

# EAGLES EDITION

Gilbert School News | PreK-6th



## Principal's Message



Robin Yeargain

Dear EDUPRIZE Parents,

Great things are happening at **EDUPRIZE**! First and foremost, our students are guided by incredible teachers who are passionate about both their learning and growth. Our staff continuously assesses student needs while striving for academic excellence. I am truly grateful for such a dedicated team whose hearts are centered on children first!

We have an exciting and busy few weeks ahead—take a look at what's coming up:

- **Valentine Grams (Feb. 3rd-7th):** In celebration of Valentine's Day, students can purchase **Valentine Grams for \$1** at the start of the school day. These small notecards with a treat can be signed and will be delivered to friends by Student Council members on **Friday, February 14th**.
- **Sweethearts Dance & Peter Piper Pizza Night (Feb. 7th):** Join us for an evening of **family fun**! Whether you choose to attend the **Sweethearts Dance** or our **Peter Piper Pizza Family Night**, both events are designed to bring our school community together.
- **Parent-Teacher Conferences (Feb. 10th-14th):** Conferences are just around the corner! Teachers sent out their **Sign-Up Genius** links last Friday, so please be sure to sign up. These meetings are a valuable opportunity to strengthen the partnership between parents and teachers while reinforcing the importance of education for your child.
- **Project Exploration (Feb. 14th-16th – 5th & 6th Grade):** Our **Universal Career Builder Trip** takes students to **California** for an unforgettable learning experience. Highlights include a visit to **Universal Studios**, a **private lesson with a Disney animator**, and an **interactive tour of the California Science Center**.
- **Kindergarten Roundup – Leap Into Kindergarten:** This exciting event gives incoming kindergarten students and their parents a glimpse into the world of kindergarten at EDUPRIZE! **Please invite a friend** to experience the best school around!
- **Boosterthon Fun Run (Feb. 26th - March 6th & 7th):** Our **biggest fundraiser of the year** is back! The Boosterthon Fun Run teaches students about **character** while raising funds to support our school.

With so much happening, it's no surprise that **EDUPRIZE continues to shine**! We are proud to be an **A+ school with an A rating from the state** and the most **prestigious accreditation**. Our success is a testament to the incredible support of our school community!

Kindly,  
Robin



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# CALENDAR

## *This Month*

### FEBRUARY

**3rd: Project Exploration Chaperone Meeting**

5:00pm B2 Rm. 59

**7th: Valentine's Dance**

B3 Gym - 4:30-6:30pm

**10th-14th: Conference Week**

Grades K-6th

**13th: Early Release**

K-6 regular day students only

**13th: Board Meeting**

1:00pm B1 Media Center

**14th: Student Council Meeting**

12:00pm-1:00pm B2 Rm. 54

**14th: Project Exploration Departure**

1:00pm B3 Gym

**17th: No School**

Presidents Day Holiday

**18th: Campus Tour**

5:00pm in B3 Theater

**26th: Elementary Spring Pictures**

Pre-K - 6th grade students

**\*Must pay for a package ahead of time**

**27th: Kindergarten Roundup**

4:30pm-6:00pm B1 Lobby

**28th: Student Council Meeting**

12:00pm-1:00pm B2 Rm. 54

**28th: Q3 Assembly**

10:45am B4 Gym

## *Next Month*

### MARCH

**3rd-7th: Elementary Spirit Week**

**4th: Cottage Fair**

K-3rd Regular Day & K-6th PM TOPS

**5th: Elementary Orchestra Concert**

5th & 6th Grade - 4:30 - B3 Theater

**5th: Elementary Band Concert**

5th & 6th Grade - 4:30 - B4 Stage

**6th: Cottage Fair**

4th-6th Regular Day & K-6th AM TOPS

**6th: Boosterthon Fun Run**

**6th: Board Meeting**

1:00pm - B1 Media Center

**7th: Boosterthon Fun Run**

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# Kindergarten

## Roundup!

**Join us:**

Thursday,  
February 27th  
4:30 - 6:00 pm



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***LEAP* into  
Kindergarten  
at our award-  
winning school!**

### CHECK US OUT!

Bring your incoming kindergartner to participate in engaging activities featuring our amazing, hands-on curriculum and teachers. You will get a glimpse of Kindergarten life at EDUPRIZE and learn why our students SOAR!

