

EAGLES EDITION

Gilbert School News | PreK-6th



Robin Yeargain

Principal's Message

Dear EDUPRIZE Parents,

We only have three weeks left in Quarter 3. Time is flying! Learning continues daily with structured lessons in reading, writing, math, and cottage. With these lessons comes daily homework to reinforce learning, and don't forget to keep up with reading hours and math fact tests! Water Day is in Quarter 4, and every student needs 100 reading hours to participate in this exciting event—so keep reading and turning in those logs!

Our Go for the Gold challenge is still going strong, challenging students to take their success to the next level. This quarter, we've focused on Team Spirit, Skill, and Conditioning, which highlights the importance of working together, practicing to improve, and staying resilient through challenges. These qualities help them grow as learners, friends, and individuals, preparing them for success in all areas of life! We'll wrap up the quarter with our assembly on Friday, February 28th, where the winning classes at each grade level will compete in fun assembly games. We will also highlight our Exceptional Eagles and Students of the Month. Cottage Fair is also right around the corner on March 4th and 5th—mark your calendars! Next Tuesday, we kick off our Boosterthon fundraising event! This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, supporting technology updates and student enrichment. But Boosterthon is more than just a Fun Run—it teaches valuable character traits through the Castle Quest theme, including Focus, Self-Awareness, Respect, Trustworthiness, Creativity, and Lifelong Learning.

You will also receive an e-blast from me regarding consent for students to use various tools on the Google platform. I'm also including the [link](#) here please respond as soon as possible and no later than March 7, 2025.

Thank you for your continued support—we appreciate you!

Have a wonderful 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! 🚀

Facebook: fb://page/EDUPRIZEGilbert

Instagram: [@eduprize_schools](https://www.instagram.com/eduprize_schools)

X (Twitter): [@EDUPRIZE](https://twitter.com/EDUPRIZE)



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CALENDAR

This Month

FEBRUARY

25th, 26th, & 27th: Incoming 7th Grade Honor's Testing
3:15 pm Room 351

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 &
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

5th: 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

Incoming

7th Grade Honors Testing



6th Graders testing for 7th Grade Honors Math and/or ELA

- Students will take a Math test and/or an ELA test. The test is a requirement for each subject in which students are interested.

- **Math test - Tuesday, February 25th (No Calculator) and Wednesday, February 26th (Students bring calculator)**
Both days are required - Calculator vs. No Calculator
- **ELA - Thursday, February 27th**

Location/Time - B3 Room 351 (Upstairs) from 3:15 - 4:15

***Note - Students coming from PM TOPS should make arrangements with the teacher to leave class early to arrive on time for testing.**



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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



HAPPENING Q4!

MISS GONZALEZ'S &
MRS. LACY'S:

CRAFT CLUB

GRADES 1-6

PM TOPS

THURSDAYS IN ROOM 14
FROM 9:20-10:20AM

The club will run every Thursday from
April 3rd-May 22nd

COME LEARN HOW TO DECORATE A CANVAS BAG. SEW A FELT
DONUT ORNAMENT. WORK WITH WOOD. EMBROIDER A T-SHIRT.
AND MUCH MORE!!!

\$80 PER STUDENT

[Sign up here](#)

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PTO NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2025



BOOSTER FUN RUN FUNDRAISER

The 2025 Booster fun and color run are happening soon! The official fundraiser starts this Tuesday, February 25th but we are doing a special GIVEAWAY now! One lucky winner out of the first 200 people who pre-register their child at mybooster.com will receive \$150 in various cards and a free day of hot lunch in quarter 4. Kids will run on March 6th and 7th. We appreciate your support and good luck!

NEW

We are looking for parents and or teachers to join the Prom committee! You do not have to have high school kids to join! Please email us for more info or to help. Prom 2025 will be on May 3rd!

UPCOMING

- Kinder Round Up PTO Table 2/27 *Help spread the word and invite any interested families, see flyer
- PTO Executive Committee Board and General Board Meetings (TBD)
- Booster Fun Run 3/6 & 7
- Outdoor Movie Night in April (TBD-4/25)
- Prom 5/3
- Teacher and Staff appreciation week 5/5-5/9

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.

SUPPORT

Don't have the time to volunteer or attend a fundraiser but want to make a monetary donation? [Click Here](#)
We appreciate you!

Contact the PTO

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

PRE-REGISTER TO WIN



BOOSTER ★

LAST CHANCE

[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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**We had a BLAST on the Project
Exploration Trip last weekend!**



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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AZ529

ARIZONA'S EDUCATION SAVINGS PLAN

TREASURER KIMBERLY YEE

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Proud Sponsor of
Eduprize athletics



SPORTS INFORMATION WEEK OF 2/24-2/28

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) & Wednesday (B3) 3 - 4:45

GAMES

Monday: HOME Vs ALA @ 4:30 PM in B4

Thursday: AWAY @ Heritage Mesa at 4:30PM
(830 E 2nd Ave)

High School Girls Football

Practice: Monday - Thursday 3 PM - 4 PM

JH Cheer Practice

Practice: Tuesday from 3:00 - 5:00

Open Basketball

Varsity Playoff Game

TODAY (2/21)!

At 7pm in B4 Gym.

If they win, they play for the State
Championship on Saturday @ 5 PM @ Sunrise
Mountain High School
(21200 N 83rd Ave, Peoria)

***** 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 (grades 4-6 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,

Today's SEL tip about "Resetting Your Body" comes from one of our lovely and talented first grade teachers, Ms. Powell:

When we experience strong emotions, our body responds. Certain practices, such as breathing exercises or stretching routines, can help children increase **self-awareness** and **self-management** of their emotional responses. There are many breathing and stretching exercises that guide children and help them visualize their practice. You may choose to do such breathing or stretching exercises at scheduled time of the day (perhaps before bedtime or as a daily break from homework). You may also choose to use these practices when at moments you and your child feel it could be helpful.

Try some of these prompts as you and your child navigate good times to reset your bodies:

- I notice you seem (upset, distracted, tired, experiencing strong emotions...). Would you like to do a breathing exercise with me?
- It's been a long day. Why don't we get our bodies and minds ready for bed with some stretches.
- I think we can focus on this better after we reset our bodies. Would you prefer to focus on our breathing or stretching?

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



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Dean of Students K-6th



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Eduprize Gilbert (PreK-6)

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TO ORDER VISIT:

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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

PHONE: (480) 813-9537 EXT.1270

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