APRIL 28, 2024

## **EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS**

Queen Creek/San Tan Valley Campus Newsletter



## **COMMUNITY CORNER**

by Dr. Bryce Solberg

## EDUPRIZE Nation,

We are always excited to celebrate our students who display character. Over the past year, we have focused on the character traits of teamwork, friendship, gratitude, responsibility, leadership, and compassion. For the month of May, we will focus on the trait of Courage: Being brave as you encounter new experiences or difficult situations.

Let's remember to follow carpool procedures so we can have a smooth dismissal time. Also, with the weather getting warmer, please ensure students are following the dress code.

Dr. Solberg

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## CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

### **April 2024**

4/30 5th & 6th Grade Choir Concert

4/30 PTN sponsored Restaurant Night @ Papa Johns

### May 2024

5/2 3rd Grade Choir Concert

5/3 NJHS Hat Day

5/3 NJHS Induction Ceremony

5/6-5/9 100-hour Reading Celebration - Water Days

5/6-5/10 Teacher Appreciation Week 5/9 Jr. High Eagle EXPO @ 5:00 p.m.

5/9 Jr. High Band/Choir Concert @ 6:00 p.m.5/9 PTN Board Meeting via Google Meets

5/13-5/16 Scholastic Book Fair
5/13 Cottage Fair - Full Day
5/14 Cottage Fair - AM TOPS
5/15 Cottage Fair - PM TOPS

5/17 Pre-K Promotion

AM: 1:30-2:15 p.m. PM: 3:15-4:00 p.m.

5/17 Kona Ice Visit

5/17 End-of-the-Year Carnival (schoolwide)

5/20 Kindergarten Graduation5/22 8th Grade Promotion @ 6:30

5/23 Early Release for Full Day & PM TOPS

5/23 Last Day of School

#### **PLANNING AHEAD**

7/18	Open House for 1-6th Grade
7/19	Open House for PreK, Kinder, & Jr. High
7/23	First Day of the 24-25 School Year
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7/29 First Day of the 24-25 PreK School Year (M-F & M/W/F)
7/30 First Day of the 24-25 PreK School Year (T/Th class)

## **QUICK LINKS**

## WEBSITE

EDUPRIZE FACEBOOK INFINITE CAMPUS
PORTAL

#### 2023-2024 CALENDAR



FULL DAY

click here



**AM TOPS** 

click here



PM TOPS

<u>click here</u>

#### PARENT TEACHER NETWORK

- qcptn-president@eduprizeschools.net
- PTN Website
- Art Masterpiece: <u>www.art4eduprize.com</u>
- School Apparel: ORDER HERE

## STEAM Program

 For sign-up information and STEAM calendars please email Mrs. Larson at: qc.steam@eduprizeschools.net



#### **CONTACTUS**

480.888.1610 www.eduprizeschools.net <u>Facebook</u>

## FOOD DELIVERIES

# Reminder

We have had several third-party food deliveries to the school for students, including some being ordered by students. We do not allow third-party food deliveries for lunch or snack, and the front desk will not accept these deliveries. Please ensure that your child is coming to school prepared, which includes bringing their lunch with them. If food deliveries from a third party are dropped off without any interactions with our front office staff, we will hold the food until the end of the day when the student can pick it up.

# 24/25 CALENDARS

# 2024-2025 Calendars are here!



**FULL DAY 24-25 CALENDAR** 



**24-25 CALENDAR** 

**AM TOPS** 

**PM TOPS** 24-25 CALENDAR

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# STAFF APPRECIATION DAYS

Help us recognize all the amazing people who keep things running smoothly at EDUPRIZE.

Wednesday, May 1st

**PRINCIPAL** 

**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL** 

ADMINISTRATION PERSONNEL

Monday, May 6th

CARPOOL & LUNCH
AIDES

INSTRUCTIONAL AIDES

**SPED AIDES** 

May 6-8th

**HEALTH OFFICE** 

NURSE BROOKE & RAYSHA MON.. MAY 6

> NURSE APRIL WED., MAY 8

Monday, May 13th

MAINTÉNANCE DEPARTMENT

**TECH DEPARTMENT** 

Eduprize Schools



APPRECIATION WEEK

May 6th - 10th

# JOIN OUR TEAM!

## **SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER**

EDUPRIZE Q.C. is hiring a Special Education Teacher for the 24-25 School year.

Please turn in an application and resume to Amanda Kirkland. <u>Teacher applications</u> can be found online at eduprizeschools.net or at the front desk of building one. An IVP fingerprint card will be required.

