

EAGLES EDITION



Principal's Message



Robin Yeargain

Dear EDUPRIZE Parent,

We are in full swing of all learning and it is looking great! Teachers and students are working hard on both academic and social learning and how those areas relate to and with each other! The classroom community is blossoming, creating a caring community of learners.

Each year students are given an opportunity to extend their learning with four field experiences, two on campus and two off campus. All field experiences are aligned with our cottage themes and are incredible opportunities to make connections between what is being learned to real life. As a school, families are asked to pay a LIFE Fund each year to go toward the cost of these field experiences. The LIFE Fund charge is \$75 per student per year. The LIFE Fund does not cover all the costs of all four field experiences per year, but it does offset expenses for the bus and some of the cost of the admission fees. All field trips are carefully selected and planned to give students the best experience.

The LIFE Fund payment is due no later than September 1, 2024. Students who do not pay the LIFE Fund by the deadline will not be able to participate in the school-sponsored field trips. Students who don't attend the trip will be given an alternative lesson for the day.

You can use your ECA Tax donation to make your LIFE Fund payment, which is wonderful, because you will get it all back, dollar for dollar, at tax time.

Please make sure your child has the LIFE Fund paid so s/he will not miss out on the wonderful trips we have planned!

Some extra observations these last few weeks that need changes:

- There will be a short wait at carpool pickup IF everyone follows their assigned lane and time. Please only come 5 minutes before your scheduled release, it will allow for students to be picked up during the correct release and not back the lanes up.
- When driving on the main roads, please follow the law which is NO passing and driving 15 mph in the school zone.
- In the carpool lanes, please do not be on your cell phones and please drive slowly. Safety is of utmost importance!
- There is no drop-off or pick-up of students in the parking lot. Use the designated carpool lanes for ALL drop-off and pick-up. If you are unsure of your lane, please call us.
- We are needing you as Volunteers!! Please check with teachers and see how YOU can help in the classroom.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Kindly,
Robin



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CALENDAR

This Month

AUGUST

19th: Campus Tour (PreK-12 th Grade)
5:00 p.m. B3 Lobby and Theater

21st: Fall Pictures
PreK & K-6 Regular Day Students
*6th Grade classes Jimison/Brown

22nd: Fall Pictures
PreK & K-6 TOPS Students

26th-30th: Conference Week
Kinder - 6th Grade

29th: Early Release
K-6 Regular Day Students Only

Next Month

SEPTEMBER

2nd: No School
Labor Day Holiday

27th: Last Day of Quarter

3rd-6th: Conference Week
Kinder TOPS

5th: Board Meeting (QC Campus)
At 9:00 a.m.

23rd-27th: Spirit Week

24th: Cottage Fair (5:00-6:30pm)
K-3 Regular Day & K-6 PM TOPS

25th: Cottage Fair (5:00-6:30 p.m.)
4-6 Regular Day & K-6 AM TOPS

9/30-10/14 No School
Fall Break

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SEL CORNER

(SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING)

Dear EDUPRIZE families,

One of the key behavior skills that school demands of students is the ability to follow directions. This can be hard for some kids - especially those who may have never been in a school setting before.

[Understood.org](https://www.understood.org) is a FANTASTIC resource with quick articles of strategies that grown-ups can use to help kids be better able to do lots of things, including following directions.



Heather Vehon
Dean of Students K-6th

These strategies include:

- Gain your child's attention
- Minimize distractions
- Speak quietly
- Use "wait time" - allow 3 to 7 seconds for children to process what you are saying
- Check for understanding
- Tell, don't ask - when you ask a question like, "Will you set the table, please?" this can make kids think they have a choice. Instead, say, "Set the table, please."
- Give one instruction at a time
- Number your directions
- Be precise in your language
- Use visuals

[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

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SPORTS INFORMATION 8/19 - 8/23

**** VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS CREATE YOUR PROFILE
AND ADD EMAILS FOR THE FUNDRAISER****

JV Volleyball Practice

Monday - Thursday from 3:15-5:30 - B4 Gym

Junior High A Practice

Thursday (8/22) from 3:15-5:00 - B4 Gym

Junior High A GAME

Tuesday(8/20) AWAY game at 4:30

At Heritage Academy Mesa

(Family Life Center 157 S center st)

Junior High B Practice

Monday (8/19) & Wednesday (8/21)

