

# EAGLES EDITION

Gilbert School News | PreK-6th



## Principal's Message



Robin Yeargain

Hello EDUPRIZE Families,

Quarter 2 is in full swing and it's a busy one! Today we had the Literature Day Parade and it was FABULOUS!! The students were so cute dressed as their favorite characters, carrying their book to show the connection! The children, as always, love the spirited celebration of creativity while focusing on the importance of reading! They are so proud to be a part of all our school activities! I also am so thankful to ALL the families that came out to cheer on the students and enjoy this special school celebration!

Tonight we have the Fall Festival and the PTO has worked so hard to create a family fun event! There will be so much to do: Talent Show, bounce houses, petting zoo, face painting with Elsa and Spiderman, corn hole, a haunted house, pumpkin contest, games, delicious food (pizza and food trucks) and our yearly basket raffle! Did you know the raffle tickets sell for \$5 and you can put that ticket towards a basket that could be worth over \$500! The baskets continue to amaze me each year with creative themes and awesome items! It's going to be a night to remember, so please come enjoy the festivities with us! The Festival is from 5pm-9pm, with the entrance by building 3.

But there is more...we also have the Gilbert Days Parade and the Food Drive in November. A flyer can be found in this newsletter about the Gilbert Days Parade if you'd like to join us. We would like to have 100 marchers in the parade and would even like to do a float. If you have a trailer we can use, for the float, please let me know. We are working on our parade theme and will be excited for your family to be a part of it. This will be our 4th year, and each year it gets bigger and better!

Thank you for embracing our culture of celebrations and having fun with us!  
Have a fabulous weekend and I'll see you tonight!

Kindly,  
Robin



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# CALENDAR

*This Month*

**OCTOBER**

**21st: Campus Tour**

Prek-12th Grade at 5pm  
B3 Theater

*Next Month*

**NOVEMBER**

**5th: Spelling Bee**

4:30 in B3 Theater

**8th: Sign-up goes Live**

Kinder TOPS optional conferences

**11th: No School**

Veteran's Day Holiday

**13th: PTO Meeting**

3:30 B1 Media Center

**14th: Board Meeting**

QC Campust at 1pm

**12th: Campus Tour**

Prek-12th Grade at 5pm  
B3 Theater

**18th-22nd: Conference Week**

K-6th Grade (optional)

**23rd: Gilbert Days Parade**

**25th-26th: Conferences**

Kinder TOPS (optional)

**27th: Early Release Day**

All School

**28th & 29th: No School**

Thanksgiving Holiday

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# SEL CORNER

## (SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING)

Dear EDUPRIZE families,

As mentioned last week, October is ADHD awareness month. Last Friday I shared some resources to help you understand what ADHD is and what it is like to live with ADHD. This week, let's talk about strategies to help your child if he/she has ADHD. There are LOTS of ways that ADHD can show up for kids, so let's just focus on one - FOCUS!



**Heather Vehon**  
Dean of Students K-6th

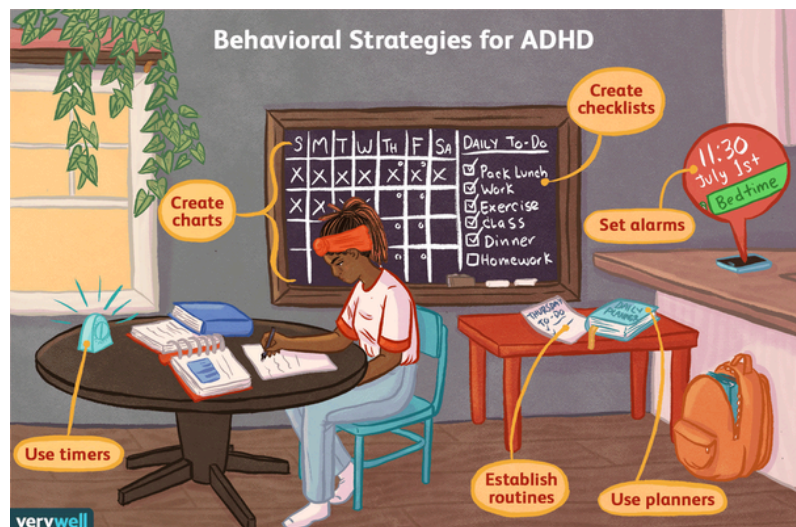
Here are some tips to help kids with ADHD improve their focus:

