

# EAGLES EDITION



## Principal's Message



**Robin Yeargain**

Dear EDUPRIZE Parents,

Next week will be another busy and exciting week!

To begin, on Monday, April 8th, a total solar eclipse will cross North America, passing over Arizona and **we will be experiencing it!** It will start around 10:08am, will peak around 11:20am and will end at 12:35pm. A total solar eclipse happens when the Moon passes between the Sun and the Earth, completely blocking the face of the sun. The sky will darken as if it were dawn or dusk.

As you would expect, safety is our number one priority so we have purchased specialized eye protection so that the students may view the eclipse while wearing these special glasses. Students will not be outside the entire time, but they will get to experience some part of the eclipse. For Phoenix, around 64% of the Sun will be obscured by the Moon, meaning it won't be total darkness, but it will be a celestial anomaly that we all want to see. Monday is going to be very exciting!!

In addition to the eclipse, we will continue our testing next week for AASA. Please refer to our calendar for the specific grade level test dates. Thank you for encouraging your child to do their best and thank you for all the healthy snack donations that provide a boost of focused energy between tests.

As you know, the last 7 weeks of school are packed with important dates to remember:

- April 8 - 16th - Eclipse and AASA Testing
- April 22 - 24th - Scholastic Book Fair
- April 22 - 26th Conference Week--check in with your child's teacher on progress
- April 29 - April 3rd Staff Appreciation Week
- May 6 -10th Teacher Appreciation Week AND Water Day Week
- May 13-17th Cottage Fair, Kinder Graduation and Q4 Assembly
- May 20- 23rd Last week of school!

Looking at the events, these weeks are going to fly by! Please reach out to your child's teacher of how YOU can be involved!

Have a great weekend!

Kindly,  
Robin



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# CALENDAR

## This Month

### APRIL

- 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**
- 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

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# SEL CORNER

## (SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING)

Dear EDUPRIZE families,

This week, let's talk about praise that makes an impact. According to [Understood.org](https://www.understood.org), **Self-esteem** comes from **working hard toward a goal and feeling good about it**. "What you say — and how you say it — can help kids to recognize things that they should be proud of." Here are some suggestions:



**Heather Vehon**  
Dean of Students K-6th

| Situation   | Try saying  | Self-praise connection   |
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| The project you're looking at is good, but you know that more effort could have gone into it. | "How do you like it?"<br><br>"Do you think it's your best effort?"                            | This approach helps kids reflect on whether their work measures up to <i>their</i> expectations. It also asks them to consider how hard they worked and whether they're proud of the effort they put in. |
| They did something well, but are downplaying it.  | "It sounds like you're proud. What about this makes you feel that way?"                       | This approach points out what you think is worthy of praise and what you value. It also asks kids to think about what they're proud of and what they value.  |
| You know they worked hard but still didn't meet the goal.                                     | "It's nice that you enjoyed the books you did read, even though reading can be hard for you." | This approach asks kids to reflect on what worked, not just what needs improvement. It also helps kids learn to be OK with doing things they like to do, but aren't great at.                            |

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

Sincerely,  
Heather Vehon  
Dean of Students  
Eduprize Schools  
Gilbert Campus  
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# ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Please check [AZCAAPREPS.COM](http://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 8 - April 12**

## **Varsity Girls Flag Football GAMES:**

Monday (4/8) @ Heritage (19705 E Germann Rd) @ 4:30 \*\*EARLY RELEASE @ 2:45 from B4\*\*

Thursday (4/11) @ Skyline (255 East Riggs Rd) @ 4:00 \*\* EARLY RELEASE @ 2:45 from B4\*\*

## **Varsity Girls Flag Football Practice:**

Tuesday & Wednesday 3:30-4:45

## **Jr High Boys Basketball Games:**

Monday (4/8) @ ALA Gilbert (1070 S Higley Rd) @ 4:00

Thursday (4/11) @ Heritage (830 E 2nd ave) @ 4:00

## **Jr High Boys Basketball Practice:**

Tuesday 3:30 - 5:30 in B4

Wednesday 3:30-5:30 in B4

## **Elementary Boys Basketball Game:**

Monday (4/8) @ Heritage (8048 E Germann Rd) @ 4:30

Tuesday (4/9) @ EVAC (Legacy Sports Complex, Fieldhouse B, Court 16) @ 4:00 \*\* EARLY RELEASE @ 2:30 FROM B2\*\*

Thursday (4/11) @ Basis Mesa (5010 S Eastmark Pkwy) @ 4:30

## **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!  
If you have any questions, please email the Athletic Director  
[Clint.ambos@eduprizeschools.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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.**

[VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP](#)



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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**

12th: AASA Reading & Math 1

19th: AASA Reading & Math 2

**3RD**

15th: AASA Reading and Math 1

16th: AASA Reading and Math 2

23rd: ORF Testing

**4TH**

15th: AASA Reading and Math 1

16th: AASA Reading and Math 2

**5TH/6TH**

8th: AASA Reading and Math 1

9th: AASA Reading and Math 2

**MAKE-UP DAYS**

11th: Elementary Reading & Math

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](mailto: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](http://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.yeaman@eduprizeschools.net](mailto:emily.yeaman@eduprizeschools.net)



**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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## **Notice of Rights Concerning Information to Military Recruiters and College Recruiters**

EDUPRIZE must release, upon request, high school juniors' and seniors' name, address and telephone number to military recruiters and colleges or universities unless directed otherwise. There is an opt out option that students and parents may use.

## **Children or Youth in Transition Policies**

EDUPRIZE provides an educational environment that treats all students with dignity and respect. EDUPRIZE recognizes its obligation to ensure that children and youth in transition have equal access to free, appropriate public education, comparable to that provided for any Arizona resident and consistent with Arizona's mandatory school attendance statutes. EDUPRIZE shall assist with enrollment and provide children or youths in transition access to education and other services necessary for these students to meet the same challenging performance standards as other students. Placement decisions shall be based on the student's best interest as defined in law and administrative regulations.

## **Student Custody Concerns**

EDUPRIZE will follow the most recent court order on file with the school. The school does not want to be in the middle of custody disputes. It is the responsibility of the parents/guardians to provide the school with the most recent court order.

## **Web Page Announcements for Board Meetings, Budget and Annual Financial Report**

The Disclosure Statement, Agenda, Summary of Budget, Hearing Notification, Annual Financial Report, LLC AZ State Board for Charter Schools Financial Performance is found on our website under Notifications/Board.

