



Enhanced Academic & Gifted Learning Environment

# **E.A.G.L.E. INITIATIVE**

## **GIFTED PROGRAM**

Welcome to the **Enhanced Academic & Gifted Learning Environment Initiative!** For those who don't know me yet, my name is Morgan Nina, and I am the Gifted Specialist for EDUPRIZE Gilbert. This is my 21st year of teaching and my 13th year at EDUPRIZE. I taught 4th and 5th grade until 2022, when I started EDUPRIZE's elementary gifted program, the E.A.G.L.E. Initiative. I have a Gifted Education Endorsement and six years of experience teaching gifted students. I am also the mother of two (now grown) gifted learners and understand, on a personal level, the joys and challenges specific to parenting gifted children.

E.I. is not an honors program; it is a pull-out program that goes above and beyond the core subject instruction and enrichment your child receives in their general education classroom. In the gifted classroom, I employ instructional strategies specifically designed to meet the needs of gifted learners based on standards from the National Association for Gifted Children. Not in any one subject area, but in problem-solving, critical and creative thinking, and self-understanding.

I am pleased to welcome you to **Open House on Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup> between 11:30 am and 4:00 pm.** Please be sure to come by room **75 in Building 2** any time before or after visiting your child's regular classroom.

Gifted services will begin in August, and I will email a schedule shortly after school starts. In the meantime, to ensure that I have your child's current information, please complete the applicable form below:

- [NEW Gifted Student Info Form](#)
- OR**
- [RETURNING Gifted Student Info Form](#)

To learn more about E.I.. and to find answers to any questions you may have, please view the [2026-2027 E.I. Info Flyer](#) and visit [eduprize.com/gifted](http://eduprize.com/gifted). I look forward to seeing everyone at Open House!

Sincerely,  
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Below is a list of items our gifted classroom uses throughout the year. I don't have a required supply list like a regular classroom, so I am very appreciative of the generous support of our E.I. families.

### **Most Needed**

- Composition books
- Disinfectant wipes
- Hard candy (Jolly Ranchers, etc.)
- Hand soap

### **Always Appreciated**

- Heavy-duty sheet protectors
- Scotch laminating sleeves
- Hand soap
- Paper towels
- Treasure box items (small toys, etc.)
- A case of water bottles

Some of these items can be found on our *E.I. Gifted Classroom* [Amazon Wish List](#), along with items more specific to gifted instruction, services, and the learning environment, such as flexible seating and sensory processing support items.

Flexible seating and sensory processing support items help reduce environmental stimuli that can be overwhelming for some gifted children. Having these items in our classroom creates a space where gifted learners feel comfortable and are able to reset before facing the challenges of the rest of their school day.

To learn more, visit the Davidson Institute for an article on [Sensory Issues in Gifted Kids](#).