### FREE EVENT!

- Children will participate in FUN curricular stations taught by our fabulous kindergarten teachers
- Parents will receive information and guidance regarding program options and registration for the 2025-26 school year
- Open house style
- Scan to RSVP:



EDUPRIZE Gilbert Campus  
Building 1  
580 West Melody Avenue  
Gilbert, AZ 85233

### QUESTIONS?

480-813-9537 x1030

[gilbertenrollment@  
eduprizeschools.net](mailto:gilbertenrollment@eduprizeschools.net)

[www.eduprize.com](http://www.eduprize.com)







**STUDENT COUNCIL IS SELLING:**



# Valentine Candy Grams



**~FEBRUARY 3RD-7TH  
~SOLD AT MORNING DROP OFF**



# \$1

**PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARD  
SCHOOL BEAUTIFICATION!**

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# SCHOOLS OUT

## BUT WE'RE IN!

Presidents Day, Half day Open Gym /  
Camp

**Feb 17th, 8am-12:pm @ B4**

1st Child \$25, 2nd Child \$20, Each additional Child \$10  
(Children must be siblings in the same household)

To Register or For More Information,  
**Email: [eduprizebasketball@gmail.com](mailto:eduprizebasketball@gmail.com)**

Activities include; supervised open gym,  
table games & craft  
Snack included

HOSTED BY EDUPRIZE BASKETBALL

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# Help your local shelter animals!!

*PRE-K/KINDERGARTEN - CANNED  
KITTEN FOOD*

*1ST GRADE - CANNED CAT FOOD*

*2ND GRADE - CANNED PUPPY FOOD*

*3RD GRADE - CANNED DOG FOOD*

*4TH GRADE - DRY KITTEN FOOD*

*5TH GRADE - CAT LITTER*

*6TH GRADE - COLLARS/LEASHES*

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**BRING IN BY FEB. 7TH!!**

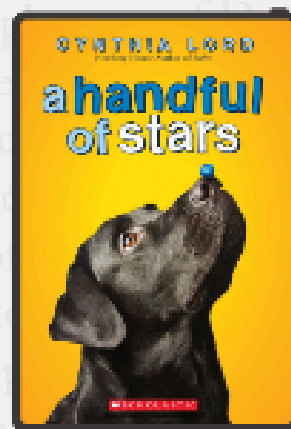
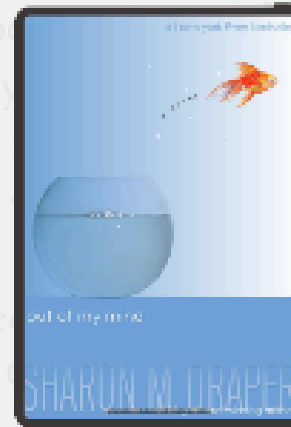
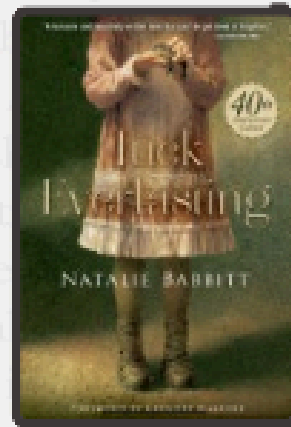
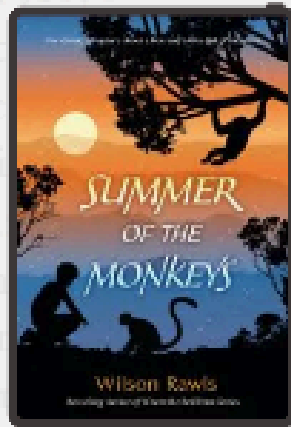
**CLASS WITH MOST DONATIONS WINS A  
PIZZA PARTY SPONSORED BY NJHS & NHS!**

## BATTLE OF THE BOOKS- BATTLE #2

APRIL 23, 2025

3:45, MEDIA CENTER

# ARE YOU READY TO BATTLE?!



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CREATE YOUR TEAMS NOW!!!

