

EAGLES



EDITION

Gilbert School | PreK-6th

Principal's Message

Dear EDUPRIZE Parents,

I hope you had a wonderful spring break, taking time to enjoy your family and friends. I was able to spend time with family and friends, which is always a rejuvenator!

This quarter has already been hopping, right back to work, and we even started our 5th graders with state testing in science. We will continue taking our state testing, the AASA, online. For the next 3 weeks, certain grade levels will be testing each day. Please see the calendar for your specific grade level testing days. I thought you might appreciate this list of advice written to parents about how best to support your child during the process.

The Night Before the Test:

1. Make sure your child gets plenty of sleep the night before the test.
2. Plan ahead to avoid problems before the test so he/she doesn't go to bed upset.
3. Tell your child you know tests can be hard, but that taking them gives him/her a chance to show how well he/she can do.
4. Be encouraging -- let your child know you think he/she will do well on the test.

The Morning of the Test:

1. Have your child get up early enough to avoid hurrying.
2. Make sure your child has a good breakfast on the morning of the test.
3. Have your child dress in something comfortable and familiar.
4. Be positive when you send your child to school.
5. Make sure he/she arrives at school on time during testing days (make-ups alter the schedule and can create undue stress).

After the Test:

1. Reward your child for trying hard on the test.
2. Talk with your child about what was learned from the test.
3. Talk with your child about what can be done between now and the next time a test is given to improve their performance.

After Receiving Results:

1. Don't compare his/her performance to a sibling or a friend's child.
2. Point out your child's strong areas and how proud you are.

Thank you, as always, for all that you do!

Kindly,
Robin

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MONTHS



GLANCE

This Month

APRIL

- 1st: 5th & 6th Grade (Writing)**
- 1st: PreK & Kinder Promotion Pictures**
- 2nd: 3rd & 4th Grade (Writing)**
- 3rd: Elementary Make-up Testing Day**
AZSci and Writing
- 4th: EOI Testing**
- 7th: 5th & 6th Grade (Reading & Math)**
- 8th: 5th & 6th Grade (Reading & Math)**
- 10th: Elementary Make-up Testing**
Reading and Math
- 10th: Board Meeting**
1:00pm B1 Media Center
- 11th: EOI Testing**
- 14th: 3rd & 4th Grade (Reading & Math)**
- 15th: 3rd & 4th Grade (Reading & Math)**
- 16th: Elementary Make-up Testing**
- 16th: PTO Board Meeting**
6:00pm B1 Media Center
- 18th: EOI Testing**
- 21st: Campus Tour**
5:00pm B3 Theater
- 23rd: Battle of the Books Round 2**
3:45pm B1 Media Center
- 25th: Movie Night**
6:30pm Field

Next Month

MAY

- 4/28-5/2: Conference Week**
K-6 optional conferences
- 4/28-5/2: Gifted Testing (CogAT)**
3rd - 7th Grade
- 4/29-5/1: Scholastic Book Fair**
- 6th: 1st & 2nd Grade Water Day**
- 7th: 3rd & 4th Grade Water Day**
- 8th: 5th & 6th Grade Water Day**
- 8th: Board Meeting**
1:00 pm B1 Media Center
- 12th: Campus Tour**
5:00 pm B3 Theater
- 13th & 14th: 5th Grade Wax Museum**
5:00 pm B3 Gym
- 16th: Quarter 4 Assembly**
10:45 am B4 Gym
- 16th: Kindergarten Celebration**
Mrs. Soliven - 2:00 pm B1 Media Center
- 16th: Kindergarten Celebration**
Mrs. Moon - 4:00 pm B1 Media Center
- 16th: Kindergarten Celebrations**
Mrs. Lacy & Ms. Gonzalez' - 5:00 pm B3 Gym
- 16th: Kindergarten Celebration**
Mrs. Jackson - 5:30 pm B1 Media Center
- 19th-23rd: Spirit Week**
- 19th: 5th & 6th Grade Band Concert**
4:30 pm B4 Stage
- 19th: 5th & 6th Grade Orchestra Concert**
4:30 pm B3 Theater
- 19th: Cottage Fair**
4th-6th Grade Regular Day & K-6th AM TOPS
- 20th: Cottage Fair**
K-3rd Grade Regular Day & K-6th PM TOPS
- 23rd: Early Release (All School)**

SEL



CORNER

Dear EDUPRIZE families,

For the next few weeks, let's talk about social skills. Just like learning multiplication tables, social skills don't come naturally—everyone has to learn them. What are the Dos and Don'ts for making and keeping friends? How can you decode body language clues? What's the best way to keep a conversation going?

One of the best ways to get kids to learn any skills is through play. [PositiveAction.net](https://www.positiveaction.net) has some great activities that build social skills. One of the activities they suggest is playing pretend with kids. "Kids will typically create a scenario in which they pretend to be someone or something else. For example, they might play house and take on the roles of parents, become a doctor, veterinarian, teacher, or cashier. Each of these situations allows them to explore different social skills activities. As they pretend to parent another child, for instance, they must learn to recognize and respond to emotions, de-escalate situations, and adapt to new situations."

Want more? Check out this workbook, [Social Skills Activities for Kids](#), suggested by Mrs. Johnston, one of our amazing 5th grade teachers.

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