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# EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS

QUEEN CREEK/SAN TAN VALLEY CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



## COMMUNITY CORNER

*by Dr. Bryce Solberg*

EDUPRIZE Families,

Don't forget to take advantage of the AZ Tax Credit Program! You can donate up until April 15, 2026 for the 2025 tax season.

Support our students and receive up to \$400 in state Tax Credit! Dollar-for-Dollar!

Did you know you can support EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS and receive up to \$400 in state Tax Credit?

Arizona law allows an individual to claim a nonrefundable tax credit for making contributions or paying fees directly to a public school for support of qualified activities or programs. The maximum credit allowed is \$400 for married filing joint filers and \$200 for single, heads of households, and married filing separate filers. All donations receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit for your Arizona State Tax Return.

Our community members and family members can also take advantage of this program.

You can donate for Field Trips, School clubs, Fees, or Undesignated (used where most needed).

For more information, please stop by the front office.

Go EAGLES!

Dr. Solberg

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# REFERENCES

## CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

### MARCH 2026

Now- 3/4	Walking Wednesdays
3/2-6	Spirit Week
3/2-4	Science Fair Showcase
3/2	Cottage Fair - PM FLEX
3/3	Cottage Fair - Full Day
3/3-5	CoEd Soccer Tryouts @ 3:15 p.m.
3/3-5	Boys Basketball Tryouts @ 3:15 p.m.
3/4	Cottage Fair - AM FLEX
3/9-3/23	Spring Break
3/16-20	STEM Discovery Camp
3/16-20	Volleyball Open Gym
3/24	First Day of Quarter 4
3/27	Kona Ice Visit
3/30	Sports Pictures - Season 4

### APRIL 2026

April	Autism Awareness Month - Wear Blue on Mondays
4/3	NO SCHOOL - Spring Holiday
4/9	PTO Board Elections/Meeting
4/10	PTO Sponsored - Daughter's Night Out ( <b>new date</b> )
4/24	Kona Ice Visit
4/27-5/1	Parent-Teacher Conference Week
4/28	3rd Grade Choir Concert
4/30	5th & 6th Grade Choir Concert

### PLANNING AHEAD

5/22	PreK Promotion - AM Greenlee @ 8:00 a.m.
5/22	PreK Promotion - PM Greenlee @ 9:30 a.m.
5/22	PreK Promotion - PM Hansen @ 12:15 p.m.
5/25	Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL
5/26	Kinder Graduation (Kolodny, Bartling, Gloor, Foss)
5/27	Kinder Graduation (Feldes, Casey, Fernando, Petersen)
5/28	Kinder Graduation (Miller, Cortez, Taylor)
5/28	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion
5/29/26	Last Day of the 2025-2026 School Year
7/22/26	First Day of the 26/27 School Year

[2026-2027 School Calendar](#)

## QUICK LINKS

WEBSITE

INFINITE CAMPUS  
PORTAL

ATHLETICS



## PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

- [qcpto-president@eduprize.com](mailto:qcpto-president@eduprize.com)
- Art Masterpiece: [www.art4eduprize.com](http://www.art4eduprize.com)
- website: [eduprizeqcpto.com](http://eduprizeqcpto.com)

## STEAM Program

- For sign-up information and STEAM calendars please email Mrs. Larson at: [qc.steam@eduprize.com](mailto:qc.steam@eduprize.com)

## CONTACT US

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[www.eduprize.com](http://www.eduprize.com)

[Facebook](#)



# 25-26 YEARBOOKS



ORDER  
YOUR  
YEARBOOK  
TODAY LIKE  
RIGHT  
NOW.

Your school memories  
from cover to cover

Visit [ybpay.com](https://ybpay.com) to order  
your yearbook today!

*¡Ingresa a [ybpay.com](https://ybpay.com) para encargar tu anuario hoy!*

Order Deadline:

*Fecha Tope Para el Pedido:*

**April 5, 2026**

at 11:59 p.m.

