

## Principal's Message

Dear EDUPRIZE Parents.

**Robin Yeargain** 

We are flying through Quarter 2, with only 3 1/2 more weeks left! Of course, these weeks will be packed with lots of instruction and assessments to check mastery of standards taught. In addition, we will have Cottage Fair night the last full week of school, a school-wide assembly on the last Friday of school, and lots of culminating activities in between to wrap up all the learning. I hope that you plan on attending Cottage Fair as the children ALWAYS love showing off the hard work they have completed! You are also invited to our 1st-6th grade assembly from 10:45-11:30 on December 20th. It will be in the B4 gym and it will highlight our athletes that play on our sports teams, our clubs, our band, our cheer and dance team, our Exceptional Eagle recipients, our Gilbert Students of the Month and our winning grade level classes participating in a Go for the GOLD themed game! It will be an awesome assembly with much celebration!

I wanted to remind you, since we are coming up to the halfway mark of our school year, that each year, we want every student to read 100 hours. Reading is the core to all learning, so we focus on an achievable goal for all our students, 100 hours. We also have some extra special rewards for students, knowing that some students like a challenge. The rewards for the students are based on the number of hours read. Each child should have a calendar at home which is turned in monthly to track his/her reading hours. This year, students even earn points for their class in our school-wide competition for turning their calendars in on time. If you are unfamiliar with this, please reach out to your child's teacher. Even though reading is its own reward, the events planned are super fun and are designed to motivate the students to become lifelong readers. This year's reading rewards for kindergarten through sixth grade are as follows:

100 Hours Water Day (GOAL for ALL students!)

200 Hours Pancakes with the Principal

300 Hours Book from the PTN Book Sale

500 Hours Books and/or Gift Card

Kindly, Robin

\*Also, don't forget the Gobbler Gallop is next Wednesday, which is a half-day for all schedules.



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**Website** 

**Facebook** 

PTN Website

<u>PTN</u> <u>Facebook</u>



### This Month

## Next Month

#### **NOVEMBER**

23rd: Gilbert Days Parade



27th: Gobbler Gallop

27th: Early Release Day

Pre-K AM Class	8:15-10:45
Kinder AM TOPS	7:15-11:00
Kinder AM TOPS Plus	7:15-11:00
Kinder AM TOPS Plus Holding Room	7:15- 11:00
Kinder PM TOPS	*9:50-1:30
Kinder PM TOPS Plus	8:30-1:30
Kinder PM TOPS Plus STEAM	7:30-1:30
Kinder Traditional	8:00-11:30
1st-3rd Regular Day	8:00-11:30
4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Regular Day	8:00-11:45
1st-6th AM TOPS	7:15-11:00
1st-6th PM TOPS	*9:50-1:30
7th-8th Traditional	7:26-12:00
9th-12th Traditional	7:26-12:00

There will be no Kinder AM TOPS Plus or Kinder AM TOPS Plus Holding Room \*PM TOPS starts earlier – at 9:50 a.m.

28th & 29th: No School

Thanksgiving Holiday

#### **DECEMBER**

**3rd: 12th: Campus Tour** 

Prek-12th Grade at 5pm

**B3** Theater

**3rd-5th: Scholastic Book Fair** 

11th: Battle of the Books Round 1

3:45pm in B1 Media Center

12th: Board Meeting (Gilbert Campus)

B1 Media Center at 1:00pm

13th: Cottage Fair (AM TOPS Kinder)

10:00-11:30am B1 RM15

13th: Cottage Fair (PM TOPS Kinder)

2:00-3:30am B1 RM15

16th-20th: Spirit Week

17th: Elementary Band Concert

(4th-6th Graders) 4:30pm B4 Stage

**17th: Elementary Orchestra Concert** (5th-6th Graders) 4:30pm B3 theater

17th: Cottage Fair (5:00-6:30pm)

4th-6th Grade Regular Day & 1st-6th AM TOPS

17th: Cottage Fair (Mrs. O'Hearn's)

5:00pm-6:30pm B2 RM56

**18th: Cottage Fair (5:00-6:30pm)** 

K-3rd Grade Regular Day & 1st-3rd Grade PM TOPS

20th: Q2 Assembly

10:00am in B4 Gym

20th: Last Day of Quarter

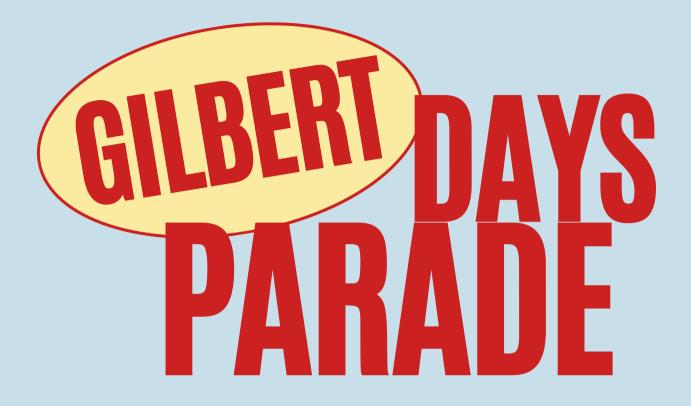
12/23 - 1/3: Winter Break

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## **☆ COME MARCH WITH EDUPRIZE!! ☆**







**NOVEMBER 23, 2024** 

DOWNTOWN GILBERT

**PARADE STARTS AT 8AM** 

THEME: GILBERT HAY CAPITAL OF THE WORLD

SIGN UP HERE TO JOIN US

# How are we doing?

WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK!

