

EAGLES EDITION



Principal's Message



Robin Yeargain

Dear EDUPRIZE Parents,

We are excited to announce that Cottage Fair is next Tuesday and Wednesday, and we can't wait to share everything the students have learned! The students have worked incredibly hard this quarter, and this is their time to shine. It's also an opportunity for you to see their progress and participate in their learning! Ms. Vehon and I look forward to seeing you on the assigned nights. Please find the schedule for the different programs below.

I know schedules can get busy, but attending the Cottage Fair is meaningful for your child—it validates their hard work and accomplishments as learners. In addition to the Cottage Fair, we have our Q2 Assembly on Friday, December 20th, in the building 4 gym from 10:05-10:50 am. It will be an epic celebration, packed with games and a chance to highlight our amazing students. We hope you can join us for the fun! Please remember to check in at building 4 with your photo ID before the 10:05 am start time. Doors will open at 9:45 am as the parent section fills up quickly.

As I mentioned last week, I'd like to remind you of the importance of your \$200 or \$400 ECA Tax Credit donation. These contributions directly support our school's extracurricular activities, such as field trips, Odyssey of the Mind, after-school clubs, the Life Fund, and sports. The best part is that 100% of your donation is returned to you dollar for dollar when you file your taxes! It's a win-win for both you and the kids at EDUPRIZE. Please feel free to spread the word to family and friends, and don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions—we're happy to help!

Have a wonderful weekend, and we look forward to seeing you at Cottage Fair next week!


Kindly,
Robin



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CALENDAR

This Month

DECEMBER

16th-20th: Spirit Week

16th: Drama Club Performance

4:00pm 1 B1 Media Center

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

EARLY RELEASE

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 th -6 th 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.

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IMPORTANT



ANNOUNCEMENT!

**Q3 LUNCH
ORDERS START
MONDAY 12/9!**

Lunches will be available on
infinite campus 12/9 and close
12/20 at 7:00pm

Please be sure to pay on time to
avoid late charges.

Thank you!

For any questions please email:
tym.britton@eduprizeschools.net

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SPIRIT WEEK

WEEK OF DECEMBER 16-20



**DEC
16**

Merry Monday

~Wear your holiday accesories/ ugly Christmas sweaters)

**DEC
17**

Twass the night before winter break

~Wear your winter PJS~

**DEC
18**

Winter Wonderland Wednesday

~Wear blue or white colors

**DEC
19**

This or That Thursday

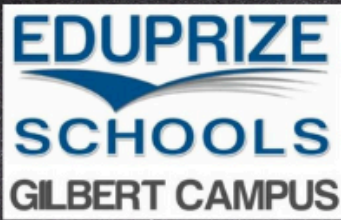
Dress in either red or green depending on what you like better

**DEC
20**

Flannel Friday

Wear your favorite flannel

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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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natalie.brunk@eduprizeschools.net
(480) 813-9537 x1030

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(480) 813-9537 x1160

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HAPPENING Q3!

MISS GONZALEZ'S &
MRS. LACY'S:

CRAFT CLUB

GRADES 1-6

PM TOPS

THURSDAYS IN ROOM 14
FROM 9:20-10:20AM

The club will run every Thursday from
January 9th - March 6th

COME LEARN HOW TO EMBROIDER, PAINT SOME REALLY COOL
THINGS, SEW, WORK WITH POLYMER CLAY, PREPARE A RECIPE
AND LOTS OF OTHER COOL THINGS!!!!

\$80 PER STUDENT

[Sign up here](#)

PROJECT EXPLORATION: UNIVERSAL CAREER BUILDER

FEBRUARY 14-16, 2025



COUNTDOWN TO PROJECT X: 63 DAYS

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **DEC 17-18:** MANDATORY STUDENT MEETING AT LUNCH. WHILE NOT GUARANTEED, STUDENTS WILL CHOOSE ROOMMATES AT THIS TIME.
- **JAN 7:** ALL PAYMENTS DUE. (REMAINING \$610) NO LATE PAYMENTS ACCEPTED.

WAYS TO PAY

- **PAY VIA ECA** ECA TAX CREDIT (\$200/\$400 DEPENDING ON FILING STATUS).
- PAY PROJECT EXPLORATION **CLICK HERE** AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS UNDER THE FAQ "CAN I PAY FOR MY CHILD'S TRIP ONLINE?"
USE TRIP CODE: 94284

EMAIL RECEIPT OF PAYMENT TO:

GBPROJECTX@EDUPRIZESCHOOLS.NET

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PTO

December 2024

NEWSLETTER



PTO NEWS



December was a very busy month with the booster holiday shopping fundraiser, book fair, Christmas decorations and the adopt an Eduprize family holiday gift drive.

Thank you very much for supporting, donating, volunteering or sharing info to help support our students and school!

All budget info, fundraisers and much more will always be available on our website.

www.edupizegilbertpto.com

Booster holiday shopping fundraiser prizes will be handed out to kids classrooms soon!



December



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



-Winter Break 12-23-1/3

-Elementary and Possible Jr High Sweethearts Dance in February



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](#)



SEL CORNER

(SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING)

Dear EDUPRIZE families,

This week I wanted to return to the topic of navigating tricky holiday situations. This week I will focus on the topic of holiday situations that make children anxious with some tips from Understood.org.

1. Dressing up - sometimes the texture of fancy clothes causes
2. anxiety for kids. Give choices of outfits, remove tags, and bring a change of clothes for immediately after the event.
3. Not getting the gift they wanted - kids don't know how to navigate these hurt feelings without hurting the feelings of the gift giver. Rehearse things for them to say ahead of time, such as, "Thank you," or "That was nice."
4. Parties/gatherings - some kids may be afraid of meeting new people or interacting with others. Consider - could your child opt out and stay home with a sitter? Could they find an out-of-the-way spot to hang out in during the event?



Heather Vehon
Dean of Students K-6th

For all 8 tips, 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

Proud Sponsor of
Eduprize athletics



SPORTS INFORMATION WEEK OF 12/14-12/20

All game schedules can be found on AZCAAPREPS.com

24-25 Athletic [FORMS](#)

24-25 Athletic Physical [FORMS](#)

Girls Jr High Basketball Tryouts will be held

Monday and Wednesday in B3 Gym from 3-5 PM

Tuesday and Thursday in B4 Gym from 3-5 PM

****Due to not having a coach there will be no Football this season.**

JV Boys Basketball

Practice: Monday & Thursday

5:00-6:30 in B4 Gym

Friday: AWAY Game Vs Premier Prep at 5PM

(4600 E Cotton Gin Loop)

Varsity/Open Basketball

Monday & Wednesday

VARSITY Practice 4-6 PM in B4

Tuesday: VARSITY HOME Vs AZ Compass @ 6 PM in B4

Thursday: Varsity HOME Vs Premier Prep @ 7 PM in B4

Friday: VARSITY HOME Vs Premier Prep @ 5:30 PM in B4

Cornhole Schedule

Practice: Monday - Thursday

from 3:00 - 4:00 PM

B4 Gym

Saturday (12/14): The van will leave EDUPRIZE at 8:15.

Warm-ups from 9- 9:45. Bags fly at 10

Location will be at Mission Heights Prep

(1376 E Cottonwood In, Casa Grande)

JH Cheer Practice

Practice: Tuesday from 3:00 - 5:00

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

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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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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

Please review our [school health guidelines](#) to ensure you are aware of policies around kids are sick.

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

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