TEACHERS WILL BE SENT A GOOGLE FORM TO INPUT TEAMS ON MONDAY, JANUARY 20TH.

15 TEAMS WILL BE CHOSEN TO COMPETE ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22!

TEAMS MAY THEN STOP BY RM 52 AND PICK UP BATTLE BAGS. FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED AND BOOKS ARE LIMITED.

**Fine print: Teams not chosen last round will be given 1st choice at competing this round and are automatically chosen as part of the 15.**



# PROJECT EXPLORATION: UNIVERSAL CAREER BUILDER

FEBRUARY 14-16, 2025



## COUNTDOWN TO PROJECT X: 14 DAYS

### PREPARING FOR THE TRIP:

- **CHAPERONES:** PLAN TO ATTEND THE MEETING ON 2/3 AT 5:00 PM IN ROOM 59 (B2).
- PROJECT EX STUDENTS **MUST** ATTEND SCHOOL ON 2/14 TO GO ON THE TRIP.
- DON'T FORGET TO BRING A **SACK DINNER** AND **MEDICATIONS IN ORIGINAL BOTTLES/PACKAGING** ON 2/14.
- JOIN CLASS DOJO TO GET TRIP PICTURES AND UPDATES!

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# PTO NEWSLETTER

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January 2025



**FRI  
FEB 7**

Elementary and Jr High dances are happening

Friday, February 7th!

HIGH SCHOOL DANCE 2/21/25 (SEE STUCO)

Please see Flyers for times, details and to purchase tickets! Pre-purchase for k-6 required.

CLICK HERE FOR PTO  
WEBSITE + TO  
PURCHASE TICKETS  
OR SEE FLYERS

**PLEASE NOTE..  
ELEMENTARY IS  
ALMOST SOLD OUT!**

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are in need of more volunteers for the jr high dance! Please sign up by clicking [HERE](#)

if you can help out, thank you!

**MON  
FEB 10**

## Save the date!

Peter Piper Pizza we love our school night!



Purchase a heart shaped pizza, play games and celebrate Valentine's Day! 20% of your order total will help pay for water day and other student enrichments. See flyer for details on the fun time line they have set up including whip cream eating contest and giveaways! ALL AGES WELCOME! THANK YOU!

### PTO Board Members

President- Samantha Watters  
Vice President- Chirssy Jeziorski  
Secretary- Michelle Smith  
Treasurer - Karla Coombs

### PTO Calendar

[CLICK HERE](#) to see volunteer opportunities and view the PTO calendar.

### Looking Forward

- Booster Fun Run March 6/7 Fundraising info coming soon & pre-register giveaway
- Family Outdoor Movie Night on the Field 4/28/25

### 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!

### Follow Us

[Facebook](#) [Website](#)  
[PTO Facebook Group](#)