Please share you opinions of Eduprize with us!

- Short, 10 question survey
- Takes less than 2 minutes to complete
- Feedback will be considered in future school decisions

Link HERE



## Intent to Return

We want to know your intentions for the

### 2025 - 2026 School Year

Please complete the online Intent to Return Form between November 15 - January 15.

LIFE Fund fees will be discounted to \$50 per returning student during this time frame.

## Reserve your child's seat today!

gilbertenrollment@eduprizeschools.net (480) 813-9537 x1030

Intent to Return (re-enrollment) for the 2025-26 school year is now open!
Please complete the online Intent to Return Form to notify us of your intent to return or withdraw next school year. We must receive one completed form for EVERY student currently attending - you will select whether your child will be returning, withdrawing, or undecided. The first class to reach 100% submission will win a pizza party!

Please contact the enrollment office with any questions. Thank you!

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(480) 813-9537 x1160



## BOOKS BEFORE BEDTIME

Join us for a celebration of literature with EDUPRIZE teachers!

## Wednesday, December 11 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM

- Wear your jammies
   Listen to stories
  - Cookies and milk will be served

## PK - 1st Grade · Bring a friend!

580 West Melody Avenue, Building 1 Gilbert, AZ 85233 • (480) 813-9537 x1030





## PROJECT EXPLORATION: UNIVERSAL CAREER BUILDER

FEBRUARY 14-16, 2025



- DECEMBER 4TH: ACCEPTANCE LETTERS DELIVERED TO STUDENTS.
- DECEMBER 4TH: MEDIC CHAPERONE INTEREST FORM DUE.
- JANUARY 7TH: TRIP MUST BE PAID IN FULL.

QUESTIONS? EMAIL: GBPROJECTX@EDUPRIZESCHOOLS.NET

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November 2024

## NEWSLETTER

### PTO NEWS #

Our school is running a holiday shopping fundraiser powered by Booster, and we need your support! From wrapping paper to delicious treats and unique gifts, there is something for everyone. Every purchase helps support our students' fun events and enrichments. The PTO receives 40% back on every item sold! Thank you for supporting our school and helping our students thrive. See flyer to register or email us for a link to shop without needing a child's code. Sale ends 12/2.

#### **Volunteers Needed!**

We are in need of volunteers for the upcoming bookfair 12/2-12/6. Please email us or sign up HERE. We appreciate your help in making book fair possible!

#### **PTO Calendar**

Click here to see volunteer opportunities and view the PTO calendar.

#### TEACHER & STAFF FAVORITES

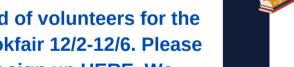
Click here to see the list! Can be used for bdays. holidays or appreciation

#### **UPCOMING**

-Eduprize Families in **Need Holiday Gift Drive** info coming soon!

-Scholastic Bookfair Dec 3rd-6th hours will be posted soon. Volunteers needed!

-Christmas decorations at all buildings



#### Join the PTO!

We are in need of a treasurer! We really appreciate your consideration in applying or helping spread the word! Quickbooks knowledge is a bonus but we can help you learn if needed! Please email pto@eduprizeschools.net to apply or chat more about the position. Thank you!

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 **PTO Facebook Group** 



Holiday Shopping SCHOOL'S FUNDRAISER

AND WE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!

KEY INFORMATION TO HELP YOU DURING THE SALE:

ALL FUNDS WILL BE COLLECTED ONLINE AT WWW.FUNDSHOPPE.COM ORDERS DUE BY:

**DECEMBER 2ND** 

SCHOOLID:

102600



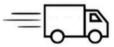
#### **HOW TO GET STARTED:**

- · Visit www.fundshoppe.com
- · Click on "Register"
- · Enter School ID
- · Enter your Student Information
- · VERY IMPORTANT! Once you register, share via Facebook, text and email.
- REGISTER AND EARN A REWARD!

#### **EVEN MORE ITEMS ONLINE AT WWW.FUNDSHOPPE.COM**



Online products can be shipped directly to you!



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR SCHOOL FUNDRAISER!

## ister to

- •Earn prizes for signing up
- •40% back to school
- Send shopping link to friends and family







Click HERE to Register









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## Volunteer Help Needed!



#### Treasurer Position Available

## Will you chat with us?

pto@eduprizeschools.net 480-273-1634

- Track payments and deposits
- Help organize books with CPA
- Help from home, PTO will train
- Quickbooks knowledge a bonus
- 5 hours or less per month

WE NEED PARENT SUPPORT TO HELP EDUPRIZE STUDENTS! PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING TIME WITH US!

Click HERE to contact the PTO!