Yearbook ID Code:

*Código ID del anuario:*

**12801926**

Price:

**\$30** until April 5



Scan to order today!  
*¡Echa un vistazo para  
encargar hoy!*

# QUARTER 4 SPORTS TRYOUT



## Q4 SPORTS TRYOUT INFORMATION

### **BOYS BASKETBALL**

Dates: March 3-5  
Time: 3:15 - 5:00 p.m.  
Location: Bldg 2 Gym

### **CO-ED SOCCER**

Dates: March 3-5  
Time: 3:15 - 5:00 p.m.  
Location: EDUPRIZE Field

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS**

- Open to all interested 6th, 7th, and 8th graders.
- Students must attend ALL days of tryouts.
- Students must complete and upload the following three forms AND register for sport specific tryouts:
  - 1 - Current CAA physical evaluation (**MUST** be dated on or after April 1, 2025)
  - 2 - 2025-2026 CAA consent to treat form
  - 3 - 2025-2026 EDUPRIZE liability waiver
- **IMPORTANT CHANGE THIS YEAR:** All athletic forms must now be uploaded directly to the [GoBound](#) platform and linked to your student-athlete's profile. Parents can log into the platform by first visiting the [GoBound EDUPRIZE Queen Creek](#) homepage. In the top right corner of the page, click on the "Create Account" button to begin.
- All forms must be uploaded to [GoBound](#) by **March 2nd at 12:00 noon - NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- Students who submit forms after 12:00 noon on March 2nd will not be permitted to tryout.
- Forms are [available online](#) and at building 2 front desk.
- Students who make the team **must pay a \$200 participation fee prior to the first game.**
- FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.
- Tryout numbers will be passed out during lunch the day of tryouts.
- Tryouts are closed. No parents are permitted to watch.

***\*Don't forget to wear appropriate sports attire and bring a water bottle.\****

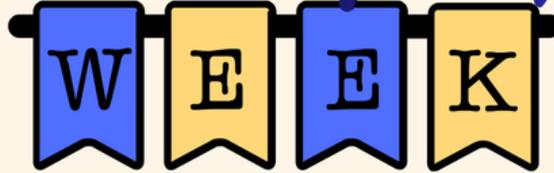
For more information, contact Trey Colburn, Athletic Director, at [trey.colburn@eduprize.com](mailto:trey.colburn@eduprize.com), or visit the Canyon Athletic Association website: <http://www.azcaa.com>.



# SPIRIT WEEK

## KINDER - 6 GRADE

### Elementary Spirit



### monday

3/2:

*Mustache Monday:* Start the week in style! Wear a silly, fancy, curly, or even drawn-on mustache. The bigger & funnier, the better!

### tuesday

3/3:

*Dress Like a Grandpa:* Break out the suspenders, cardigans, slippers, knee-high socks, & glasses! Walk slowly, and tell us about "back in my day..."

### wednesday

3/4:

*Cowboy & Cowgirl Day:* Yeehaw! Dress in your best western wear. Boots, bandanas, plaid shirts, denim, and cowboy hats are welcome.

### thursday

3/5:

*Dress like your favorite teacher:* Lanyards, comfy cardigans, school shirts, clipboards.

### friday

3/6:

*Sports Day:* Game on! Wear your favorite team jersey, sports shirt, or athletic gear. Represent your favorite sport & show your team spirit!

# SPIRIT WEEK

## JR. HIGH

# JH SPIRIT WEEK



### MONDAY 03.02

## COLOR vs BLACK & WHITE



Wear either colorful clothes or black & white clothes



### TUESDAY 03.03

## PAST vs FUTURE



Dress in either PAST: nostalgic, retro attire, or FUTURE: futuristic, space-age, or neon style clothes



*Soccer Mom*

### WEDNESDAY 03.04

## BBQ DAD vs SOCCER MOM



Dress up as wither a stereotypical soccer mom or bbq dad



### THURSDAY 03.05

## FARMER vs ANIMALS



Dress as either a farmer (flannel, overalls, boots) or a farm animal (no furries, no masks, or tails)



### FRIDAY 03.06

## RED CARPET GALA

Dress to Impress in formal, Hollywood-glam, or chic attire

# COTTAGE FAIR

*Eduprize Schools*

## COTTAGE FAIR

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**Monday, March 2 @ 5:00-6:30 p.m.**

**Cottage Fair for:**

- PM FLEX Students

**Tuesday, March 3 @ 5:00-6:30 p.m.**

**Cottage Fair for:**

- Full Day Students

**Wednesday, March 4 @ 5:00-6:30 p.m.**

**Cottage Fair for:**

- AM FLEX Students

Parents are invited to come celebrate the academic accomplishments of their child(ren).

