

Principal's Message

Dear EDUPRIZE Parents,

Robin Yeargain

Welcome back! I hope you had a restful and fun-filled break. The EDUPRIZE staff also had a wonderful break, and now we are all excited to see the students and get back into learning! We truly love what we do!

Quarter 2 is an exciting one! In addition to all the fun cottage and curriculum learning, we have some traditional family activities, like the Fall Festival and the Literature Day Parade which are both next Friday! The parade is for K-4 students to dress as their favorite literature character and march around the campus for all to see. The Fall Festival will be incredible: bounce houses, face paintings by Elsa and Spiderman, games, a talent show, a petting zoo, a carved pumpkin competition, food, and even a haunted house! Our new Superintendent, Dr. Gordon-Smith will be there to meet families, and he may even kiss a pig!

In November, we will be marching in the Gilbert Days Parade again and we will have a grade-level competition for the Gobbler Gallop the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. All of the activities we do are to strengthen and support a strong, positive community. We love having families involved! Likewise, we will be taking many field trips this quarter! Speaking of field trips, about 85% of our students have paid their Life Fund, which allows them to attend off-campus field trips. The deadline for payment has passed, however, if this somehow slipped your mind to pay the \$75 Life Fund payment, please contact me and I'll make an exception for you to pay. I wish all students to attend the extraordinary field experiences that correlate with our cottage themes!

Please make sure to read the newsletter carefully so you can be in the "know" and be a part of this Exceptional EDUPRIZE community!

Important reminders as we work together:

- Students can have a cell phone/electronic device in their backpack, but they can NOT take it out or use it at school...at all!
- Carpool pick-up should be a SAFE place...please watch your speed and follow the rules.
- We have a dress code at school, with the main infractions being too short of shorts and tank tops/crop tops. Please review the handbook for clarification.

I'm looking forward to an amazing quarter! Kindly, Robin

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This Month

OCTOBER

21st: Campus Tour

At 5pm

23rd: Picture Retakes

23rd: Project X Parent Meeting

At 5:30pm in B3 Theater

25th: Literature Day Parade

25th: Fall Festival

5 to 9pm



Retake Picture Day is Almost Here!

EDUPRIZE

October 23, 2024



Did you miss picture day or want to take a new picture?

Retake day is quickly approaching. If we did not see you on picture day or you would like a new image, Dorian Studio will be taking pictures at your school again soon. Do not miss out on ordering pictures of your student.



Orders may be placed online by searching for your school name at mydorian.com and selecting the green Order button next to your school retake day event. Online orders are available up to 2 days after retake day.

If you already ordered and want a new picture taken, please be sure to return your original picture packet to the photographer on retake day.

Next Month

NOVEMBER

5th: Spelling Bee

11th: No School

Veteran's Day Holiday

12th: Campus Tour

At 5pm

23rd: Gilbert Days Parade

27th: Early Release Day

28th & 29th: No School

Thanksgiving Holiday

SEL CORNER

(SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING)

Dear EDUPRIZE families,

October is ADHD awareness month so I wanted to share some great information for you to learn more about this neurological difference - since it is VERY likely that someone you love has ADHD. According to Understood.org, "ADHD is a common condition that makes it hard to focus, keep still, and think before



Heather Vehon
Dean of Students K-6th

acting... ADHD can also impact other skills, including managing emotions."

Resources:

- 1.28 minute video entitled ADHD Explained
- 2. Article from Understood.org describing what ADHD is
- 3. A day in the life of a child with ADHD (to give you some practical examples of what it is like for a child to manage their ADHD throughout the day).

Next week, I will share some tips on ways to help your child at home if

he/she has ADHD.

Sincerely, Heather Vehon Dean of Students Eduprize Schools Gilbert Campus

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SPORTS INFORMATION WEEK OF 10/21-10/25

All game schedules can be found on AZCAAPREPS.com

CORNHOLE MEETING WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 30 ON B4 STAGE AT 3:30PM GRADES 5-12

** High School Girls Basketball tryouts will start on Monday, October 28th. Get all needed paperwork ready. Times and locations will be posted next week.

