Gilbert School | PreK-8th

EAGLES EDITION

Hello EDUPRIZE families,

Today we had the Literature Day Parade and it was EPIC! The students were so cute dressed as their favorite characters and carrying their books to show the connection. The children, as always, love the spirited celebration of creativity while focusing on the importance of reading and they loved having you there to cheer them on!

Our next school tradition is coming up on Tuesday, November 24th. That is our Gobbler Gallop! Most K-6 classes will have their races during their specials time, so come on out and cheer on your child during this friendly, annual competition that kicks off our season of gratitude for Thanksgiving. Your teacher will let you know if they are one of the few classes running a different time of day to help you plan.

Starting next week, we will begin collecting food for our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. This food drive benefits City Hope. Please see this flier so you know what each grade level is collecting and thank you, in advance, for your generosity!

- PreK - pouches gravy mix or gravy packets
- Kindergarten - canned green beans
- 1 - canned sweet potatoes
- 2 - canned cranberries
- 3 - canned pumpkin
- 4 - boxed stuffing
- 5 - boxed mashed potatoes
- 6 - boxed corn bread muffin mix
- 7-8 - canned corn

If you are a parent of a 6th grader and you would like more information about the amazing things that we do in junior high, please save the date and join us at a 7th grade information night. It will take place on Tuesday, November 3, from 5:00-6:30 in the B1 media center.

Last but not least, tomorrow is the last day to order a yearbook and save 10% off your purchase. See the flier below for how to purchase a yearbook via Treering.

Upcoming dates/events at a glance:

- 11/2-11/13 - Food Drive
- 11/3 - 6th grade parent info night for 7th grade from 5:00-6:30 in the media center
- 11/16-11/20 - Optional Q2 conferences
- 11/18 - Spelling Bee 4:30 B2 Gym
- 11/24 - Gobbler Gallop
- 12/11 - Junior high pep assembly (including 6th-8th graders)
- 12/18 - Elementary Q2 assembly (including 1st-5th graders)

Proud principal of our happy campers,
Principal Vehon-Manfredi

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EVENT FLYERS

Upcoming Events:

Chess Club

Food Drive

7th Grade Informational Night

Spelling Bee

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MONTH GLANCE

OCTOBER

31st: Yearbook Discount ENDS
Get 10% off your order

NOVEMBER

3rd: 6th Grade Parent Meeting
B1 Media Center at 5:30

11th: No School
Veteran's Day Holiday

16th-20th: Parent Teacher Conferences

17th: Campus Tour (PreK-8th Grade)
B1 Media Center - 5:00-6:00

18th: Spelling Bee (4th - 8th Grade)
B2 Gym - 4:00-5:30

19th: Board Meeting
B4 RM 401 at 2:00

24th: Gobbler Gallop
Kinder-6th Grade

25th-27th: No School
Thanksgiving Holiday

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Let's Share & Care



November 2nd - 13th

Please drop off or send items into classrooms by Nov. 13th

Email questions to pto@eduprize.com
Please no frozen or perishable iems.

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3rd - canned pumpkin
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5th - boxed mashed potatoes
6th - boxed corn bread muffin mix
7th/8th - canned corn

Items will be donated to:

CITY HOPE

EDUPRIZE GILBERT

Save the Date!

Incoming 7th Grade Informational Night

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026
BLDG. 1, MEDIA CENTER
5:30-6:30 PM

PLEASE JOIN US TO LEARN ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS AND DISCOVER WHAT MAKES **EDUPRIZE JUNIOR HIGH** A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN AND GROW.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

EDUPRIZE ONLINE · ROOKLY CHESS LEAGUE

EDUPRIZE Eagles Grandmasters

Online Chess Competition & Practice

Interest Form

We're gauging interest in online chess competition and practice. Completing the form tells us your student is interested. It is **not** a registration.

WHO

Students in grades 3–12, from beginners to experts

WHEN

Spring season, February 1 – April 26
Tuesdays, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

WHERE

Everything is online. No chat allowed. No travel needed.

COST

$25 per student for both team players and practice players. No payment now; payment details will be shared only if there is enough interest.

Good to know

- Weekly competitions against students from across the country.
- The competition team is limited to **30** students and will run only if enough interest exists. Once registration opens, seats will be filled by grade level on a first-come, first-served basis, and a spot is confirmed only **after payment is received** in Infinite Campus.
- There is **no limit** on how many students can practice and play online.
- **No chat is allowed**, so the focus stays on the game.
- Please complete one form per student.

Interested? Let us know.

Please complete the interest form by **November 15** so we know how to move forward. Scan the QR code or click the link.

docs.google.com/forms/d/1G7ky4BH-JzKw0FfLNBWkFLlVhk6kx6lXbcViWEdE2EQ/viewform

EDUPRIZE Spelling Bee

Spellers: Start! Your! Spelling!

CALLING ALL 4TH-8TH GRADERS

Our class and school Spelling Bee is right around the corner! Start preparing now by heading to our EDUPRIZE Gilbert Info/Flyers section of the website. Locate this flyer with these resources. Official lists will go out after Fall Break. Practice asking

"Would you please repeat the word?"
"What is the definition of the word?"
"Could you use the word in a sentence?"
"What is the part of speech?"
"What is the language of origin?" (etymology matters!)
"Are there any alternate pronunciations?"