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# SCIENCE FAIR SHOWCASE



**Don't miss the chance to see our  
students' incredible projects!**

Science Fair boards will be on display throughout all Cottage Fair days and times. We can't wait for you to see the hard work, creativity, and dedication our students have poured into their research!

**March 2 - 4  
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.**



**SPRING BREAK**



**NO SCHOOL  
SPRING BREAK**

**MARCH 9TH - MARCH 23RD**

**FIRST DAY OF QUARTER 4**

**We'll be back on:  
Tuesday, March 24, 2026  
Enjoy the time off!**

# VOLLEYBALL OPEN GYM

EDUPRIZE QUEEN CREEK

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## VOLLEYBALL OPEN GYM

During open gym, athletes will work on strength and conditioning, volleyball fundamentals, and game play opportunities designed to help players grow their skills and confidence on the court.

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DATES: MARCH 16–20 (SPRING BREAK)

LOCATION: EDUPRIZE QUEEN CREEK GYM

COST: \$20.00 PER DAY

(STUDENTS MAY ATTEND INDIVIDUAL DAYS OR THE FULL WEEK)

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### SCHEDULE:

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM: INCOMING 6TH GRADE STUDENTS

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM: INCOMING 7TH & 8TH GRADE STUDENTS AND CURRENT 8TH GRADE STUDENTS



SIGN UP HERE

# STEM DISCOVERY CAMP

## STEM DISCOVERY CAMP

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### Featured STEM Adventure!

March 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> 2026

Explore the mysteries of the natural world through hands-on experiments, creative problem-solving, and exciting STEM adventures! Students won't just spend their break—they'll discover, design, build, and innovate in an engaging environment led by enthusiastic educators. Each day is packed with interactive challenges that spark curiosity, teamwork, and a love for learning.

Hands-on  
Experiments



Marble Roller  
Coaster

Open Team  
Collaboration



Robotics & Coding  
Challenges

Fun,  
hands-on activities



Space Exploration

Contact Us:

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autumn.larson@eduprize.com

- Cost: ✓ \$125 per week
- Snack Time: ✓ Students may bring snack
- Enrollment: ✓ First 50 get a spot: registration closes March 6th

**Register here**



# CALLING 5TH & 6TH GRADERS

## THE SPIRIT NEST

WHO?

5TH & 6TH GRADE  
STUDENTS WHO  
HAVE PREVIOUSLY  
WON THE EAGLES  
ROCK AWARD.

WHAT?

STUDENTS WILL GET TO  
SHARE THEIR IDEAS,  
GIVE INPUT AND WORK  
TOGETHER TO CREATE  
OUR SPIRIT WEEK  
THEMES AT THE END OF  
EACH QUARTER.

WHEN?

BUILDING 2 LUNCH  
TABLES  
(THEY WILL BE  
LABELED)

VIEW SCHEDULE HERE



MORE DETAILS  
HERE

# STATE TESTING



## Save the Date

### 3rd Grade

March 30-31: Oral Reading Fluency  
April 1: State Testing - Writing  
April 6-7: State Testing - ELA & Math

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### 4th Grade

April 1: State Testing - Writing  
April 6-7: State Testing - ELA & Math

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### 5th Grade

March 25-26: State Testing - Science  
April 1: State Testing - Writing  
April 6-7: State Testing - ELA & Math

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### 6th Grade

April 2: State Testing - Writing  
April 8-9: State Testing - ELA & Math

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### 7th Grade

April 2: State Testing - Writing  
April 8-9: State Testing - ELA & Math

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### 8th Grade

March 25-26: State Testing - Science  
April 2: State Testing - Writing  
April 8-9: State Testing - ELA & Math

### Online Student Testing:

March 27: 5 & 8th Grade - Science  
April 2: 3-8th Grade Writing  
April 10: 3-8<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA & Math part 1  
April 17: 3-8th Grade - ELA & Math part 2

# 25-26 YEARBOOKS



## Yearbook Photo Sharing Made Simple!

Submit your photos to be considered in the  
EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS - QC/STV CAMPUS

## 2025-2026 Yearbook!

Use this code to upload images at: [community.lifetouch.com](https://community.lifetouch.com)

**EAGLES-PICS-YB-26**

direct yearbook URL:

<https://community.lifetouch.com/invite?code=EAGLES-PICS-YB-26>

**SUBMIT PICTURES BY 03.15.2026**

*\*Note: All photos will be reviewed by our Yearbook Advisor  
and there is no guarantee that all images will be included.*

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