1. Set a timer. This can help kids better understand the time limit for a certain task.
2. Help your kid get started. Sometimes this is the hardest part of a task! It also helps to break tasks into smaller sub-tasks to prevent overwhelm.
3. Limit directions. Give 1 direction at a time and limit the language you use. If you want kids to put their shoes on, you might just say, "shoes" vs. "Heather you need to put your shoes on right now, we are going to be late," etc. because they have likely tuned out.
4. Redirection. It is common for a child with ADHD to get distracted. They need your help to redirect their attention back to the task. A simple touch on the shoulder can bring them back from where their mind has wandered.
5. Fidgets. Having something to hold/manipulate can actually help the active mind of a student with ADHD get the sensor input they need in order to focus on a task more easily.
6. Mindfulness. Teaching mindfulness techniques like breathing strategies can also improve attention and focus.

[Link to full article on focus](#)

[Link to more ADHD strategies for parents](#)

Sincerely,  
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Dean of Students  
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# ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

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## SPORTS INFORMATION WEEK OF 10/28-11/1

All game schedules can be found on [AZCAAPREPS.com](http://AZCAAPREPS.com)

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

**\*\* High School Girls Basketball tryouts Monday - Thursday 4:30-5:30 in B4 Gym.**

**\*\* High School Boys Basketball tryouts Tuesday - Thursday 3:00-4:30 in B4**

**Congrats to the JV Girls Volleyball Team for finishing their season with a record of 11-3!  
They finished 1st in their Region and 4th in the state!**

**24-25 Athletic [FORMS](#)**

**24-25 Athletic Physical [FORMS](#)**

### **Varsity Boys Flag Football Schedule**

Practice TBD. Keep an eye on your team app for updates

### **JH Softball Schedule**

Practices will be Monday - Thursday 3:15 - 5:00 PM on field

### **JH Cheer Practice**

Practice Tuesday and Thursday 3:00 - 5:00

# CHANDLER FIRE DEPARTMENT



**HEROES ON THE COURT**



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# EDUPRIZE BASKETBALL

1383 E BASELINE GILBERT AZ 85233

**\$10.00 ADULTS - \$5.00 KIDS (10 AND UNDER)**

PROCEEDS GO TO CFC CHARITIES BENEFIT AND EDUPRIZE BASKETBALL

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15 @ 7PM**



# LET'S MAKE IT THE **MATCH UP** OF THE YEAR

**FREE Fire Truck Tours  
KONA ICE is coming!**



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# Parent's NIGHT OUT

*Go out on a date or stay home and relax!  
We've got the kids!*

**Hosted by Eduprize Basketball**

NOVEMBER 1st, 6-9pm

1st Child \$25, 2nd Child \$20, Each additional Child \$10

(Children must be siblings in the same household)

Kids will be divided into smaller groups for age  
appropriate activities

*Sports Theme ~ Pizza & Snacks ~ Movies ~  
Crafts ~ & More!*

**To Register, email [eduprizebasketball@gmail.com](mailto:eduprizebasketball@gmail.com)**

**PROJECT EXPLORATION:  
UNIVERSAL CAREER BUILDER**

**FEBRUARY 14-16, 2025**



**COUNTDOWN TO  
PROJECT X: 112 DAYS**

**APPLICATIONS, ESSAYS, AND THE \$40  
NONREFUNDABLE APP FEES (PAID ON INFINITE  
CAMPUS) ARE DUE WED, NOV 6 BY 4:30 PM.  
NO LATE APPLICATIONS/FEES ACCEPTED.**

**PARENT INFO NIGHT SLIDESHOW**

QUESTIONS? EMAIL: [GBPROJECTX@EDUPRIZESCHOOLS.NET](mailto:GBPROJECTX@EDUPRIZESCHOOLS.NET)

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**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](mailto:maria.rosetti@eduprizeschools.net)**

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SCHOOLS**

# 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](mailto:gilbertenrollment@eduprizeschools.net) or (480) 813-9537 x1030.**

# PTO

October 2024

# NEWSLETTER

## PTO NEWS



Happy Fall Festival Day!

We hope you'll join us tonight from 5-9pm!

