

EAGLES EDITION

Gilbert School News | PreK-6th



Robin Yeargain

Principal's Message

Dear EDUPRIZE Parents,

We've had a fantastic week of learning and an excellent turnout for parent-teacher conferences! It was great to connect with so many families, and more importantly, for you to meet with your child's teacher and see their progress firsthand. Thank you for making conferences a priority—your partnership is invaluable!

As we finish this quarter and head into Quarter 4, our focus will be on mastering all grade-level state standards and preparing for the AASA state test. This assessment measures students' proficiency with grade-level standards, so we will continue learning and reviewing to ensure they can confidently demonstrate their knowledge.

Thank you for your support, and enjoy the long weekend!

Kindly,
Robin

💙 Stay connected! Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and X for even more great content. It's fast and easy—don't miss out on all the exciting updates we share! 🚀

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CALENDAR

This Month

FEBRUARY

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**

25th: Incoming 7th Grade Honor's Testing

3:15 pm Room 351

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 &
4th Grade AM 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-3rd, 5th, 6th AM TOPS

6th: Boosterthon Fun Run

6th: Board Meeting

1:00pm - B1 Media Center

7th: Boosterthon Fun Run

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IMPORTANT



ANNOUNCEMENT!

GET READY FOR Q4 LUNCH!

Lunches will be available on
infinite campus 2/24 and close 3/7
at 7:00pm

Please be sure to pay on time to
avoid late charges.

Thank you!

For any questions please email:
tym.britton@eduprizeschools.net

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



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

Activities include; supervised open gym,
table games & craft

Snack included

HOSTED BY EDUPRIZE BASKETBALL

PTO NEWSLETTER

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FEBRUARY 2025



BOOSTER FUN RUN FUNDRAISER

The 2025 Boosterthon fun run and color run are happening soon! The official fundraiser kickoff isn't until February 25th but we are doing a special giveaway now to one lucky winner out of the first 200 people who pre-register their child at mybooster.com! The winner will receive \$150 in various cards and a free day of school hot lunch in quarter 4. We appreciate your support and good luck!



VOLUNTEERS are still needed for the high school Valentine's dance! Please sign up [HERE](#) if you can help! See StuCo flyer for dance info!

UPCOMING

- Booster Fun Run Pre-Register Giveaway Starts 2/11
- High School Valentine's Dance 2/21 *See StuCo Flyer
- Kinder Round Up PTO Table 2/27
- PTO Executive Committee Board Meeting (TBD)
- Booster Fun Run 3/6&7
- Outdoor Movie Night in April (TBD-4/25)

PTO Board Members

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

PTO Calendar

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

Fry's Rewards

Click [HERE](#) to donate to the PTO by using fry's community rewards! Our school code is HM079 or search for Edu-prize Parent Teacher Organization. We appreciate all of the families who already donate and hope you'll consider signing up with us as your chosen community organization!

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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PRE-REGISTER TO WIN



BOOSTER ★

STARTS 2/11

[CLICK HERE
FOR A "HOW TO
REGISTER"
VIDEO](#)



1 WINNER WILL BE CHOSEN FROM THE
FIRST 200 PEOPLE TO SIGN UP/REGISTER

\$150 IN GIFT CARDS + 1 FREE DAY OF HOT LUNCH IN Q4

Enter to win by signing up at [MYBOOSTER.COM](https://mybooster.com)



EARLY REGISTRATION OPENS 2/11 FOR THE 2025 BOOSTER FUN RUN! BE ONE OF THE FIRST 200 PEOPLE REGISTERED AT [MYBOOSTER.COM](https://mybooster.com) FOR A CHANCE TO WIN! DETAILS ON PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN TO THE WINNER. PLEASE EMAIL PTO@EDUPRIZESCHOOLS.NET WITH ANY QUESTIONS. THANK YOU!

