home @ 4PM

Thursday (3/7) Vs Skyline Gila River @ Home 4PM

Varsity Girls Flag Football Practice:

Wednesday 3:30-4:45

Jr High Boys Basketball Practice

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 3:30 - 5:30 in B4

Tuesday and Thursday 3:30 - 5:30 in B3

Elementary Boys Basketball

Tryouts: Tuesday(3/5) 3- 4:30 (meet at B3 then walk to B4)

Practice: Thursday(3/7) 3- 4:30 in B4

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!

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EVENTS:

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

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SPIRIT WEEK

MARCH 4TH-8TH

MARCH
4

Missed My Alarm Monday

~Wear your PJs~

MARCH
5

Tie-Dye Tuesday

~Wear your best Tie-Dye~

MARCH
6

Western Wednesday

~Wear your Western Attire~

MARCH
7

Tropical Thursday

~Wear your favorite luau outfits~

MARCH
8

Fitness Friday

~Wear your best fitness clothes~

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EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS

Q4 Lunch Menu

Prices and purchasing will be available 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

MONDAY



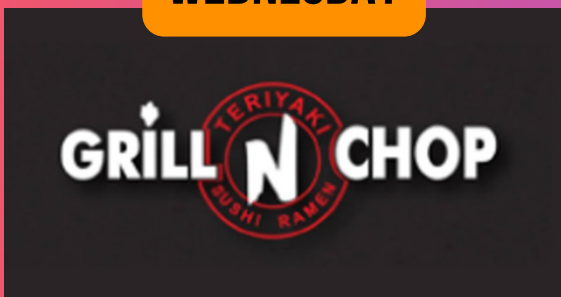
2 CHICKEN FINGERS W/ FRIES

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

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Order yearbooks
[HERE!](#)

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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 nicole.aguilera@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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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).



Upload entries at: AZ529.gov/2024ArtContest
(Acceptable formats: Word, .PDF, .JPG)

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



To enter and for full contest rules,

[Click HERE](#)



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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

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