Questions: amanda.kirkland@eduprizeschools.net

## KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOM AIDE

The Kindergarten Department has an opening for a classroom aide. We are interviewing for this position internally and externally. Internal applicants should submit a resume to Emily Broschart by Friday, May 3, 2024. External applicants should submit a support staff application found on our website <a href="https://www.eduprizeschools.net">www.eduprizeschools.net</a>.

Position: Kindergarten Classroom Aide

Hours: Up to 40 hrs. per week Pay: Starting from \$14.85/hour

Start Date: July 17, 2024

General Classroom Aide Job Description:

- 1. Follow directives provided by the classroom teacher
- 2. Provide assistance to children as necessary
- 3. Monitor students' work for compliance with teacher's instructions
- 4. Conduct learning exercises with small groups of students
- 5. Help maintain order in the classroom; monitor students to keep them on task
- 6. Prepare instructional materials
- 7. Perform related work as required

If you have any questions, please email Emily, at <a href="mailto:emily.broschart@eduprizeschools.net">emily.broschart@eduprizeschools.net</a>

## **RESTAURANT NIGHT**



# SCHOOL NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Order online @ PapaJohns.com Delivery or Carryout - all day long!

Tuesday, April 30

20% of sales will be donated to Eduprize

When ordering enter promo code:
PIZZANIGHT
Orders must be placed online to receive credit.

21803 S Ellsworth Rd 270 E Hunt Highway

\*valid online at 35 locations

@PapaJohns.com

Promo code must be used online when ordering for the school to receive credit. Valid online at participating locations on the date listed above. Valid with other offers.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL!

# REMEMBERING MELLAND



IN REMEMBRANCE
OF OUR DEAR AND
FIERCE FRIEND,
ANGELA MELLAND,
WEAR TEAL WITH
US EVERY MONDAY
IN MAY!



# Congratulations EDUPRIZE Readers! We are excited to celebrate you!



100 - HOUR READING CELEBRATIONS ARE COMING SOON!
EDUPRIZE WATER DAYS

**AM GROUP** 

PM GROUP

Monday, May 6th: Kindergarten: AM

1st grade: AM TOPS 2nd grade: AM TOPS

**Tuesday, May 7th:** 1st grade: Full Day 3rd grade: AM TOPS

Wednesday, May 10th: 3rd grade: Full Day

4th grade: AM TOPS 6th grade: AM TOPS

Thursday, May 11th: 2nd grade: Full Day

5th grade: AM TOPS

Kindergarten: PM

1st grade: PM TOPS 2nd grade: PM TOPS

3rd grade: PM TOPS

4th grade: Full Day

4th grade: PM TOPS

6th grade: Full Day

6th grade: PM TOPS

5th grade: Full Day 5th grade: PM TOPS



# 100-Hour Reading Celebration Water Day Reminders

- ALL students MUST have a permission slip turned in prior to their assigned water day. A link for the permission slip will be emailed out soon.
- Dress Code:
  - Boys: Must wear swim trunks with shirt. No jean shorts.
  - Girls: Must wear a swimsuit along with shorts and top over swimsuit.
- What to bring?
  - Morning sessions: please come to school dressed in your bathing suit, water shorts, and water shirt. Make sure sunscreen is applied at home, especially for younger grades prior to school arrival. School staff will <u>not</u> be able to help apply sunscreen.
  - Afternoon session will need to change into water-day attire later in the day.
  - Towel
  - Sunscreen
  - Sandals
  - Water bottle
- No shoes/water shoes, sunglasses or hats will be allowed on the waterslides or while going down the waterslides.



# YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTION



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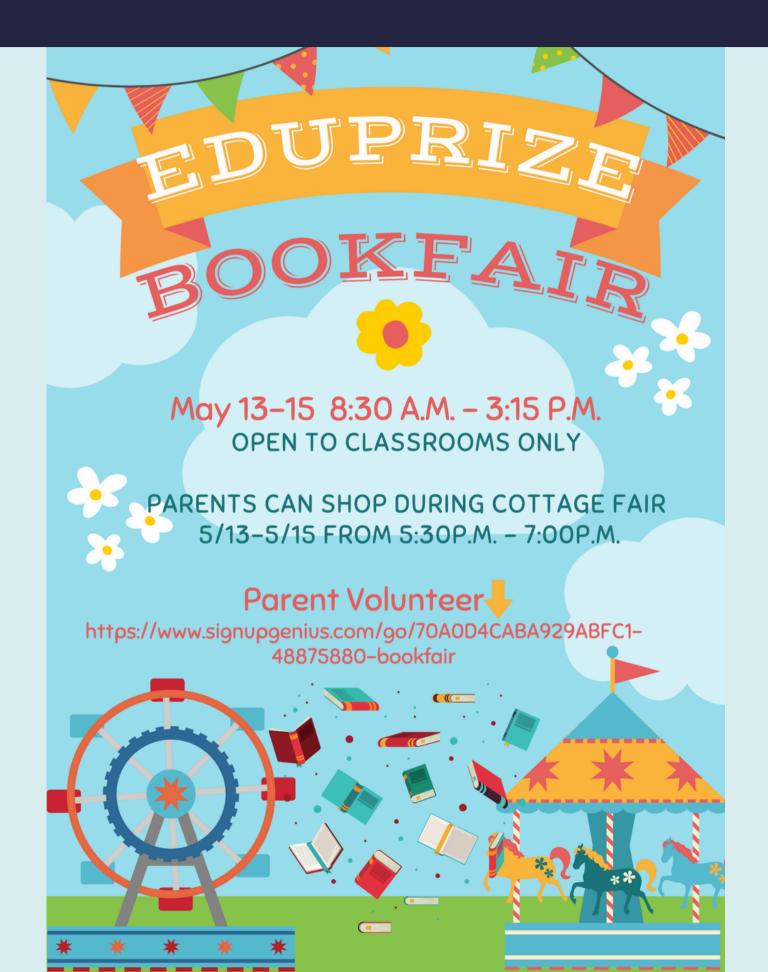
Thank you to all who purchased a copy of the 2023-2024 EDUPRIZE Yearbook!

Pre-purchased yearbooks were distributed to the homeroom classrooms on Thursday, April 25th during school and sent home on Friday, April 26th.

For questions or concerns please email the yearbook advisor at qcyearbookclub@eduprizeschools.net

DUE TO A LIFETOUCH MISTAKE, WE MAY HAVE FOUR EXTRA YEARBOOKS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE. PLEASE KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN THE MAY 10th SCHOOLWIDE NEWSLETTER. PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE SCHOOL FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PRIOR TO THE NEWSLETTER ANNOUNCEMENT.

# BOOK FAIR



# END OF THE YEAR CARNIVAL



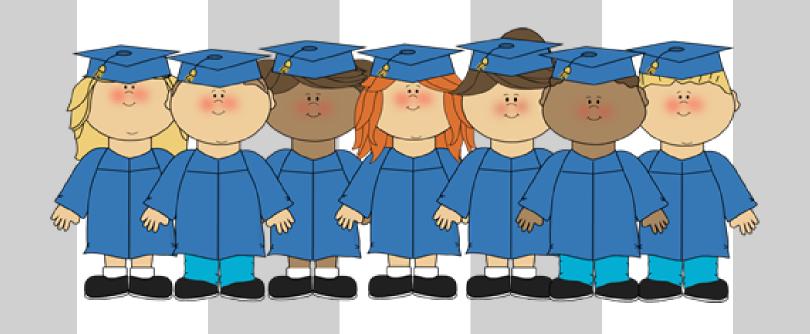
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# AM CLASSES

FRIDAY, MAY 17TH 1:30 P.M. MEDIA CENTER

# PM CLASSES

FRIDAY, MAY 17TH 3:15 P.M. MEDIA CENTER



# KINDERGARTEN

graduation

MONDAY, MAY 20, 2024

4:30 P.M. B2 GYM

- NEWTON
- FELTES
- MILLER

4:45 P.M. MEDIA CENTER

- CASEY
- BARTLING

6:00 P.M. B2 GYM

- TAYLOR
- ENFIELD
- FOSS

6:15 P.M. MEDIA CENTER

- KILLIN
- KOLODNY

first grade
HERE I COME!



## **EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS**

# 8th Grade Promotion

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2024

6:30 I GRASS FIELD
EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS
4567 W. ROBERTS ROAD
SAN TAN VALLEY, AZ 85144

GATES WILL OPEN AT 6:00 P.M.

8TH GRADE STUDENTS NEED TO MEET IN THE B1 GYM AT 6:00 P.M. SCHOOL DRESS CODE ENFORCED.

# GIFTED TESTING

# GFTED SPRING TESTING

DATES: Week of 4/29 through 5/3
TOPIC: Testing for gifted qualification
NOMINATIONS: Open 4/1 through 4/12
PAYMENTS: Due 4/19

We have opened up nominations for 3rd-7th grade teachers and parents to nominate students who you feel may qualify for our gifted program for the 24-25 school year. Parents need to follow 2 steps in order to complete this nomination process.