3:15-5:00 PM - B4 gym

Junior High B GAME

Tuesday(8/20) AWAY Game at 5:30

At Heritage Academy Mesa

(Family Life Center 157 S center st)

Thursday (8/22) HOME Game

Vs Grande Innovation at 5:30 - B4 Gym

Elementary Volleyball Practice

Monday (8/19) - 3:15-5:15 - B3 Gym

Elementary Volleyball GAME

Wednesday (8/21) HOME game

VS Pathfinder at 4 - B3 Gym

Varsity Boys Flag Football Practice

Tuesday(8/20) & Wednesday(8/21)

3:10-4:30 - B3 Field

Varsity Boys Flag Football GAME

Thursday (8/22) HOME Game Vs ACP

At 4 PM & 5 PM - B3 field.

COED JH Soccer Practice

Wednesday(8/21) 3:15-4:30 - B3 field

COED JH Soccer GAME

Monday(8/19) Away game VS EVAC at 4:30

Freestone Park (1045 E Juniper Ave)

Thursday (8/22) Away game at 4:30

At Heritage Academy (19705 E Germann Rd)

JH Cheer Practice

Tuesday & Thursday 3:00-5:00 - B3 Gym

Athletic forms for the 24-25 school year
can be found [HERE](#):

Students need a sports physical and other
documents turned in PRIOR to trying out.

[24-25 Athletic Physical:](#)

All game schedules can be found on
AZCAAPREPS.com

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Be sure to bring water to your practices!
Questions, please email the Athletic Director
Clint.ambos@eduprizeschools.net

If you need a payment plan contact Mr. Ambos
Fee to play is ECA Tax-allowable
Fees **MUST BE** paid by the **first** game.

PTO

AUGUST 16TH, 2024

NEWSLETTER

YEARLY PTO

[Click here to see events or sign up to volunteer](#)

PTO NEWS

Picture Day

The volunteer committee still has a few shifts in need for K-6 picture days (Aug 21st + 22nd) Please sign up here if you are able to help for a short shift. Thank you!!

[Picture Day Shift Sign Up Here](#)

FROYO Fundraiser

We raised \$1,000 for Fall fest! Thank you!
The PTO appreciates your generosity and Zoyo Neighborhood Yogurts support.
Raffle Ticket winner was Tiffany Price

WELCOME!

New Board Member, Volunteer Coordinator- Chrissy Jeziorski
Scholastic Committee Chair- Jill Colgan
Teacher PTO Committee Chair- Tamara O'Connor

TEACHER & STAFF FAVORITES

[Click here to see the list!](#)

[Can be used for bdays, holidays or appreciation](#)

UPCOMING

-Robeks New Business Partnership, See Flyer

-Parkour Academy Fun Event Coming Soon

-Save the date for FALL FEST! Friday, October 25th 5-9pm, K-12, Event to include- Haunted House, Food Trucks, Live Characters, Bounce Houses, Talent Show, Basket Raffle, Games, Fall Photo Areas and more!

-Scholastic Flyers are back for grades k-6 and will be sent home soon

-Picture Day August 21st and 22nd, Volunteers needed if you can help



PTO General Board Meeting

When: Thursday, August 22nd at 5pm

Where: Building I library

Agenda: New business, Fall Fest

Everyone is welcome!! Fall fest volunteers encouraged to attend!
Zoom is available for those who are unable to attend in person.

[Zoom Link Here](#)

SUPPORT

Don't have the time to volunteer or attend a fundraiser but want to make a monetary donation?

[Click Here](#)

We appreciate you!

Links to follow the PTO

[Facebook](#) [Website](#)

[Join the Facebook Group Page](#)

MEET THE PTO

We'd love to meet you! Please join us Thursday, August 22nd at 5pm in the building 1 library for our first general board meeting of the year!



President

*Sam Watters
Mom of two
Grew up on a Farm,
Lover of Books, Coffee,
Chocolate & all Holidays*



Vice President

*Shyann
Montgomery
Mom of 3 girls
Loves Disneyland
and Photography*



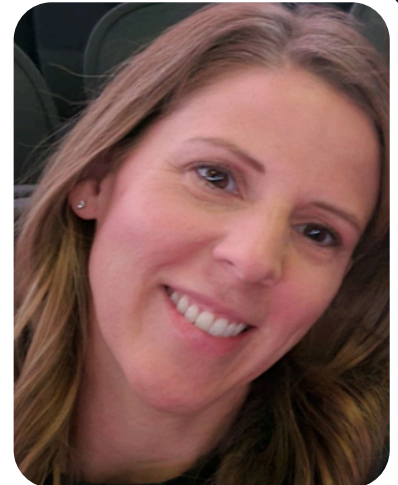
Secretary

*Michelle Smith
Mom of 4, Loves yoga, pilates,
dance and Fall/Halloween!
Animals & Coffee are a must*



Treasurer

*Hannah Gilmore
Mom of three girls
Enjoys country living
& kind people*



Volunteer Coordinator

*Chrissy Jeziorsk
Mom of Four, Loves Coffee,
Running & Animals*

SMOOTHIES FOR A GOOD CAUSE.