Entrance will be at the b3 gate. See you soon!

ATL Wings Fundraiser Raised \$280

Robeks Fundraiser Raised \$363

Parkour Academy Event Raised \$200

Other Fall Fest Donations (services, goods or monetary donations) = \$3,000

As of now, Fall fest expenses after all funds raised = about \$2500. Should have final numbers by the board meeting.

Thank you for your support!

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

Robeks has partnered with us again!

New donations start Nov. 1st and run until Nov. 24th. 25% will be donated back to PTO. We appreciate your continued support in working with businesses in our community.



## 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 information. Join us in person or via zoom.

Zoom Link: [Click Here](#)

-New PTO dates being added to the calendar. A holiday family movie night and a boosterthon holiday gift fundraiser! Info coming soon



## FALL FESTIVAL

When: Friday, October 25th 5-9pm

Where: Eduprize Gilbert, B3 Gate Entrance

Bounce Houses, Parkour Course, Petting Zoo

Live Reptiles, Talent Show, Spider Man and Elsa

Face Paint + Games, Pumpkin Contest, Shopping on

Eduprize Alley, Fall Photos + Fall Decor, 2 Haunted Houses

Food Trucks + Pizza, Admin + Teachers Will Kiss the Pig

\*See Flyer for all the details!

## 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](#)



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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# SMOOTHIES FOR A GOOD CAUSE.



Join Robeks in supporting  
**Eduprize Schools**  
25% of sales all day 11/1 - 11/24  
will be donated to  
**Gilbert Eduprize PTO.**

Bring in this flyer, show it on your phone  
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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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*Dorian*



# Yearbook Cover Contest

Theme:  
Go For The Gold!

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

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!

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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](http://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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# 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](mailto: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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### **Website**

Our webpage contains important information such as parent notices, dates of our Board meetings and budgets, and important ECA programs and tax credit information.

### **Resumés**

Resumé information for all instructional staff is available in the administration office.

### **Free and Reduced Lunch/Every Student Succeeds Act**

EDUPRIZE does not participate in the official National School Lunch Program. A reduction of 10% is offered to parents who meet the Federal Income Guidelines at the Gilbert campus. Applications are available at the Front Desk of all buildings.

### **Board of Directors Meeting**

Board of Directors meetings are generally held every month and the date, location and times are posted on our website. Meeting agenda is posted on the business bulletin board on site and on line on the school website.

<https://www.eduprizeschools.net/board-2/>

### **Equal Employment/Enrollment Opportunities**

EDUPRIZE provides equal opportunity to all employees and enrolled students and is not biased regarding race, gender, ethnicity, religion, national origin, language proficiency or disability.

### **Open Enrollment**

EDUPRIZE ensures that it complies with all open enrollment requirements per state law. EDUPRIZE uses a lottery system for filling openings and no tuition is required.

### **Political Activities**

EDUPRIZE ensures that it does not use its forum or student base to promote any political activities or position

### **EL Information**

Arizona is a very diverse state with many different cultures and languages. EDUPRIZE is no different, we have about 100 students that have a language other than English within the home. The languages represented include Spanish, German, Russian, Serbian, French, Arabic, Urdu, Korean and Cantonese, to name a few.

Any student that has another language, either spoken at home or by the student, must take a proficiency exam in English. Students who do not test proficient in English are called ELs, or English Learners. These students qualify for extra help during the day to improve English fluency. EDUPRIZE uses 2 different models of instruction, both include SEI (Structured English Immersion) endorsed teachers using English Language Proficiency (ELP) standards. In K-6th grade, we have a 2 hour SEI model, where students remain in their classroom and the teacher uses SEI strategies to increase English language proficiency.

This model will focus on Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking and Grammar standards that are incorporated within the classroom instruction and small group lessons. In the 7-12th grades, students are in a pull-out program with an SEI endorsed teacher that provides 50 minutes of focused English instruction to EL students. Both programs use ELD (English Language Development) as well as ELP standards that tie the English language objectives to content instruction. Students are monitored in their English fluency progression each quarter and then are reassessed in Quarter 3 through a state test called the AZELLA-Arizona English Language Learner Assessment. As always, EDUPRIZE teachers do a remarkable job on helping our ELs increase their English proficiency each year.