- 1. Complete this nomination Google Form
- 2. Pay the \$20 testing fee by midnight on 4/19. You can pay the fee on Infinite Campus "school store" under the "gifted testing fee" section.

If your child is already in the EAGLE Initiative, you do NOT need to nominate them here. Testing will take place during the week of April 29 and results will be shared with students and parents as soon as possible after the completion of testing.

# EDUPRIZE QUARTER 4 SPORTS



## **EDUPRIZE - Queen Creek**

Basketball, Boys Junior High Schedule: 2023 - 2024

Day	Date	Opponent	Location
Mon	04/01/24 4:30p	J.O. Combs Middle School	Ridgeview College Prep 1645 W Skyline Dr San Tan Valley, AZ 85142
Thu	04/04/24 4:30p	Legacy Traditional Queen Creek	Ridgeview College Prep 1645 W Skyline Dr San Tan Valley, AZ 85142
Mon	04/08/24 4:30p	@ Legacy Traditional Queen Creek	Legacy Traditional - Queen Creek 41800 N Barnes Plwy San Tan Valley, AZ 85140
Tue	04/09/24 4:30p	@ American Leadership Academy Queen Creek	American Leadership Academy Queen Creek 19935 E Chandler Heights Rd Queen Creek, AZ 85142
Wed	04/10/24 4:15p	@ Heritage Academy Gateway	Heritage Gateway Elementary 8048 E Germann Rd Mesa, AZ 85212
Tue	04/16/24 4:30p	Cactus Canyon Junior High School	Ridgeview College Prep 1645 W Skyline Dr San Tan Valley, AZ 85142
Wed	04/17/24 4:30p	American Leadership Academy Queen Creek	Ridgeview College Prep 1645 W Skyline Dr San Tan Valley, AZ 85142
Tue	04/23/24 4p	American Leadership Academy Ironwood	American Leadership Academy Ironwood 850 W Combs Rd Queen Creek, AZ 85140
Thu	04/25/24 4:30p	@ J.O. Combs Middle School	J.O. Combs Middle 37611 N Pecan Creek Dr San Tan Valley, AZ 85140
Mon	04/29/24 4:30p	American Leadership Academy - Anthem South	Ridgeview College Prep 1645 W Skyline Dr San Tan Valley, AZ 85142
Tue	04/30/24 4:15p	@ American Leadership Academy - Anthem South	American Leadership Academy - Anthem South 8450 W Franklin Rd Florence, AZ 85132

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BOYS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

# EDUPRIZE QUARTER 4 SPORTS



## **EDUPRIZE - Queen Creek**

Soccer, Coed Junior High Schedule: 2023 - 2024

Day	Date	Opponent	Location
Thu	03/28/24 4:30p	@ Legacy Traditional Queen Creek	Legacy Traditional - Queen Creek 41800 N Barnes Pkwy San Tan Valley, AZ 85140
Mon	04/08/24 4p	Legacy Traditional Queen Creek	Founders Park 22407 S Ellsworth Rd Queen Creek, AZ 85142
Tue	04/09/24 4:30p	@ Legacy Traditional Gilbert	Legacy Traditional - Gilbert 2747 S Recker Rd Gilbert, AZ 85295
Fri	04/12/24 4:30p	@ BASIS Scottsdale	Reata Sports Complex 9809 E McDowell Mountain Ranch Rd Scottsdale, AZ 85260
Tue	04/16/24 4:30p	@ Legacy Traditional Chandler	Legacy Traditional - Chandler 3201 S Gilbert Rd Chandler, AZ 85286
Thu	04/18/24 4p	Legacy Traditional Chandler	Legacy Traditional - Chandler 3201 S Gilbert Rd Chandler, AZ 85286
Mon	04/22/24 4p	BASIS Scottsdale	Founders Park 22407 S Ellsworth Rd Queen Creek, AZ 85142
Tue	04/23/24 4:30p	@ Champion Schools - Chandler	Champion Schools - Chandler 250 S McQueen Rd. Chandler, AZ 85225
Mon	04/29/24 4p	Champion Schools - Chandler	Founders Park 22407 S Ellsworth Rd Queen Creek, AZ 85142
Thu	05/02/24 4p	Legacy Traditional Gilbert	Founders Park 22407 S Ellsworth Rd Queen Creek, AZ 85142

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