

EAGLES EDITION

Gilbert School News | PreK-6th



Principal's Message



Robin Yeargain

Dear EDUPRIZE Parents,

Ten days...that's all that is left of quarter 1! These last two weeks are business as usual...lots of instruction in reading, writing, math, and the students' favorite, cottage! In addition, students are eagerly competing in our Go For the Gold theme where classes earn points by completing math fact tests, turning in reading calendars, accomplishing class goals, showing respectful lunch behavior, and showing amazing character throughout the day. Students individually work hard in these areas, earning points for their class. The more students in the class work to complete these goals, the more points they earn as a whole class. The reward is our top class in each grade level will compete in our end-of-quarter assembly on Friday, September 27th. At the assembly, not only do we have the Olympic-style game for the winning classes, we also celebrate our successes as a school, including different performances and personal awards. The assembly is always a great way to celebrate the end of a quarter! Please chat with your child and see how they are doing to contribute to their class, as their actions turn into points for their class. I know each student has the ability to Go For the Gold!

I want to thank you for your support and especially for the commitment you have made to make school a priority.

Have a great weekend!

Kindly,
Robin



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CALENDAR

This Month

SEPTEMBER

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,

Last week we talked about SEL and literature. Today, let's talk about SEL and music! [Time magazine](#) says, " People often wonder why we tend to remember songs and lyrics more easily than our memories, where we kept our keys, and what we learned in school. It seems to be because of how often we experience music, in the world or in our minds, and the joy and emotional connection it brings us."



Heather Vehon
Dean of Students K-6th

Here is a song shared by Mrs. Jackson, one of our kindergarten teachers. It is called [Calm Body Calm Mind' Mindfulness Song for Kids](#). It teaches kids about the importance of using slow, deep breathing techniques to help calm our bodies and minds.



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 9/16 - 9/20

JV Volleyball Schedule

Monday: Film Day 3:00 - 5:00

in Coach Brandee's classroom (53)

Tuesday: AWAY Game @ James Madison - 4:30

At Family Life Center Gym (157 S Center St)

Wednesday: Practice 3:00 - 5:30 - B3 Gym

Thursday: HOME Game Vs EVAC

At 4:30 PM in B4 Gym

All game schedules can be found on

AZCAAPREPS.com

****Athletic Payments need to be made on
Infinite Campus by Monday.**

or Athletes playing time will be affected**

****There was a lack of interest in Jr High Girls'
Flag Football or Jr High Boys' Volleyball, so we
cannot offer them this year.****

**Girls JR High Softball will have tryouts on
September 24, 25, & 26 from 3:15 - 5:00 PM**

Junior High A Schedule

Monday: HOME Game VS Legacy

At 4 PM in B4

Wednesday: HOME Game Vs Basis

At 4:45 PM in B4 Gym

Thursday: PRACTICE 3:00- 4:00 - B4 Gym

Varsity Boys Flag Football Schedule

Tuesday & Thursday: Practice

3:15 - 4:30 on Field

Wednesday: AWAY Game - at 4:30 & 5:30

At Arizona Recreation Center for the Handicap
(1550 W Colter St Phoenix AZ 85015)

Junior High B Schedule

Monday: AWAY Game @ Tri City - 4:30PM

(2211 W Germann Rd)

Wednesday: HOME Game VS Wells Middle

School At 3:45 PM in B4

Thursday: HOME Game Vs San Tan Charter

At 5:30 PM in B4

COED JH Soccer Schedule

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

Wednesday: HOME Game Vs Basis

At Red Mountain Sports Complex

Thursday: PRACTICE 3:15 - 4:30 on field

Elementary Volleyball Schedule

Monday: PRACTICE 3:15 - 5:15 in B3

Wednesday ~ AWAY Game @ Skyline Prep

Academy (7450 S 40th St)

Games at 4:30 & 5:30

JH Cheer Practice

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

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

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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



BUY HERE

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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.**

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PTO NEWSLETTER

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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

LAST CHANCE!

Fall festival talent show auditions are next week! Mon-Wed Sept 16th, 17th and 18th from 3pm to 4pm. Sign up is required. Please see flyer for details or click [HERE](#)!

We need your help!

Please consider volunteering with us to make Fall festival a success by signing up for a shift before, during or after the festival! This is our biggest event of the year and we so appreciate everyone helping in anyway they can!

Sign up [HERE](#)!

Teachers are also in need of classroom coordinators for their class raffle basket! Please see flyer [HERE](#) for all the details or ask your teacher how you can help!

UPCOMING

-Fall fest talent show auditions
September 16th-18th

-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

The PTO will be presenting the K-6
student of the month with special rewards
from Parkour Academy and Zoyo
Neighborhood Yogurt.

FALL FESTIVAL

When: Friday, October 25th 5-9pm

Where: Eduprize Gilbert, B3 Gate Entrance

Tickets on Sale Now!

