

# EAGLES EDITION



## Principal's Message



Robin Yeargain

Dear EDUPRIZE Parents,

Can you believe we are three weeks away from completing our first quarter of learning for the 2024-2025 school year! Time has flown by and the students (and teachers) are in their routines and know the expectations of the class. We just finished up conferences, so I hope that you have a solid feel of where your child is at and where your child is going, based on classroom data and formal assessments. Please continue to keep close ties with your child's teacher, as this home-school connection is the key to success. In these next three weeks, we will continue to be diligent with our academic focus, including nightly homework and reading. Students need to read 100 hours each year to participate in Water Day in May. These reading hours need to be spread throughout the quarters to make the goal and create a strong routine and nightly practice of reading that strengthens fluency and comprehension. We suggest 20 minutes a night to meet this goal.

As many of you know, we will culminate our quarter of learning at Cottage Fair. This community sharing will be either Tuesday, September 26th or Wednesday, September 27th, from **5:00-6:30 PM**. Did you notice, we changed the time, so mark your calendars using the schedule listed below! Your participation at Cottage Fair speaks volumes to your child, demonstrating the value of education and your child's learning. Plus, it's a TON of FUN!

### Cottage Fair Schedule

Tuesday, September 24th for Regular Day Kinder-3rd Grade & ALL PM TOPS

Wednesday, September 25th for Regular Day 4th-6th Grade & ALL AM TOPS

Thank you for supporting EDUPRIZE, I appreciate you so much!

Kindly,  
Robin



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# CALENDAR

## *This Month*

### SEPTEMBER

**10th: Campus Tour (PreK-12th Grade)**

At 5:00pm B3 Theater

**16th/17th/18th: Fall Festival Talent Show Tryouts**

Auditions at 3:00pm in B1 Media Center

**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

**New Times!**

**27th: Quarter 1 Assembly**

Grades 1st-6th at 10:45am in B4 Gym

**27th: Last Day of Quarter**

**9/30-10/14 No School**

Fall Break

## *Next Month*

### OCTOBER

**9/30 - 10/14 No School**

Fall Break

**15th: First Day of Quarter 2**

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# SEL CORNER

(SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING)

Dear EDUPRIZE families,

In past newsletters, I have included several picture book recommendations for teaching social and emotional skills to children. The Harvard Business School agrees. They ask, "What makes storytelling so effective for learning? For starters, storytelling forges connections among people, and between people and ideas. Stories convey the culture, history, and values that unite people.

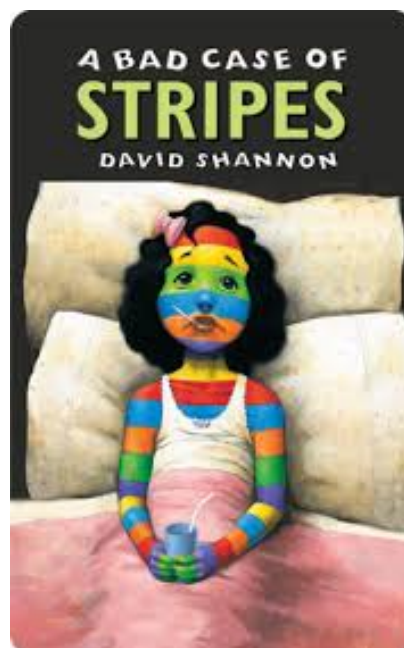
When it comes to our countries, our communities, and our families, we understand intuitively that the stories we hold in common are an important part of the ties that bind." Here is a list (by skill) compiled by The Pathway to Success. You can search for the skill that needs to be developed by your child(ren) and either find them on your next trip to the library or - search for them on YouTube too!

I will highlight one here - A Bad Case of Stripes by David Shannon. It follows a girl named Camilla Cream as she resists her very favorite food (lima beans) in an effort to fit in and make friends. Until, eventually, Camilla learns to be herself.



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

Sincerely,  
Heather Vehon  
Dean of Students  
Eduprize Schools  
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# ATHLETIC

# DEPARTMENT

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## SPORTS INFORMATION 9/9 - 9/13

All game schedules can be found on  
[AZCAAPREPS.com](http://AZCAAPREPS.com)

**\*\*Athletic Payments need to be made on  
Infinite Campus by Monday  
or Athletes playing time will be affected\*\***

**\*\* Interest meeting for Jr High Girls Flag  
Football (6-8 grade) Wednesday 3:00 pm  
on outside basketball courts @ B3\*\***

**\*\*Interest Meeting for JR High Boys  
Volleyball (6-8 grade) Thursday 3:00 pm  
on outside basketball courts @ B3\*\***