** High School Boys Basketball tryouts will start Wednesday, October 30. Get all paperwork ready for tryouts. Times and locations will posted next week

JV Volleyball Schedule

Practice: Monday and Wednesday 3:15 - 5:30
Tuesday AWAY Game Vs James Madison at 4:30pm
At Mesa Baptist Church (2425 S Alma School Rd)
Thursday: HOME Game Vs Desert Lily @ 4:30 in B4 Gym

Varsity Boys Flag Football Schedule

Monday: HOME Games Vs OLOS 4:30 & 5:30 on the B3 Field Practice TBD

JH Softball Schedule

Practices will be Monday - Thursday 3:00 - 5:00 PM

**Parent Meeting will be held on Wednesday @ 5PM, after practice in B3 Gym

JH Cheer Practice

Practice Tuesday and Thursday 3:00 - 5:00

PROJECT EXPLORATION: UNIVERSAL CAREER BUILDER

FEBRUARY 14-16, 2025



October 23, 2024 | 5:30 PM | Building 3 Theater

If your child is considering this trip, a parent <u>MUST</u> attend this meeting.

If a parent doesn't attend, the student will not be qualified to join the trip.

Applications will be handed out at the end of the meeting.



YOU ARE INVITED

Jeralure Day PARADE



October 25, 2024 9:00 (AM/K-2), 10:45 (PM/3-4)

Park: B3 lot

View parade: B1, Lane 1

*No masks or weapons allowed with costumes

The Gilbert location Special Education Team is looking to hire a paraprofessional to work with students up to 40 hours per week with benefits (including enrollment 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



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 <u>link</u> 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: <u>gilbertenrollment@eduprizeschools.net</u> or (480) 813-9537 x1030.

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PTO

OCTOBER 2024

NEWSLETTER

PTO NEWS

We hope everyone had a great Fall Break! The PTO has been working on all things Fall festival! We are only one week away and still need a few more raffle basket coordinators or raffle baskets! We hope you'll consider siging up to help or know a business willing to donate a basket.

ATL Wings Fundraiser \$280
Robeks Fundraiser \$363
Parkour Academy Event \$200
Other Fall Fest Donations \$1500
Fall Fest Expenses after all funds raised
= \$2400. Thank you for your support!

PTO purchased 277 new ELA books for upper grade levels.
PTO funds and some scholastic dollars were used.

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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

-Fall Festival

Friday, October 25th 5-9PM

-Thanksgiving Food Drive Begins in November, Info to come

-PTO General Board Meeting
Wednesday, November 12th 3:30 PM
Join us after school to hear about how
Fall fest went, upcoming events, drives
and budget informaiton. Join us in
person after school or via zoom.
Zoom Link: Click Here

FALL FESTIVAL

When: Friday, October 25th 5-9pm

Where: Eduprize Gilbert, B3 Gate Entrance

Pre-Sale Tickets End TODAY 10/18!

Visit eduprizegilbertpto.com for more info

Class Basket Coordinators Still Needed!
Click <u>Here</u> to Help!

Click HERE to volunteer at the festival! 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!

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Facebook Website
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Eduprize Gilbert • 580 W Melody Ave • B3 Gate Entrance



2 and Under Free \$50 Max for Eduprize Enrolled **Families 5 or More** *Teachers, Staff + Spouses Free Children 2+ Older \$5

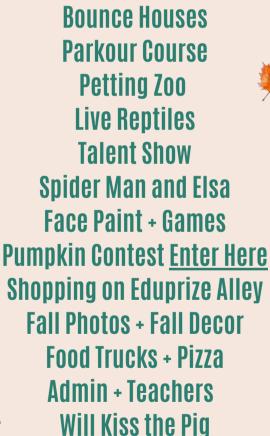
You can pick up pre-purchased wristbands 10/24 7:30-10am or 2-4pm in the B3 Gym or at Fall Fest, Pre-Sale **Ended 10/18**

Annual Basket Raffle

\$5/Ticket or 5/\$20

HAUNTED HOUSE

Presented by Eduprize BasketBall Boosters \$2 @Entry Side of B3















THE DETAILS



Maps + Schedule will be Available at Festival

MAIN STAGE:

5:30 PM Kick Off and Dance Performance 5:40 PM Admin and Teachers Kiss the Pig 6 PM Talent Show 7:30 Last Call for Basket Raffle Tickets B3 Gym 8 PM Raffle Ticket Sales End 8:30 PM Winners Announced

FOOD TRUCKS:

- •The Corn Dog Co
- Pacific Rim Sushi
- •Tiki Joes Hawaiian Ice
 - + Cotton Candy
- •Twisted Treatz Dole Whips
- PTO Pizza Slices + Water@ Hot Lunch Window

ANNUAL BASKET RAFFLE:

Classroom Sponsored Baskets ranging from Large Displays to gift card trees, game night and much more. You don't want to miss it! \$5 per ticket or 5 for \$20. Everyone loves browsing the baskets and entering their tickets to try and win!

