

EAGLES EDITION



Principal's Message



Robin Yeargain

Dear EDUPRIZE Parents,

My heart is FULL! What an incredible finish to our first quarter! I enjoyed seeing and talking with so many families at Cottage Fair! I loved hearing the excitement in the students' voices as they proudly shared what they learned and then I also enjoyed seeing families working through STEM projects, buying student created merchandise, or just looking through all the writing, art and cottage work their child accomplished! These moments are important and meaningful! Thank you for celebrating with us!

In addition, the end of quarter assembly was a BLAST! Each class has worked throughout the quarter on different goals to show how they've SOARed and how they have challenged themselves to Go For the Gold. Students worked hard individually and as a class to earn points. Points came from SOAR expectations, meeting academic goals like math facts and reading hours, and accomplishing weekly challenges set by the teacher to address a need in the class. I'm so proud of all the focus and effort students used to set goals, meet goals and show success. Throughout the quarter, we learned how success can be shown through hard work, passion, loyalty, friendship and cooperation. We will continue to learn about more traits that lead to success in quarter 2, so we can all Go For the Gold!

So thank you for warming my heart and wrapping up the quarter with these zealous celebrations where we come together as a school community to recognize and honor all these accomplishments!

I wish you a wonderful, adventure-filled, relaxing fall break!

See you back on Tuesday, October 15th!

Kindly,
Robin



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CALENDAR

PTO Calendar

 GILBERT EDUPRIZE PTO 24/25 CALENDAR 		
<p>The PTO calendar dates are events we plan, help volunteer or fund. Volunteer opportunity events will have a * next to it. The calendar does not include everything we do and all the ways we give back. Please visit our website for more information!</p>		
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
-7/15 Back to school teacher luncheon -7/18 Back to school House on the Hill Day -7/23 Back to School	-8/6&7 Curriculum Night -8/9 Family Fun Fair *8/21 Picnic Day -8/22 General Board Meeting ALL ARE WELCOME! -Scholastic Book Club Fun and Snacks! *8/29 Teacher Conferences Coffee and Snack Cart	-9/4 Fall Decorating and Banners -9/8 ATL Wings Fundraiser *9/17 Eagle Expo *9/1-27 Fall Festival Prep -9/16-9/18 Fall Fest Talent Show Auditions -9/27 Parkour Academy Fun and Fundraiser Event pre-k-6 12-3pm and all ages/older preferred time 6-9pm
OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
*10/1-24 Fall Fest Prep -KISS THE PIG Fundraiser (bring spare change or donations to class until fall fest) -Monster Door Decorating Contest 7-12 -10/24 Beginning of Raffle Basket Set Up 2-4:30pm + pick up for pre-purchased festival tickets -10/25 Basket raffle set up 7:30am-10am + pick up of pre-sale fall fest tickets -10/25 FALL FESTIVAL 5-9PM	-*11/1 Donation Drive Begins for Thanksgiving -*11/tbd Gobbler Gallup -11/tbd General Board Meeting Agenda Review and Holiday Season Prep	-*12/2 ChristmasDecor -*12/6 Winter Dances 7-12 -*Christmas Donation Drive for Eduprize Families in Need -*12/3-6 Scholastic Book Fair -*12/1 Christmas Kindness Notes -Winter Door Decor Contest 7-12 -*Breakfast of Champions
JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
-*Boosterthon Fundraising Begins -Possible Parents Night Out Adult Event -Date TBD General Board Meeting	-* 2/10 Sweetheart Dances Pre-K-6 + 7/8 -Valentine's Fundraiser TBD, Donut Sales or Candy Gram	-*3/6 & 7 Boosterthon Fun Run -TBD General Board Meeting
APRIL	MAY	MORE INFO + VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
-*4/21-23 Scholastic Bookfair -Glow Bingo 7-12 -*Parents night out drop off event	-*4/28-5/2 Administration Appreciation Week -*5/5-9, Teacher Appreciation Week -*Senior Breakfast -*Breakfast of Champions -*Prom *Water Day + Pancakes Principle -*5/23 Senior Graduation -Teachers of the Year	 eduprizegilbertpto.com

Next Month

OCTOBER

9/30 - 10/14 No School
Fall Break

15th: First Day of Quarter 2

25th: Fall Festival

NOVEMBER

11th: No School
Veteran's Day Holiday

27th: Early Release Day

28th & 29th: No School
Thanksgiving Holiday

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SEL CORNER

(SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING)

Dear EDUPRIZE families,

Since it is Fall Break time - let's talk about the importance of breaks for children.

