

#### Gilbert School | PreK-6th

## Principal's Message

#### Dear EDUPRIZE Parents.

Can you believe it? We only have 25 school days left—and they are going to fly by! With so many exciting activities and events coming up, be sure to check both the calendar-at-a-glance and your child's weekly classroom newsletter so you don't miss a thing.

#### Scholastic Book Fair - BOGO!

Our Scholastic Book Fair will be held the last week of April, and it's a BOGO. This is a fantastic opportunity to stock up on summer reading materials. The more your child reads, the more their fluency and comprehension grow—and strong readers are successful learners!

#### National Teacher Appreciation Week: May 5-9

It's almost time to celebrate our incredible staff during National Teacher Appreciation Week! While you and your children show appreciation year-round, this is a special time to go above and beyond. We honor **all** staff during this week, including aides, nurses, front office, maintenance, curriculum team, paraprofessionals, therapists, admin support, and IT staff. Every individual plays a vital role in ensuring our students receive the best care and education.

Need ideas? A sweet note, a thoughtful gift card, or something from the "Favorites List" on the PTO website are all great ways to show your gratitude.

#### 100-Hour Reading Celebration - Water Day!

Students who have logged 100 or more hours of reading will be invited to our annual Water Day celebration, filled with water activities and bouncy house slides! Make sure you've been turning in those monthly reading calendars!

Here's the schedule:

1st & 2nd Grade: May 6th3rd & 4th Grade: May 7th

• 5th & 6th Grade: May 8th

To participate, students must wear a t-shirt and shorts over their swimsuit, along with water shoes and sunscreen. Coach McLeland and our specialists have planned an unforgettable day for our hardworking readers!

#### 200-Hour Readers - Pancakes with the Principals!

Students who've hit 200+ reading hours will be treated to a special breakfast with the principals the week following Water Day. It's a fun, relaxed time to eat pancakes, share laughs, and maybe even hear a few silly jokes!

#### **Classroom Volunteers Needed**

With our busy end-of-year schedule, our teachers would truly appreciate a helping hand. Please reach out to your child's teacher to see how you can support the classroom.

Thank you for your ongoing support—I look forward to seeing you at all of our upcoming events!

Kindly,

Robin







## Event Flyers

#### **PTO Newsletter**

Click **HERE** to for

**ALL Event Flyers** 

#### **Upcoming Events Include:**

**New Tardy Policy** 

Family Movie Night

**Book Fair** 

Yearbook Orders

Pre-K Registration

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Vaccinations

**Athletics Summer Camp** 

## Parent Support



25-26 School Calendar

School Website <u>Eduprize</u> <u>Instagram</u>

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PTO Website <u>Sports</u> Schedule



# This Month APRIL

21st: Early Entry

Kinder Assessments

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: Staff Appreciation Week

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

**5th-9th: Teacher Appreciation Week** 

6th: 1st & 2nd Grade Water Day

**6th: Incoming Kinder Testing PM TOPS** 

7th: 3rd & 4th Grade Water Day

7th: Incoming Kinder Testing Full Day Kinder

8th: 5th & 6th Grade Water Day

8th: Incoming Kinder Testing AM TOPS

8th: Board Meeting

1:00 pm B1 Media Center

12th: Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast

9:00-10:30 B1 Media Center

12th: Campus Tour

5:00 pm B3 Theater

13th: PTO General Board Meeting

6:00pm B1 Media Center

13th & 14th: 5th Grade Wax Museum

5:00 pm B3 Gym