PLEASE JOIN US

**FEBRUARY 7TH, 2025**

HOSTED BY THE GILBERT EDUPRIZE PTO  
PTO@EDUPRIZESCHOOLS.NET

\$10 PER 1  
ADULT/CHILD  
COUPLE  
(REQUIRED)  
\$5 EXTRA CHILD  
TEACHERS/STAFF  
FREE, \$5 CHILD

# Eduprize Valentine's Dance

**K-6 Elementary Dance 4:30-6:30 pm**

**PURCHASE  
TICKETS  
HERE**

OR



**ALMOST SOLD OUT!**

**PARENT/CHILD DANCE**

**Limited Tickets Available**

**DOLE WHIP +  
BEIGNET  
FOOD  
TRUCKS**

**GILBERT EDUPRIZE  
B3 GYM, GATE  
ENTRANCE**

**PHOTO  
AREAS**

**MC &  
MUSIC**

- ALL ELEMENTARY TICKETS MUST BE PRE-PURCHASED
- ONE ADULT PER FAMILY IS APPRECIATED DUE TO SPACE, NO DROP OFFS
- TEACHERS AND STAFF ARE FREE WITH BADGE, PLEASE PURCHASE AN ADDITIONAL CHILD TICKET FOR TEACHERS/STAFF KIDDOS
- DRESS SEMI-FORMAL/DINNER TYPE ATTIRE
- PLEASE READ DETAILS ON TICKET LEAP WEBSITE BEFORE PURCHASING TICKETS AND FOR MORE INFO
- NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR FOR ELEMENTARY DANCE
- JR HIGH HAS A SEPERATE TICKET LINK

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# We love our school night at Peter Piper Pizza!

## We ♥ Our School Timeline

**4:00PM** – Event starts (Families and Staff start arriving) (Raffle & Guessing game open)

**4:30PM** – Heart Pass

**5:00 PM** – Heart's Day Bingo

**5:30 PM** – Teacher Only Whip Cream Eating Contest (Winning teacher gets a pizza party!)

**6:00 PM** – Student Only Whip Cream Eating Contest

**6:30 PM** – Heart Monster Craft

**7:00 PM** – Freeze Dance

**7:30 PM** – Raffle & Guessing Game Winners Announced

*\*Teachers & Staff with a School ID get a free 1-topping personal pizza and 20 oz drink\**



\$\$\$ Let's Make Some Dough! \$\$\$

Check out the fun things peter piper has arranged for our school!



Please join us for a family night of fun! The PTO will be there with some goodies for the kiddos! This is a great event for those not interested or able to go to the Valentine's dance. All ages are welcome! Funds will be used for water day and teacher appreciation week! We couldn't do what we do without your support!

[WWW.EDUPRIZEGILBERTPTO.COM](http://WWW.EDUPRIZEGILBERTPTO.COM)

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enjoy  
**FOOD & FUN**

**AND RAISE SOME DOUGH**

**20%** of all food, beverage and funpass game credit sales benefit

**Eduprize**

**"We Love Our School Night"**

**Date:** Monday, February 10, 2025

**Time:** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**Place:** Peter Piper Pizza at  
Gilbert  
2122 E. Baseline Road, Suite D  
MESA 85204

### **CAN'T MAKE IT OR IN A HURRY?**

You can still donate by ordering online or through the app.

1. Order at [peterpiperpizza.com](http://peterpiperpizza.com) or through our app on the fundraiser date
2. Select the restaurant hosting the fundraiser
3. Enter the promo code **FRESHDOUGH** at checkout for donation contribution



scan QR code to download our new app!



Present this flyer to the cashier when ordering | ©2022 Peter Piper, LLC



# ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Proud Sponsor of  
Eduprize athletics



## SPORTS INFORMATION WEEK OF 2/1-2/7

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

24-25 Athletic [FORMS](#)

24-25 Athletic Physical [FORMS](#)

**\*\*February 6th is SENIOR NIGHT for Basketball WEAR WHITE\*\***

**Games start at 5:30**

**\*\* Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)  
on Thursday, February 6th at 3 PM in the B4 Gym.  
It is open to any student that would like to attend**

### JV Boys Basketball

**Practice:** Monday & Wednesday

5:00-6:30 in B4 Gym

**Tuesday:** HOME VS Supreme Academy

4PM - B4 Gym

**Thursday:** HOME Vs Supreme Academy

4PM - B4 Gym

### Jr High Girls Basketball

**Practice:** Monday & Wednesday (B4)

3:00 - 4:45

Thursday (B3)

3:00 - 4:45

**Tuesday:** HOME Vs Imagine Prep

5:30PM - B4 Gym

### Varsity/Open Basketball

**Check with Coach Ashton for Practice Schedule**

**Tuesday: Varsity AWAY @ Heritage Academy**

at 6PM

(19705 E Germann Rd QC)