Happy Spelling!

Spelling Bee History

National Spelling Bee

Vocabulary Word List

Spelling Bee Study List

Studentscanplayspelling and vocabulary games with all 450 wordsfromthe 2027SchoolSpellingBee Study List plus the 4,000 words in Words of the Champions for free!

School Bee: November 18,2026
4:30, B2 Gym

Questions? Please contact Ashley.earnheart@eduprize.com

EDUPRIZE Schools

WE'RE HIRING

Help a student find their *way* forward.

EDUPRIZE Schools is hiring a Special Education Paraprofessional at our Gilbert campus.

Special Education Paraprofessional

GILBERT

- Provide **one-on-one and small-group support** toward students' IEP goals, alongside teachers and related service providers
- HS diploma or equivalent and willingness to obtain an AZ IVP Fingerprint Clearance Card
- A **patient, dependable** person who enjoys working closely with kids

Apply today at EDUPRIZE.com

Now hiring at our Gilbert campus

EDUPRIZE Schools is an equal opportunity employer.

WE'RE HIRING

COME AND JOIN OUR AIDE STAFF



Shifts:

- *6:55am-8:05am*
- *10:20am-1:15pm*
- *2:40pm-3:15pm*

Requirements :

- *21 years and older*
- *Must have IVP fingerprint card*
- *Part-time 19hrs per week*
- *Good with kids*



Flexible Schedules! Friendly Environment!

Apply Now!

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SCHOOLS



10% OFF Purchase by October 31

Hold on to your memories in this year's EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS Gilbert yearbook!

To purchase your yearbook, use the QR code below or:

1. Go to treering.com/validate
2. Enter your school's passcode: **1015966447392290**

Hardcover: **$35.40**
Softcover: **$30.28**
*Does not include sales tax, if applicable

Treering Yearbooks

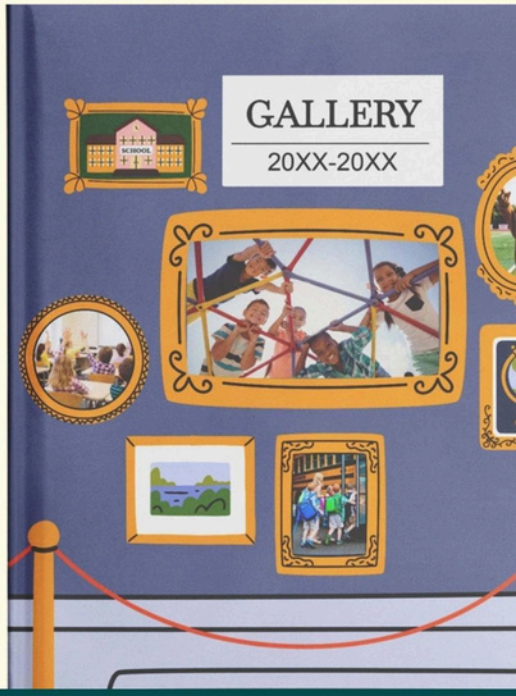
Treering Yearbooks

Yearbook cover contest

Students are invited to enter their hand-drawn art in our yearbook cover contest. The winner's artwork will be displayed on the front cover of the yearbook and that student will also win a FREE yearbook! The runners-up will be featured on the back of the book.







Tips for a good entry:

- Use lots of color, including the background. Don't leave a lot of uncolored white space.
- Mix up your medium, use crayons, watercolors, markers, pastels, etc.
- Do not add text too close to the edge of the page. Leave 1 inch of space around the edges, (no text) just color. This will avoid print issues when the art is applied to the cover.

*Must be hand-drawn. Digital artwork will not be accepted.

Submit art on:

- 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper
- Vertical orientation

All entries must include:

- Our school name: EDUPRIZE Schools Gilbert
- The school year: 2026-2027
- This year's theme: "Camp EDUPRIZE"

Entries due by: December 4, 2026

***Turn in to Building 2 front desk**

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Stay connected and join our community for the latest updates, events, and educational insights! Follow us on our social media platforms:

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ECA TAX CREDIT

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ON YOUR 2026 TAX RETURN

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ECA TAX CREDIT DONATION

Do not miss the opportunity to direct your tax money and have a positive impact on EDUPRIZE Schools – Queen Creek/Gilbert. Each year, single-parent households are allowed to donate up to $200 and two-parent households are allowed to donate up to $400 in ECA money. Families are then allowed to take the ECA tax credit on their Arizona State taxes and get a dollar-for- dollar credit. This money goes to our extracurricular activities, which include sports, after-school support programs, and LIFE fund. Laws have been changed and you can now make an ECA donation any time before April 15, 2027, and still receive the credit on your 2026 Arizona State taxes.

Payments can be made through the Infinite Campus Parent Portal or the Public School Store.

PARENT PORTAL

PUBLIC SCHOOL STORE