The Center for Student Achievement Solutions (CSAS) says, "Students arrive to school each morning with the expectation to be ready to learn and behave appropriately. From early morning arrival until the final dismissal bell, students are expected to follow a detailed schedule, ready to conform to teacher requests, and are only granted permission to take breaks during designated times as decided by staff... Students face personal struggles, exhaustion, and aggravation— much like the adults in their lives. Just like adults, need breaks throughout their workday, students need the same. Some activities are easier to work through than others, so it is important for students to have the opportunity to get up, move around, and talk with one another."



Heather Vehon
Dean of Students K-6th

When teaching children to ask for a break when they need it, it is important to clarify the parameters - such as:

- Asking for the break appropriately (through words, or perhaps a gesture)
- When it is/is not a good time to ask for a break
- Are there specific times when a break is not available?
- How long can the break be?
- What are the options that student can do for the break?
- How many breaks are acceptable in a day?
- How to return appropriately back to class

This might look like:

- Hold up a peace sign to ask for the break
- Teacher nods yes/no indicating it is a good or bad time for a break
- Start the timer as soon as break begins
- Use an inside voice
- Respect people and property
- Quietly return to class activity as soon as the timer goes

[Read the full article here](#) - and have a FANTASTIC Fall Brea

Sincerely,
Heather Vehon
Dean of Students
Eduprize Schools
Gilbert Campus
heather.vehon@eduprizeschools.net



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ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Proud Sponsor of
Eduprize athletics



SPORTS INFORMATION

All game schedules can be found on
AZCAAPREPS.com

High School Winter Season:

(Oct 30 - Feb 6)

Boys Basketball

Girls Basketball

Coed Cornhole (5-12 grade)

Junior High Winter Season:

(Sept 23 – Dec 5)

Girls Softball

Coed Cornhole (5-12 grade)

JH A, JH B, Elementary Volleyball, & COED JH Soccer

Congrats on a great season!

Please return uniforms on Tuesday when we get back from break or the
uniform fee will be applied to your account

JV Volleyball Schedule

Refer to Band App for the practice schedule

Varsity Boys Flag Football Schedule

Refer to Band App for the practice schedule

JH Softball Schedule

Congrats everyone who came out for tryouts has made the team.

Practice will be Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday after break from 3:15-5:00

JH Cheer Practice

Refer to Band App for the practice schedule

LIMITED EDITION BASKETBALL SHIRTS

**BUY NOW AND SUPPORT YOUR
SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAMS**

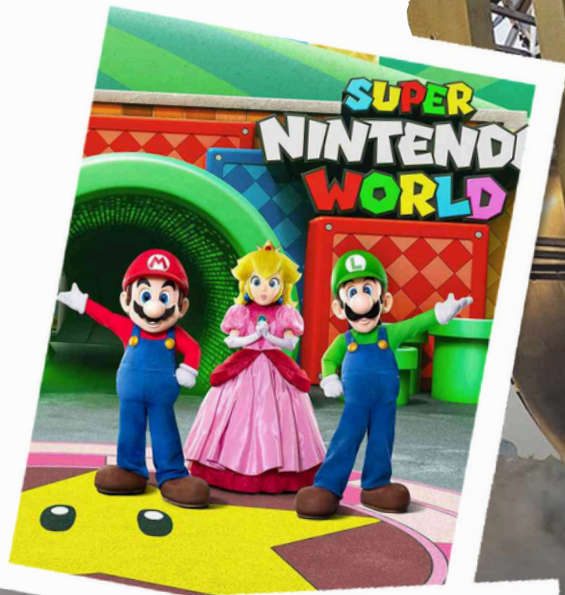
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO BUYING NEW EQUIPMENT AND UNIFORMS

SHIRTS WILL BE WORN ON “BLACK OUT” HOME GAMES



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Project Exploration

UNIVERSAL
STUDIOS

Students will

- Experience Universal Studios
- Get a private drawing lesson from Disney
- Explore the California Science Center

Details

- 5th & 6th Graders who meet trip requirements
- Happening President's Day Weekend (Feb. 14th-16th)
- Estimated trip cost \$650

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The Special Education Team is looking to hire a paraprofessionals to work with students up to 40 hours per week with benefits (including enrollement in the Arizona State Retirement System). We have an immediate need in the secondary space.