### Varsity Boys Flag Football Schedule

**Tuesday & Wednesday:** Practice 3:15 - 4:30 on  
Field

**Thursday:** AWAY Game @ EVAC @ Mcqueen  
Park (525 N Mcqueen Rd) East Field @ 4:30 &  
5:30

**Friday:** AWAY Game @ Harvest Bible Academy,  
Boys and Girls Club  
(4762 La Riqueza Rd, Fort Mohave AZ) @ 4:00 &  
5:00 \*\* EARLY RELEASE FROM B4 @ 9 AM\*\*\*

### COED JH Soccer Schedule

**Monday:** PRACTICE 3:15 - 4:30 on field

**Tuesday:** HOME Game Vs Heritage @ Eagles  
sports Complex (828 E Broadway Rd) @ 4:30 PM

**Wednesday:** AWAY Game VS Heritage Maricopa  
At 5PM at Copper Sky Park  
(44345 MLK Jr Blvd)

**Thursday:** TBD by Coach Montes

### JH Cheer Practice

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

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## SPORTS INFORMATION 9/9 - 9/13

### JV Volleyball Schedule

**Monday:** AWAY Game VS Trinity Christian at 4:00PM  
(1212 Warrior Way, Prescott, AZ)  
**EARLY RELEASE @ 12:15 from B4**  
(Report to Ambos' office first to drop off backpacks)

**Tuesday:** HOME Game Vs James Madison  
At 4:30 in B4 Gym

**Wednesday:** Practice 3:00 - 5:30 - B4 Gym

**Thursday:** HOME Game Vs Skyline Prep  
at 5:00 PM in B4 Gym

**Friday:** SPIKE IT! Tourney Begins!  
Arrive by 4:30PM for reffing assignments.  
Games at 6:00PM & 7:00PM  
At Heritage Gateway (19705 E Germann Rd, QC)

**Saturday:** Tourney Continued  
warm-ups at 12 and first game at 12:30  
At Thunderbird High School  
(1750 W. Thunderbird Rd, Phoenix)

### Junior High A Schedule

**Monday, Wednesday & Thursday:**  
PRACTICE 3:15-5:30 in B4 Gym

**Tuesday:** AWAY Game Vs Legacy at 4:00PM  
(1900 N Mcqueen Rd)

**Friday:** SPIKE IT! Tourney Begins!  
Arrive by 4:30PM for reffing assignments.  
Games at 6:00PM & 7:00PM  
At Heritage Acedemy Pointe  
(10215 N 43rd Ave Phoenix AZ 85051)

**Saturday:** Tourney continued first game at 11:00AM  
At ALA Foothills (10215 W. Olive ave, Waddell)

### Junior High B Schedule

**Tuesday:** HOME Game VS Ben Franklin  
At 5:30 PM in B4 Gym

**Wednesday:** HOME Game VS Wells Middle School  
At 5:30 PM in B4 Gym

### Elementary Volleyball Schedule

**Monday & Wednesday:**  
PRACTICE 3:15-5:15 in B3 Gym

Be sure to bring water to your practices!  
Questions, please email the Athletic Director  
[Clint.ambos@eduprizeschools.net](mailto:Clint.ambos@eduprizeschools.net)

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# PTO NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2024

## PTO Calendar

[Click here to see volunteer opportunities and view the PTO calendar.](#)

## TEACHER & STAFF FAVORITES

[Click here to see the list!](#)  
[Can be used for bdays, holidays or appreciation](#)

## PTO NEWS

The ATL Wings Fundraiser is this Sunday! We hope you'll consider placing an order and mentioning Eduprize before paying!

When: Sunday, Sept 8th

Time: All day, 11am-7pm

Location: AZ Ave + Warner  
70 W. Warner Rd, Chandler

We highly recommend the ATL style wings and deep fried donuts with honey!

\*See flyer for more details, we appreciate your support!

The PTO is donating a gift card and small gift to teacher of the month winners! Be sure to nominate your teachers for grades 7-12! K-6 will have teachers nominated as well.

## UPCOMING

-Scholastic Book Club Flyers K-6 due today!  
September 6th

-Fall fest talent show auditions  
September 16th-18th \*see flyer

-Eagle Expo grades 7-12  
September 17th, stop by the PTO table for a treat/prize once you've finished the expo!

-Parkour Academy Fun + Fundraiser Event Friday, Sept 27th \$2 off for Eduprize families \*see flyer

## FALL FESTIVAL

When: Friday, October 25th 5-9pm

Where: Eduprize Gilbert, B3 gate entrance

Pre-K-12th, lots of activities, food trucks and more!

Basketball Boosters Haunted House, Petting Zoo + Reptiles, Spider Man + Elsa, Face Painting, Bounce Houses, Parkour Course, [Talent Show](#), Kiss the Pig (Admin + Teachers), Basket Raffle, Pumpkin Decorating Contest, Fall themed Games, Corn Hole 7th grade +, Vendor Shopping, Zoltar Fortunes, Photo Areas

Click [HERE](#) to volunteer at the festival! We need you!