Click [HERE](#), or [See Flyer](#) for Details!

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

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

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](#)

GILBERT EDUPRIZE FALL FESTIVAL

FRIDAY, OCT 25TH 5-9PM

Eduprize Gilbert • 580 W Melody Ave • B3 Gate Entrance



Tickets on Sale Now

\$8 Online Pre-Sale
\$10 at Door

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

or Zelle pto@eduprizeschools.net

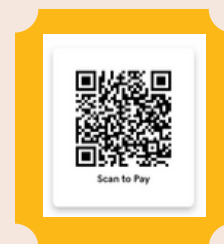
Must list full names for each wristband!

See details on information page or website

Immediate Families of 5 or more \$40 max online pre-sale

*Eduprize enrolled Only, 2 & Under are Free

*Teachers please see separate 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 10/23!
Immediate families of 5 or more \$40 max pre-sale (Eduprize enrolled students only).
Children under 2 are Free, Purchase tickets via Zelle with our NEW PTO email address pto@eduprizeschools.net or buy on our website. Please be sure to read details about pricing first before sending Zelle or purchasing tickets. You must list full names of each wristband you are purchasing. Failing to do so may void discounts /wristbands.
Please have proof of purchase to pick up wristbands at door. Thank you!**

-Talent Show Auditions Sept 16-18th, See Website or click [HERE](#)

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

-Fall Festival Volunteers Needed & Recieve Free Entry/Discoutned 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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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

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PTO September Fundraisers

Fundraiser Info

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!

Not into fundraising but want to help?
Donate Here ↘

[Click Here to Donate](#)

Or Scan Here



Please create account online [HERE](#) to save time on signing a waiver!

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

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EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS

24-45 Q2 Lunch Menu



Prices and purchasing will be available on Infinite Campus
starting 9/16/24

Online orders will close on 9/27/24 at 4:00 pm

LUNCH START DATE WILL BE 10/15/24

MONDAY



2 CHICKEN FINGERS W/ FRIES

TUESDAY



CHEESE PIZZA

WEDNESDAY



ORANGE CHICKEN BOWL

THURSDAY



**BEAN AND CHEESE BURRITO
W/ RICE**

The lunch program is for regular day students and AM TOPS STEAM program only!
Hot lunch is NOT for PM TOPS. Lunches are purchased every quarter.

For questions please contact Tym at tym.britton@eduprizeschools.net

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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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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

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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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(IF AVAILABLE)

**COVID -19
FLU**

ADULT VACCINES 19+

**HEPATITIS A
HEPATITIS B
TDAP (TETANUS)
MMR**

(Limited supply)

Please bring all your vaccine records



VACCINES AT NO COST TO YOU

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SCHOOL
3130 N. 51ST. AVE.
PHOENIX, AZ 85031
WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 4, 11, 18 & 25
2:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.

CENTRO COMUNITARIO
SALUD EN BALANCE
2801 N. 31 ST.
PHOENIX, AZ 85008
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
2:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

WEST VALLEY FOOD BANK
7205 N 51ST AVE.
GLENDALE, AZ 85301
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

TOLLESON CIVIC CENTER
9055 W. VAN BUREN ST.
TOLLESON, AZ 85353
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
1:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.

ESCALANTE
COMMUNITY CENTER
2150 E. ORANGE ST.
TEMPE, AZ 85281
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
2:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

MESA LIBRARY
64 E. 1 ST.
MESA, AZ 85201
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
2:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

**MURPHY EDUCATION &
HEALTH CENTER**
3140 W. BUCKEYE RD.
PHOENIX, AZ 85009
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
2:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

CROSIER VILLAGE
717 E. SOUTHERN AVE.
PHOENIX, AZ 85040
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
2:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

GILA BEND LIBRARY
777 E. LOGAN AVE.
GILA BEND, AZ 85337
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
11:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

ONE SMALL STEP
710 N. COOPER RD.
GILBERT AZ. 85233
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

ST. MATTHEW
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
320 N. 20TH DR.
PHOENIX, AZ 85009
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
2:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.

CESAR CHAVEZ
COMMUNITY CENTER
7858 S. 35th AVE.
LAVEEN VILLAGE, AZ 85339
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

STARS HEALTH FAIR
2502 E. WASHINGTON ST.
PHOENIX, AZ 85034
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Immunization Equity Program

For questions about vaccines call the

CARES Center at 602 506-6767

Children need consent from a parent or legal guardian to get vaccinated.

Bring your insurance information, those without insurance are still welcome. Maricopa County Public Health is committed to providing universal access to all of our events. Please contact us to request disability accommodations. Advance notice is necessary to arrange for some accessibility needs.

(if you have Medicare we can ONLY do COVID & Flu if available)

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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 a part of.

IF INTERESTED PLEASE EMAIL

emily.yeaman@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

EMAIL: TYM.BRITTON@EDUPRIZESCHOOLS.NET

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