Join Robeks in supporting

Gilbert Eduprize School

25% of sales all day 8/19 - 9/2 will
be donated to

Gilbert Eduprize PTO

Bring in this flyer, show it on your phone
or tell the cashier you're supporting the
cause.



1240 E. Baseline Road (Next to Crumbl)
480-306-6439



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EDUPRIZE DANCE TEAM 2024 Q1&Q2

- Every Thursday from 3:00-4:00 PM
 - August 22nd-December 19th
 - August 29 is 12:00-1:00 (due to conferences)
- 3rd-6th graders only
- Available for AM TOPS, and Regular day! ~Pick Up at B1 lane 1~
- Students will learn basic dance skills and dance terminology
- Perform at the assembly
- 20 spots open first come first serve
- The club fee of \$70 will include a t-shirt to wear to practice and the performance!

~Our first day of practice will be Thursday, August 22, 2024!~

*If you have any questions contact Coach Sydney
sydney.stegall@eduprizeschools.net*

Sign up [HERE](#)

2024-2025

L.I.F.E. FUND DUE

LIFE Funds are due September 1st, 2024 in order for students to participate in their class field trips this school year. If you have not already done so, please pay LIFE Funds through you Infinite Campus parent portal.

Lab Instructional Field Experiences (L.I.F.E.) provides special opportunities and presentations on and off campus. We aim to bring the highest quality of experiences, therefore, L.I.F.E. Fund fees are used to cover the cost. Please click on the instructions below on how to pay this fee via your parent portal.

[Directions on how to pay L.I.F.E. Fund](#)

[Infinite Campus Portal](#)

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Campus Students & Campus Parents

Logging into the App

1. Download the app at the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#)
2. Search for your District Name (Eduprize) and State. Select your district from the list.
3. Enter your Username and Password. (If you haven't create an account, please email: april.talley@eduprizeschools.net)
4. Click Log In!

Logging in from a Web Browser

1. Visit <https://eduprizeaz.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/parents/eduprize.jsp>
2. Enter your Username and Password.

(For new accounts parents need to email to enrollment at gilbertenrollment@eduprizeschools.net. to change passwords, or if you need help navigating Infinite Campus, please email: icsupport@eduprizeschools.net)

1. Click Log In!



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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.

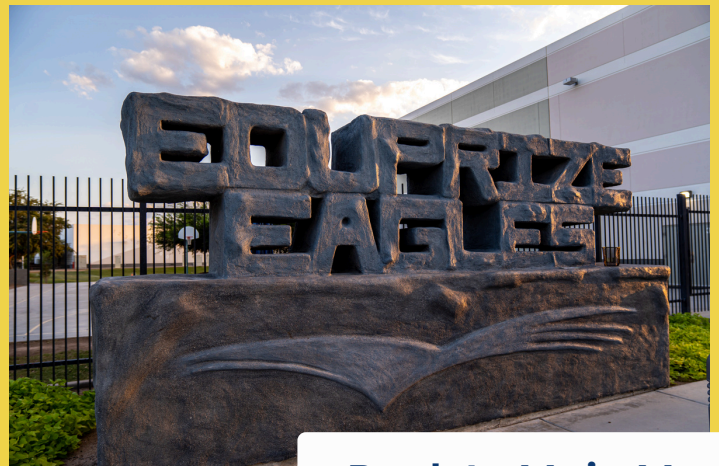
- **HEALTH ACTION PLAN:** Please be aware that children who have asthma, diabetes, or seizures will need an action plan provided by their health care provider, ALONG with the signed [Prescription and Non-prescription Medication Consent](#) form .
- **ASTHMA:** If your child has asthma, an asthma action 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 are not allowed to carry any medication in their backpack unless the parent and Dr have signed a self carry medication consent in addition to the medication consent form. 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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