

EAGLES EDITION



Principal's Message



Robin Yeargain

Dear EDUPRIZE Parents,

National Teacher Appreciation Week is right around the corner, so it is time to start planning. It is celebrated the week of May 6-10 with May 7 being the exact Teacher Appreciation Day. All year long, you and your children do a great job of thanking our teachers, but this is the time to really spoil them. We include all staff in our week of appreciation...which includes our aides, nurses, front desk, maintenance, curriculum, paraprofessionals, therapists, administrator support, and IT staff. They are all AMAZING and we are so blessed to have their dedication and commitment to the EDUPRIZE team! Each person on campus has a distinct role that allows our students and families to receive the best care. I hope that you can share your appreciation with these valuable members of our EDUPRIZE family. A sweet note, a gift card, or on the PTN website, there is a list of "Favorites." Multiple websites offer creative ideas. The PTN has planned some fun and special treats for the staff, so if you'd like to help them out, please email them at PTN@eduprizeschools.net or you can view their Sign Up Genius that is listed on their PTN page.

Thanks for taking the time to say thank you!

Kindly,
Robin



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CALENDAR

This Month

APRIL

- 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**
- 22nd: Testing Make-Up**
All Grades
- 22nd-23rd: Scholastic Book Fair**
- 22nd-26th Conference Week**
Kindergarten-6th Grade
- 23rd: ORF Testing**
3rd Grade
- 24th: ORF Testing Make-Up Day**
3rd Grade
- 29th: Battle of the Books**
Round 2

Next Month

MAY

- 4/29-5/5: Staff Appreciation Week**
Nurses, Maintenance SPED, Aides, Office Staff, & IT
- 4/29-5/5 Conference Week**
Kinder TOPS
- 6th-10th: Teacher Appreciation Week**
- 7th: Water Day**
1st & 2nd Grade
- 7th: Wax Museum**
Bishop/Boyd/Deist
At 5:30PM, B3 Gym
- 8th: Water Day**
3rd & 4th Grade
- 8th: Wax Museum**
Cannady/Fitzsimmons/Johnston
At 5:30 p.m., B3 Gym
- 9th: Water Day**
5th & 6th Grade
- 9th: Board Meeting**
At 1PM, B1, Media Center
- 14th: Cottage Fair (5:30-7:00PM)**
4th - 6th Grade Regular Day & K-6th Grade AM TOPS
- 14th: Cottage Fair (5:30-7:00PM)**
Mrs. Tornow's Class
- 15th: Cottage Fair (5:30-7:00PM)**
K-3rd Grade Regular Day & K-5th Grade PM TOPS
- 17th: Q4 Assembly**
10:45 a.m. Bldg. 4 Gym

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SEL CORNER

(SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING)

Dear EDUPRIZE families,

As our school year draws closer to the end, it can be very exciting and it can cause anxious feelings for some kids. It may be worries about being in building 2 vs. building 1. It may be worries about which teacher a student will get, or which classmates they will have.

Here are a few tips from Child Mind Institute to help kids manage these worries.



Heather Vehon
Dean of Students K-6th

- Listen to them and validate that what they are feeling is real. You DON'T need to FIX their fears.
- Consider ways you can prepare them in advance - like making plans to come to Open House to meet the teacher before the school year officially starts.
- If worries seem especially intense, let someone know! A current teacher, or next year's teacher should know how your child feels so they can provide extra support.

Want even more? [Check out the full article here.](#)

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.

This is the schedule for April 15 - April 19

Varsity Girls Flag Football GAMES:

Thursday (4/11) Vs Estrella High @ 4:30 on B3 Field

Varsity Girls Flag Football Practice:

Tuesday & Wednesday 3:30-4:45

Jr High Boys Basketball Games:

Monday (4/15) @ LFPA (3939 E Warner Rd) @ 5:00 pm

Thursday (4/18) Vs Champion Schools @ 5:30 in B4

Jr High Boys Basketball Practice:

Tuesday 3:30 - 5:30 in B3

Wednesday 3:30-5:30 in B4

Elementary Boys Basketball Game:

Tuesday (4/16) Vs Heritage @ 4:00 pm in B4

Thursday (4/18) Vs San Tan Charter @ 4 pm in B4

Elementary Boys Basketball Practice:

Wednesday 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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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.

Teacher Appreciation Week – Help us spoil teachers and show them love during teacher appreciation week. Use this [link](#) to sign-up!



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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BEST. DAY. EVER.



WHAT: SCHOLASTIC BOOKFAIR - BOGO (BUY ONE GET ONE FREE!)

[BOOKFAIR HOMEPAGE](#)

WHEN: APRIL 22ND-24TH
MONDAY 10-2, TUESDAY 8-1, WEDNESDAY 8-2

WHERE: BUILDING 3 GYM, FAMILY CAN GET A VISITOR PASS TO ATTEND OR SET UP AN EWALLET FOR YOUR CHILD TO SHOP WHEN THEIR CLASS VISITS!

WHY: EVERY PURCHASE BENEFITS OUR SCHOOL + ENCOURAGES INDEPENDENT READING CHOICES!

STOP BY OUR BOOKFAIR TO STOCK UP ON GIFTS AND HELP YOUR CHILD REACH THEIR READING GOALS.

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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

3RD

15th: AASA Reading and Math 1

16th: AASA Reading and Math 2

23rd: ORF Testing

19th: AASA Reading & Math 2

4TH

15th: AASA Reading and Math 1

16th: AASA Reading and Math 2

MAKE-UP DAYS

17th: Elementary All Tests

22nd: All Grades

24th: ORF 3rd Grade

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2024

Order yearbooks
[HERE!](#)

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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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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.