Class Basket Coordinators Needed! Click [here](#) for Flyer!



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

[Click Here](#)

We appreciate you!

## Follow Us

[Facebook](#) [Website](#)  
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**Gilbert Eduprize PTO**



**FALL FEST  
TALENT SHOW  
AUDITIONS**

**SEPT 16TH, 17TH & 18TH**

**B1 Media Center • 3:00-4:00pm**

Open to K-12 students • Must sign up to audition  
See details + sign up [HERE](#)

Email [pto@eduprizeschools.net](mailto:pto@eduprizeschools.net) with any questions!

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# FALL FESTIVAL

## Basket Raffle



**Basket Coordinators Needed!**

*Fall Fest is October 25th, 5-9pm*

*Coordinators do not have to volunteer during the festival.*



### WHAT COORDINATORS DO:



- Come up with a basket theme (games, movie night or bigger)!
- Set up an email to all parents in class, let them know about basket and kindly ask for donations. A sign up genius can be made for physical items or you can ask for monetary donations. The raffle is an annual tradition.
- Ask if parents have a business that can donate (tax deductible) or if they know businesses who can donate items or make a monetary donation
- Check in with local businesses yourself. Get creative and look up ideas online!
- Keep in touch with the PTO to let us know what your class basket theme will be. We are here to help! Once we receive your information from your teacher, we will send you a helpful checklist with a tax donation receipt and donation request letter for anyone to use.
- Classes that have a basket are entered to win a pizza party with a movie or games!
- Receive free raffle tickets just for being a basket coordinator!

**BASKET COORDINATING INFO WILL BE SENT VIA EMAIL • PTO CAN ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS  
LET YOUR TEACHER KNOW RIGHT AWAY IF YOU ARE WILLING TO HELP YOUR CLASS!**

**EMAIL: [PTO@EDUPRIZESCHOOLS.NET](mailto:PTO@EDUPRIZESCHOOLS.NET)**



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# PTO September Fundraisers

## Fundraiser Info

Find a fundraiser that works best for you! Funds raised help make enrichments possible and our calendar of events happen!

Have a business or know one that would be willing to donate to the PTO? We are a non-profit and all donations are fully tax deductible. We appreciate your help and support!

KICK OFF THE 24/25 NFL SEASON WITH US!

## ATL WINGS FUNDRAISER



MENTION  
EDUPRIZE  
BEFORE PAYING

25% BACK TO PTO  
FOR EVENTS AND  
ENRICHMENTS

SUN SEPT 8TH ALL DAY

70 W. Warner Rd, Chandler



GILBERT EDUPRIZE PTO

**PARKOUR ACADEMY**

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 27TH

12-3PM K-6 OR 6-9PM ALL/7TH + UP  
1830 E. BASELINE RD MESA 85204

\$2 OFF TICKETS FOR EDUPRIZE FAMILIES • 40% DONATED BACK

Not into fundraising but want to help? Donate Here ↘

[Click Here to Donate](#)

Or Scan Here



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# HARRY POTTER BOOK CLUB

*Coming in 2nd Quarter*

*Calling all witches and wizards,*  
(PM TOPS students in 1st-6th grade)

Join us as we embark upon a journey like no other!



*Young witches and wizards will:*

be sorted into a Hogwarts House,  
design their own wand and quill,  
play a rousing game of Quidditch,  
play with different potions,

create their own chocolate frog and flying snitch,  
participate in some friendly house competitions,  
work together to solve some magical mysteries,  
and much MUCH more!



**\$80**

*Join Headmistress Lacy*  
on Thursdays from 9:20-10:20  
in Room 34

[Sign your PM TOPS witch or wizard up here!](#)



Students will receive their acceptance letter before the start of term.

Students will be expected to bring their own copy of Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone.

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**LIFE IS FULL OF DRAMA**

# Eduprize Drama Club 2024

- Students will learn the basic acting skills and build on character development for December performances
- Club fee of \$100 will include a t-shirt to wear to drama club & the performance!
- 4th-6th Grade ONLY
- Every Tuesday
- Starting September 10th-December 17th

**The stage will be yours! Prepare to dazzle us!**

## **AM TOPS**

**Every Tuesday (12:15-1:15 PM)**

**Sign-up [HERE](#)**

## **Regular Day**

**Every Tuesday (3:00-4:00 PM)**

**Sign-up [HERE](#)**

If you have any questions, contact Cecilia  
[cecilia.youkhana@eduprizeschools.net](mailto:cecilia.youkhana@eduprizeschools.net)

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# Yearbook Cover Contest

Theme:  
Go For The Gold!

Please turn illustrations in  
at Bldg. 2 front desk by  
Wednesday, November 27

Who can enter: Any Eduprize  
student in grades K-6th

The winning illustration will be  
featured on the cover of the  
'24-'25 Elementary Yearbook!



# 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 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](mailto: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**

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