

EAGLES

EDITION



Good Afternoon EDUPRIZE families,

This time of year is packed with celebrations! On Wednesday, about 100 of our Prek-2nd grade families came to B1 all decked out in their pajamas and enjoying stories, cookies, and milk at our Books Before Bedtime event. We started this tradition last year and it was an even bigger success this year! We also celebrated so many ways that EDUPRIZE students show excellence at our quarter 2 assembly today - from honoring 64 exceptional eagles, and 4 students of the month, to seeing our students build gift towers in our class competition for classes that earned the most golden tickets, to marveling at the talents of our cheer squad, band, and Tippi Toes dancers. Plus - if you were there, you saw a special appearance by a holiday hippo!

As we approach the end of the year, many families begin to consider ways to give back. We want to remind you of a meaningful opportunity to directly support students at EDUPRIZE Schools – Gilbert through the Arizona ECA Tax Credit. Anyone can make an ECA donation and receive the full amount back as a dollar-for-dollar credit on their Arizona state taxes. The allowable credit is \$200 for individuals or \$400 for joint filers. ECA funds directly support qualifying extracurricular programs such as athletics, after-school academic support, Odyssey of the Mind, and LIFE Fund. If you would like to donate, you may do so through Infinite Campus under School Store by selecting ECA. You may also visit our website and scroll to the footer to find the ECA link. When donating, please select the activity you would like your contribution to support.

The holidays are also a time for reflection and gratitude. If your child's teacher has gone above and beyond (which they always do), consider nominating them for the [Arizona Education Foundation teacher of the year](#). Let's celebrate the incredible EDUPRIZE teachers who make Arizona shine! ☀

Looking for a special gift for the holidays? EDUPRIZE water bottles are now available for sale! They're being sold at the front desk of Building 1, and employees and families can purchase them online [here](#). Each bottle is \$20 and comes in 3 colors and 2 design options. After purchase, buyers just need to show their receipt to the front desk staff in B1 to pick it up.

Lastly, don't miss out on our final events for 2025:

- Our first ever [School House Market](#) is tomorrow, December 13th from 9:00-3:00.
- EDUPRIZE [Toy and Gift Drive](#) - 12/3-12/15
- Cottage Fairs, December 16th & 17th.
- Friday 12/19 - half day for all programs
- Our very own Miss Galloway (4th grade full day teacher) was awarded a Rate Bowl Wish for Teachers and she will be presented with the award at the Rate Bowl on 12/26. [Here is a link to get discounted tickets](#) if you would like to join in the celebration!

Cheers to 30 years,
Heather Vehon-Manfredi

QUICK



LINKS

EVENT FLYERS

For the **PTO Newsletter**

Click [HERE](#)

Upcoming Events Include:

- Q3 Lunch Orders
- Fall Football Tryouts
- School House Market
- Yearbook Contest
- Intent to Return

To see **ALL Event Flyers**

Click [HERE](#)

PARENT SUPPORT

[Parent/Student Handbook](#)

[25-26 School Calendar](#)



[School Website](#)

[Eduprize Instagram](#)

[Eduprize Twitter](#)

[Eduprize Facebook](#)

[PTO Website](#)

[Sports Schedule](#)

[THE STUDENT PROFILE](#)

MONTH GLANCE



DECEMBER

13th: School House Market

9:00AM - 3:00PM at B4

15th-19th: Spirit Week

16th: Cottage Fair (5:00-6:30pm)

4th-6th Grade Full day & 1st-6th AM
and 4th-6th PM

17th: Cottage Fair (5:00-6:30pm)

K-3rd Full day & 1st-3rd PM

18th: Board Meeting

B4 RM 401 - 1:00pm

19th: Last Day of Q2

Early Release - All School

12/22 - 1/6: No School

Winter Holiday Break

- Early Release ~ December 19, 2025

Pre-K AM FLEX	8:15-10:45
Pre-K Full Day Classes	8:15-10:45
K-6 AM FLEX	7:15-11:00
K-6 AM FLEX Plus	7:15-11:00
K-6 PM FLEX	9:50-1:30
K-6 PM FLEX Plus	8:30-1:30
Kinder PM FLEX Plus STEAM	7:30-1:30
K-3 Full Day	8:00-11:30
4 th -6 th Full Day	8:00-11:45
7 th -12 th Full Day	7:20-12:00

Spirit Week

WEEK OF DECEMBER 15-19

DEC. 15	MERRY MONDAY WEAR YOUR HOLIDAY ACCESSORIES/ UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATERS
DEC. 16	TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE WINTER BREAK WEAR YOUR WINTER PJS
DEC. 17	WINTER WONDERLAND WEDNESDAY WEAR BLUE OR WHITE COLORS
DEC. 18	THIS OR THAT THURSDAY DRESS IN EITHER RED OR GREEN, DEPENDING ON WHAT YOU LIKE BETTER
DEC. 19	FLANNEL FRIDAY WEAR YOUR FAVORITE FLANNEL