**Tuesday: OPEN AWAY @ Heritage Academy**

at 7:30PM

(19705 E Germann Rd QC)

**Thursday: \*\*SENIOR NIGHT\*\***

Varsity HOME Vs Supreme Academy in B4 @ 5:30PM

OPEN HOME Vs Supreme Academy in B4 @ 7 PM

### High School Girls Football

**Practice:** Monday - Thursday 3 PM - 4 PM

### Cornhole Schedule

**State Tournament will be Feb 1st @ EDUPRIZE**

Set up 7:30-8:30 am, warm-ups start at 9am

Bags fly at 10 am

### 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](mailto:Clint.ambos@eduprizeschools.net)

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# SEL CORNER

## (SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING)

Dear EDUPRIZE families,

As promised, here is part 2 of the gratitude tips from Ms. Runyon.

- **Family Gratitude Circle:** At dinner or before bedtime, take turns sharing something you are grateful for that day. This fosters open communication and strengthens family bonds.
- **Gratitude Jar:** Create a gratitude jar where family members can drop in notes about things they appreciate. Read them together at the end of the month and reflect on the positives.
- **Modeling Gratitude:** Show your gratitude in everyday life. Express thanks to your child, partner, or even service workers, demonstrating the value of appreciation.



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

**“The more you  
practice the art of  
thankfulness,  
the more  
you have to  
be thankful for.”**

NORMAN VINCENT PEALE

Sincerely,  
Heather Vehon  
Dean of Students  
Eduprize Schools  
Gilbert Campus  
[heather.vehon@eduprizeschools.net](mailto:heather.vehon@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!

*Dorian*

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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

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 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](mailto:TYM.BRITTON@EDUPRIZESCHOOLS.NET)

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### **Child Find**

EDUPRIZE will ensure that all children with disabilities attending EDUPRIZE, including children with disabilities who are children or youth in transition or wards of the State, and who are in need of special education and related services are identified, located and evaluated (§300.111).

### **Special Education Services**

EDUPRIZE School provides special education services to all students who qualify.

### **Special Education Policies and Procedures**

EDUPRIZE School's Special Education Policies and Procedures are available for review. If you wish to review them, you may inquire at either front desk or speak with Maria Rosetti, Director of Special Education at the Gilbert campus, at 480-813-9537 ext. 2820 or Amanda Kirkland, Special Education Supervisor, at the Queen Creek campus 480-888-1610 ext. 1128.

### **Special Education Law**

Please check weekly Newsletters for updates and more information regarding your rights and policies for Special Ed.

### **F.E.R.P.A.**

Per The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (F.E.R.P.A) requirements, parents and students 18 years of age or older have rights to their student's records and files. Please contact the school with any questions or requests.

### **Special Education Procedural Safeguards**

Special Education Procedural Safeguards may be read at:

English - <https://cms.azed.gov/home/GetDocumentFile?id=54e3b6e7aadebe0f1845df44>

Spanish - <https://cms.azed.gov/home/GetDocumentFile?id=54e3b887aadebe0f1845df4d>

### **Destruction of Records: Public Notice - Retention of Special Education Records**

In accordance with ARS §41-1351, the retention period is four (4) years for special education records. EDUPRIZE Schools LLC will destroy special education records of dismissed students or students withdrawn from any EDUPRIZE location for four (4) years or more from the current academic year.

Prior to the destruction of records, you have the right to review the records and obtain copies of any information. To obtain records you must be the parent or the legal guardian of the student or the student (age 18 or older). Please indicate your request by contacting the Special Education Department of the campus the student attended before December 31.

If you do not contact the Special Education Department on or before December 1, we will destroy all records four (4) years older than the current academic year. We store current records electronically. Contact the Special Education Department in Gilbert at 480-813-9537 ext 2810 or in Queen Creek at 480-888-1610 ext 1414 to get a copy.