Must love kids.

Must have a high school diploma or equivalent.

Must be 21 years or older.

Pay is dependent on experience.



**For more information, please email:
maria.rosetti@eduprizeschools.net**

**EDUPRIZE
SCHOOLS**

ENROLLMENT

2025-2026

Do you have an incoming *Kindergartner*, *Pre-Kindergartner*, or *1st-12th grade sibling* to enroll for next school year?

NOW is the time to submit your enrollment interest form for the 2025-26 school year!

Here is the [link](#) to complete the form today

Please do not delay!

Siblings receive priority registration, but every year we have families who miss the priority window and the opportunity to secure their preferred program/schedule.

Additional details regarding registration will be distributed at a later date to families who have completed the interest form.

**Please contact the enrollment office with any questions:
gilbertenrollment@eduprizeschools.net or (480) 813-9537 x1030.**

PTO

SEPTEMBER 2024

NEWSLETTER

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](#)

UPCOMING

9/30-10/14 Fall Break! Have a safe and fun break!

10/15-10/25 The KISS THE PIG fundraiser will begin after Fall break! Bring spare cash/change donations or more to class from 10/14-10/25. Mrs. Yeargin, Vehon and Teachers will kiss the pig at Fall fest in exchange for your change! Kick off begins at 5:30pm on the talent show stage! Gates open at 5. Kiss the pig funds will help pay for new learning games for certain classrooms who need them.

PTO NEWS

The little free library tables seemed to be a hit at elementary cottage fair!



Congrats to 7th and 12th grades for winning the Eagle expo most attendance popsicle party!



The 3 town of Gilbert students of the month were awarded with SPF parkour academy gifts/party and free zoyo frozen yogurt! This will happen for all students of the month this year!



FALL FESTIVAL

When: Friday, October 25th 5-9pm

Where: Eduprize Gilbert, B3 Gate Entrance

Discounted Pre-Sale Tickets on Sale Now! Ends 10/18!

Click [HERE](#) to buy & [See Flyer](#) for Details! Early pick up available for pre-sale tickets, see details page with fall fest flyer.

Teachers/staff and volunteers have separate ticket info! See staff memo or email PTO for info if needed. *Pre-k-12 grade event!

Class Basket Coordinators Needed! Click [Here](#) for Info

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



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

[Click Here](#)
We appreciate you!

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[PTO Facebook Group](#)

GILBERT EDUPRIZE FALL FESTIVAL

FRIDAY, OCT 25TH 5-9PM

Eduprize Gilbert • 580 W Melody Ave • B3 Gate Entrance



Tickets on Sale Now

Click [Here](#) to Buy Tickets on PTO Website

or Zelle pto@eduprizeschools.net, no fees to us!

Must list full names for each wristband!

See details on information page or website.

Pre-Sale Ends Friday Oct. 18th

\$8 Online Pre-Sale

\$10 at Door

Immediate Families of 5 or more \$40 max online/\$50 door

*Eduprize enrolled Only, 2 & Under are Free

*Teachers and staff please see staff newsletter/flyer



ANNUAL BASKET RAFFLE

\$5/Ticket or 5/\$20

Pre-Sale Tickets on Website or [Click Here](#)

HAUNTED HOUSE

Presented by Eduprize Basketball Boosters

\$2 Entry, Side of B3

Bounce Houses

Parkour Course

Petting Zoo

Live Reptiles

Talent Show

Spider Man and Elsa

Face Paint + Games

Pumpkin Contest [Enter Here](#)

Shopping + Fall Photos

Food Trucks

Principal + Teachers

Will Kiss the Pig

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FALL FESTIVAL

DETAILED INFORMATION

Location: Eduprize Gilbert • 580 W Melody Ave • Gate 3 Entrance

Admission Includes:

5 Bounce Houses, Parkour Academy Course, Petting Zoo, Live Reptiles, Fall Themed Games with Prizes, Corn Hole Games, Talent Show Entertainment, Music, Spider Man and Elsa, Face Painting, Balloon Animals, Board Games, Pumpkin Carving & Decocorating Contest, Fall Photo Areas, Dance Performance, See Admin+Teachers Kiss the Pig and more!