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Battle OF THE BOOKS

WHERE: MEDIA CENTER,
BUILDING 1

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, APRIL
23, 2025, 3:45

your BATTLE #2 BOOKS ARE:
**SUMMER OF THE MONKEYS
TUCK EVERLASTING
OUT OF MY MIND
A HANDFUL OF STARS**

PLEASE COME AND CHEER YOUR STUDENT
ON! PARENTS AND TEACHERS ARE WELCOME!!!



Dream. Draw. Win.

Arizona K-6th graders can win \$529 towards an AZ529 Education Savings Plan.



AZ Treasurer Kimberly Yee

AZ529 Future Career Art Contest!

How does your child picture their future career and the education to get there? Well, give them some paper and find out! To promote the importance of financial education and saving for future educational needs, we're holding our fourth annual Future Career Art Contest.

- ✓ Open to all K-6th grade students in Arizona, including students from district, charter, private schools, tribal schools, and homeschools.
- ✓ One (1) original entry per person.
- ✓ Have your child draw a picture of their dream job. They may use any medium they prefer, be it crayon, paint, pencil, or anything else that can be put to paper. Entry can be no larger than 8.5x11 inches.
- ✓ Entries accepted through March 9, 2025, 11:59 p.m. (MST).



Upload entries at: AZ529.gov/2025ArtContest
(Acceptable formats: Word, .PDF, .JPG)

Having trouble? Please call (602) 542-7880 for assistance submitting your entry.

To enter and for full contest rules, visit AZ529.gov/2025ArtContest.

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ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

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SPORTS INFORMATION WEEK OF 2/18-2/21

All game schedules can be found on AZCAAPREPS.com

24-25 Athletic [FORMS](#)

24-25 Athletic Physical [FORMS](#)

**** Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)**

on Thursday, February 20th at 3 PM in the B4 Gym.

It is open to any student that would like to attend.

Jr High Girls Basketball

Practice:

Tuesday (B4) - 3:00 - 4:45

Wednesday (B3) - 3:00 - 4:45

Thursday (B4) - 3:00 - 4:45

Varsity/Open Basketball

Saturday (2/15): Varsity Playoff Game

4PM at Thunderbird High School

Wednesday (2/19): OPEN Playoff Game

7PM - B4

Students are free with their ID

High School Girls Football

Practice: Monday - Thursday 3 PM - 4 PM

JH Cheer Practice

Practice: Tuesday from 3:00 - 5:00

***** Junior High Boys Basketball Tryouts will be held on 2/26, 2/27, and 3/3 from 2:45 - 3:45 in B4 Gym**

***** Elementary Boys Basketball Tryouts will be held on 2/26, 2/27, and 3/3 from 3:45 - 4:45 in B4 Gym**

Have all paperwork completed BEFORE tryouts, if paperwork is not complete athletes will not be allowed to participate in tryouts.

SEL CORNER

(SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING)

Dear EDUPRIZE families,

During conferences, a parent asked one of our kindergarten teachers about what home support for behavior struggles would look like - specifically we talked about the role of punishment for kids.

Here is something to consider from Dr. Becky Kennedy. She says that kids are born with ALL the feelings and none of the skills to manage them. And that it is not likely that if a child gets punished, they will stop and think about that before engaging in another undesired behavior.



Heather Vehon
Dean of Students K-6th

Therefore, the best thing that the sturdy adults can do in the lives of children, is to identify the skills kids are needing development on, and help them with that! So, first, I hope you listen to Dr. Kennedy's podcast episode entitled, "[Can we Raise Good Kids Without Punishing Them?](#)" Second, if you identify that self-control is one of the skills your child needs help developing, here is a YouTube video I have shared many times that includes [5 fun games](#) that help kids feel what self-control is like in their bodies.



Sincerely,
Heather Vehon
Dean of Students
Eduprize Schools
Gilbert Campus
heather.vehon@eduprizeschools.net

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Eduprize Gilbert (PreK-6)

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Enter School ID #724709
to find your school faster!

Only \$35 until March 8, 2025!

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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

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



**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

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