## SEL CORNER (SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING)

Dear EDUPRIZE families,

The Holidays are a time for spending quality time and making memories with family and friends - but for some kids, that can be tricky. Today I will focus on giving you some tips for helping kids navigate these holiday social events.

- Restrictive clothing Comfort is more important than being "picture perfect."
- 2. Too much sitting quietly Young children especially struggle Dean of Students with this. Help them tolerate this by bringing small, quiet toys for them to play with.
- 3. Greetings Role play family greetings (hugs, kisses, etc.) ahead of time because some children prefer more/less physical contact.
- 4. Unclear rituals Children don't intuitively know the "why" behind certain traditions or rituals. Talk to them ahead of time about what to expect.
- 5. Too much stimulation Bring headphones or earplugs to block out excess noise or solo activities (like a coloring book) in case your child needs to retreat and regroup.
- 6. Making small talk Practice conversation starters/basics to help kids be more comfortable talking with family members they don't see often.
- 7. Unfamiliar foods Encourage your child to try new foods, but don't force it. A big event is not the time to insist your child tries something new.

For the full article, click here

Sincerely, Heather Vehon Dean of Students Eduprize Schools Gilbert Campus





Heather Vehon
Dean of Students K-6th





## SPORTS INFORMATION WEEK OF 11/25-11/27

All game schedules can be found on AZCAAPREPS.com

24-25 Athletic FORMS

24-25 Athletic Physical FORMS

JV Boys Basketball

Practice: Monday & Tuesday

5:00-6:30 in B3 Gym

Tuesday: AWAY Game @ Skyline Prep at 5:30

(7450 S. 40th St Phx)

Wednesday: HOME game VS Premier Prep

At 4:00 PM in B4 Gym

**Cornhole Schedule** 

Practice: Monday - Thursday

from 3:00 - 4:00 PM

B4 Gvm

Saturday (12/7): Location will be at Heritage

Maricopa

Varsity/Open Basketball

**Monday**: Varsity Home Vs Supreme Academy

At 5:30 in B4 Gym

Monday: Open Home Vs Supreme Academy

At 7:00 PM in B4 Gym

Tuesday: Open Practice @ 7 in B4 Gym

Tuesday: Varsity Home Vs Mission Heights Prep

At 5:30 in B4 Gym

Wednesday: Varsity AWAY @ LFPA at 7:00 PM

(3939 E Warner Rd)

JH Softball Schedule

**Practice:** Monday & Tuesday

3:15 - 5:00 PM on the field

Wednesday: AWAY Game Vs EUPRIZE QC

At Founders Park at 4:00PM

(22407 S Ellsworth Rd)

JH Cheer Practice

Practice: Tuesday from 3:00 - 5:00

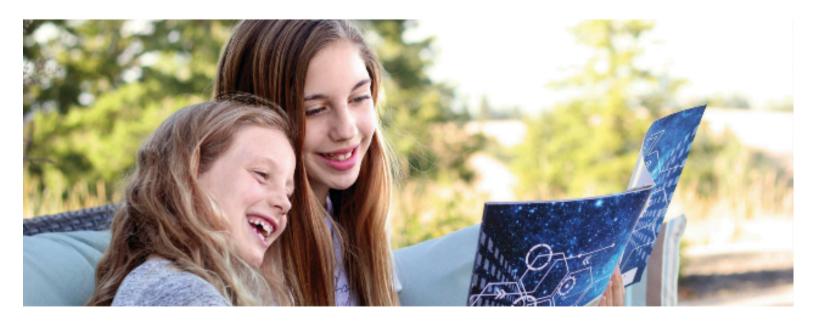
Be sure to bring water to your practices!

Questions, please email the Athletic Director

<u>Clint.amboseeduprizeschools.net</u>

## Eduprize Gilbert (PreK-6)

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



TO ORDER VISIT:

#### <u>Buytheyearbook.com</u>

Enter School ID #724709 to find your school faster!

Only \$35 until March 8, 2025!



## 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 <u>Prescription and Non-prescription Medication Consent</u> form which requires a doctor's signature. These forms can be found on our website <u>www.eduprizeschools.net</u> under the Parent & Student Resources>Health Office Forms, or you can just click on any of the links provided in light blue.

- <u>HEALTH ACTION PLAN</u>: 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 <u>Prescription and Non-prescription Medication Consent</u> form.
- <u>ASTHMA</u>: If your child has asthma, an asthma action plan will need to be provided by your doctor ALONG with a signed <u>Prescription and Non-prescription Medication Consent</u> form.
- <u>ALLERGIES</u>: Allergies that require an EpiPen will need an <u>Anaphylaxis Management Packet</u> filled out and signed by a doctor along with the <u>Prescription and Non-prescription</u>
   <u>Medication Consent</u> 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 <u>Prescription and Non-prescription Medication Consent</u> 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

Please review our school health guidelines to ensure you are aware of policies around kids are

#### Medication Authorization

If you would like your student to be able to access medication at school, please complete the authorization <u>FORM</u> and return to the health office.





#### 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



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.

10:20 A.M.-1:10 P.N 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:

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