

EAGLES EDITION



Principal's Message



Robin Yeargain

Dear EDUPRIZE Parents,

I hope you had a wonderful spring break, taking time to enjoy your family and friends. I was able to spend time with family and friends, which is always a rejuvenator!

This quarter has already been hopping, right back to work and even started our 5th graders with state testing in science. We will continue taking our state testing, the AASA, online. For the next three weeks, certain grade levels have testing each day. Please see the calendar for your specific grade-level testing days. I thought you might appreciate this list of advice written to parents about how best to support their child during the process.

The Night Before the Test:

1. Make sure your child gets plenty of sleep the night before the test.
2. Plan ahead to avoid problems before the test so he/she doesn't go to bed upset.
3. Tell your child you know tests can be hard, but that taking them gives him/her a chance to show how well he/she can do.
4. Be encouraging -- let your child know you think he/she will do well on the test.

The Morning of the Test:

1. Have your child get up early enough to avoid hurrying.
2. Make sure your child has a good breakfast on the morning of the test.
3. Have your child dress in something comfortable and familiar.
4. Be positive when you send your child to school.
5. Make sure he/she arrives at school on time during testing days (make-ups alter the schedule and can create undue stress).

After the Test:

1. Reward your child for trying hard on the test.
2. Talk with your child about what was learned from the test.
3. Talk with your child about what can be done between now and the next time a test is given to improve their performance.

After Receiving Results:

1. Don't compare his/her performance to a sibling or a friend's child.
2. Point out your child's strong areas and how proud you are.

Thank you, as always, for all that you do!

Kindly,
Robin



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CALENDAR

Next Month

APRIL

1st: ORF Writing

3rd Grade

2nd: AASA Writing

5th & 6th Grade

3rd: AASA Writing Test

3rd & 4th Grade

4th: Elementary Testing Make-up Day

5th: Elementary Student Council Meeting

8th: AASA Reading and Math 1

5th & 6th Grade

9th: AASA Reading and Math 2

5th & 6th Grade

11th: Elementary Testing Make-up Day

11th: Board Meeting at 1pm

Queen Creek Campus

15th: AASA Reading and Math 1

3rd & 4th Grade

16th: AASA Reading and Math 2

3rd & 4th Grade

17th: Elementary Testing Make-up Day

19th: Elementary Student Council Meeting

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This Month

MARCH

29th: No School



SEL CORNER

(SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING)

Dear EDUPRIZE families,

Now that we are back from break - I wanted to finish part 3 in the motivation series. Part 3 is about students being unmotivated because they lack **connectedness**. These are students who lack a sense of belonging, closeness, or affection to people who are important to him/her. These kids may be **loners**, opt out of activities/**don't feel a sense of belonging**, avoid people, and they **often withhold sharing how they think or feel**.

Strategies to motivate kiddos who lack connectedness include:

- **Help to create a social network** for kids where you can - but don't BE the social network for them by:
- **Reaching out to them.** Helping them see how much YOU care can be the start to them seeing how much others care!
- **Noticing** - Even if you don't have a compliment for them, you can say things like, "I noticed you liked that kind of new cereal at the store." Or, "I noticed you are playing more with ___ now." The message is - **I SEE YOU**.
- **Intentionally teach them social skills** to work with others in a group (like problem solving).
- **Plan time for child-to-child interaction.** Like play dates, or going to the park and meeting new kids.
- **Help them feel part of something.** A club or sport is a FANTASTIC way for kids who feel disconnected to feel more connected!



Heather Vehon
Dean of Students K-6th



Sincerely,
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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.

This is the schedule for April 1 - April 5

Varsity Girls Flag Football GAMES:

Tuesday (4/2) Vs Canyon State @4PM on B3 Field
Friday (4/5) Vs Estrella High School @ 4PM on B3 Field

Varsity Girls Flag Football Practice:

Wednesday & Thursday 3:30-4:45

Jr High Boys Basketball Games:

Wednesday (4/3) @ Basis Chandler (4825 S Arizona Ave) @ 4:45 PM
Thursday (4/4) Vs AZ Compass @ 4pm in B4 Gym

Jr High Boys Basketball Practice:

Monday 3:30 - 5:30 in B4
Tuesday and 3:30 - 5:30 in B3

Elementary Boys Basketball Game:

Monday (4/1) Vs EVAC @ 4:30PM in B4 Gym

Elementary Boys Basketball Practice:

Tuesday & Thursday 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!

If you have any questions please email the Athletic Director
Clint.ambos@eduprizeschools.net

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P T N notes

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 emails us at ptn@eduprizeschools.net

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GIFTED SPRING TESTING

WHO: Returning students in Gr. 3-7

DATES: Week of 4/29 through 5/3

TOPIC: Testing for gifted qualification

NOMINATIONS: Open 4/1 through 4/12

PAYMENTS: Due 4/19

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April Testing Dates

EOI

- 1st: AASA Writing
- 12th: AASA Reading & Math 1
- 19th: AASA Reading & Math 2

3RD

- 1st: ORF Writing
- 3rd: AASA Writing
- 15th: AASA Reading and Math 1
- 16th: AASA Reading and Math 2

4TH

- 3rd: AASA Writing
- 15th: AASA Reading and Math 1
- 16th: AASA Reading and Math 2

5TH/6TH

- 2nd: AASA Writing
- 8th: AASA Reading and Math 1
- 9th: AASA Reading and Math 2

MAKE-UP DAYS

- 4th: Elementary AZ Sci/Writing
- 11th: Elementary Reading & Math
- 17th: Elementary All Tests

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Order yearbooks
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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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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 apart of.

IF INTERESTED PLEASE EMAIL

emily.yeamen@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.