The Extras:

**Eduprize Annual Basket Raffle \$5 Raffle Tickets or 5 for \$20
Basketball Boosters Haunted House \$2 • Food Trucks (Corn Dog Co, Sushi, Hawaiian Shaved Ice, Dole Whip, Cotton Candy, Waffle Love)
Pizza and Snacks • Vendor Booth Shopping**

Ticket Prices:

**Online pre-purchase price \$8 or \$10 at the festival. PRE-SALE ENDS FRIDAY OCT. 18TH!
Immediate families of 5 or more \$40 max pre-sale (Eduprize enrolled students only) \$50 max at door. Children under 2 are Free, Purchase tickets via Zelle with our NEW PTO email address pto@eduprizeschools.net or buy on our website. You must list full names of each wristband you need in purchase memo via Zelle or website. Failing to do so may void discounts /wristbands. Please have proof of purchase to pick up wristbands at door! Pre-Sale wristbands can be picked up early at the b3 gym 10/24, 2-4pm or 10/25 7:30-10am and at the main entrance at festival.**

-Vendor Spaces Available \$30 10x10 Space [Email PTO](#)

-Fall Festival Volunteers Needed & Recieve Free Entry/Discounted Family Tickets

-Parent Volunteers Needed as Class Raffle Basket Coordinators [Click Here](#), FREE Raffle TICKETS

-Enter the Pumpkin carving or decoarting contest [HERE](#)

pto@eduprizeschools.net eduprizegilbertpto.com

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Kiss the Pig Fundraiser



Want to see your principal or
teacher kiss a pig?

Bring to class your spare change, dollars or any
monetary donation from now until Fall fest and Mrs.
Yeargin, Mrs. Vehon & some of our teachers will kiss the
pig on the main stage at 5:30pm!

*Funds will help pay for learning games!

Gilbert Eduprize PTO

Pig Fact: Pigs turn out to be smarter than dogs, pigs can't
sweat, pigs can't even look up, and always walk with their heads down.

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Please create account on their website or click [HERE](#) to save time on signing the waiver at event!

GILBERT

EDUPRIZE PTO

and

PARKOUR ACADEMY

FALL BREAK KICK OFF

FUN + FUNDRAISER EVENT

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH

STARTS AFTER SCHOOL 12-3PM PRE-K-6

6-9PM 7TH + UP OR ALL GRADES K-12

MUST BE AGE 4+

1830 E. BASELINE RD MESA 85204

\$2 OFF TICKETS (\$10/HR TOTAL)

40% DONATED BACK TO PTO

Invite friends!



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Eduprize Gilbert (PreK-6)

STAY CONNECTED AND DON'T MISS OUT
ON YOUR **2024-2025 YEARBOOK!**



TO ORDER VISIT:

[Buytheyearbook.com](https://buytheyearbook.com)

Enter School ID #724709
to find your school faster!

Only \$35 until March 8, 2025!

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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!

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6th Grade Students

Arizona Department of Health requires 2 vaccinations for ALL 6th grade students.

Your child **MUST** have these 2 vaccinations in order to stay in school.

You may opt to sign an exemption waiver if needed, otherwise, the vaccinations or the waiver must be turned in by Friday, October 18th.

1. Meningococcal
2. Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis)

Please send a copy of the record to Elise.Pati@eduprizeschools.net or you can submit a copy to the nurse in building 1 or in building 3.

If you have any questions, please email nurse@eduprizeschools.net or call Elise Pati at 480-813-9537 *3340

[Personal Belief Exemption](#)



EDUPRIZE
Battle of the
Books

GET READY TO BATTLE!

Teams of 3-4

Grades 4-6

4 BOOKS TO READ

Holes, Number the Stars, Wild Robot,
Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library

Dec. 11, 2024 • 3:45 PM to 5:00 PM-ish
Media Center, Building 1

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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

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