ENTRY:

B3 Gate, Wristband Sales
*Dance Team + Talent Show Families Highly
Encouraged to Pre-Purchase and Pick Up Wristbands Before Fall Fest
\$10, Max at \$50 for Eduprize Families 5 or
more Kids, 2 and Under Free
Teachers/Staff + Spouses Free, \$5 per Child

ATTRACTIONS:

- •5 Themed Bounce Houses
- Enchanted Entertaiment-

Spider Man + Elsa Face Painting and Balloon Animals

- •Walking M Farms Petting Zoo and Kiss the Pig
 - Predators Reptile Center
 - •SPF Parkour Academy
 Obstacle Course
 - Shopping on Eduprize Alley
 - •Fall Decor and Photo Area
 - Fall Games with Prizes
 - Board Games
 - •Corn Hole 12+
 - Pumpkin CarvingContest
 - •Basketball Boosters
 Haunted Houses \$2

Option for Scary and Not so Scary





Want to see your principal, admin or teacher kiss a pig?

Bring to class your spare change, dollars or a donation from now until Fall fest and Mrs. Yeargain, Mrs. Vehon, Clint Ambos, teachers and our new CEO/Superintendent Dr. Michael Gordon Smith will kiss the pig on the main stage at 5:40pm!

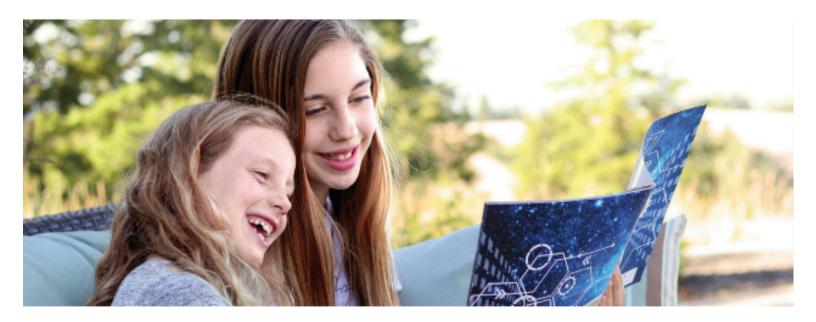
*Funds will help pay for learning games and sensory items for special education classrooms.

Gilbert Eduprize PTO

Teachers Please Take Donations to any Front Desk

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!





Please turn illustrations in at Bldg. 2 front desk by Wednesday, November 27

Go For The Gold!

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!

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.

- 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 <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 form</u>.
- 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

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.





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.

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

Notice of Rights Concerning Information to Military Recruiters and College Recruiters

EDUPRIZE must release, upon request, high school juniors' and seniors' name, address and telephone number to military recruiters and colleges or universities unless directed otherwise. There is an opt out option that students and parents may use.

Children or Youth in Transition Policies

EDUPRIZE provides an educational environment that treats all students with dignity and respect. EDUPRIZE recognizes its obligation to ensure that children and youth in transition have equal access to free, appropriate public education, comparable to that provided for any Arizona resident and consistent with Arizona's mandatory school attendance statutes. EDUPRIZE shall assist with enrollment and provide children or youths in transition access to education and other services necessary for these students to meet the same challenging performance standards as other students. Placement decisions shall be based on the student's best interest as defined in law and administrative regulations.

Student Custody Concerns

EDUPRIZE will follow the most recent court order on file with the school. The school does not want to be in the middle of custody disputes. It is the responsibility of the parents/guardians to provide the school with the most recent court order.

Web Page Announcements for Board Meetings, Budget and Annual Financial Report

The Disclosure Statement, Agenda, Summary of Budget, Hearing Notification, Annual Financial Report, LLC AZ State Board for Charter Schools Financial Performance is found on our website under Notifications/Board.

