Gilbert School | PreK-8th

EAGLES EDITION

Welcome back EDUPRIZE families!

I hope you had a restful and fun-filled break. Our EDUPRIZE staff also had a wonderful break, and they worked hard on Monday and Tuesday to deepen their understanding of some of our new curriculum and to collaborate on how they can personalize learning even more for your child in quarter two. We truly love what we do!

Quarter 2 is an exciting one! In addition to all the fun cottage and curriculum learning, we have some traditional family activities, like the Fall Fest which is NEXT FRIDAY (10/23) from 5:00-8:00. The Fall Fest will be incredible! We will feature: interactive magic show, student talent show, cheer performance, tall carnival slide, giant bungee trampolines, bounce houses, staff dunk tank, petting zoo, face painting + balloon animals with Spiderman & Moana, carnival games, trick-or-treat trail, reptiles & more! We need just a few more volunteers if you can give an hour, please sign up here. Free admission for volunteers!

The following Friday, we will hold our annual Literature Day Parade (on 10/30). The parade is for K-4 students to dress as their favorite literature character and march around the campus for all to see. AM and K-2 Full Day students' parade will take place at 9:00 AM and PM and 3-4 Full Day parade will start promptly at 10:45. PM students need to make sure they come on time so they don't miss out on the fun. We would love for you to join us to cheer on our students. We will have a parent viewing area at building 1, lane 1 as we have the past few years. Please plan to park at B3 and please don't arrive earlier than 15 mins before your child's parade time.

Lastly, we are excited to offer a fun opportunity for kids to join an online chess club for students in grades 3-8. The season runs from February 1-April 26 with weekly competitions one day per week after school. The cost is only $25 per student. Check out this Google Form for more information and to sign your child up.

Upcoming dates/events at a glance:

- 10/22 - Oracle Series author visit for 5th and 6th grades (order form came home on 10/14 if you would like to get your child an autographed copy of one of his books)
- 10/23 - Fall Fest
- 10/30 - Literature Day Parade
- 11/3 - 6th grade parent info night for 7th grade
- 11/11 - Veterans Day - No School

Proud principal of our happy campers,
Heather Vehon-Manfredi

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QUICK LINKS

EVENT FLYERS

Upcoming Events:

7th Grade Informational Night

Spelling Bee

6th Grade Vaccinations

Literature Day Parade

Fall Festival Tickets

Fall Festival Information

Basket Coordinator

Now Hiring -SpEd PARA

Now Hiring - Outside Aide

ECA Tax Credit

Yearbooks

Yearbook Cover Contest

PARENT SUPPORT

Parent/Student Handbook

26-27 School Calendar

School Website

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PTO Website

Sports Schedule

For the **PTO Newsletter**

Click **HERE**

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MONTH GLANCE

OCTOBER

15th: Board Meeting
2:00 - B4 RM 401

20th: Campus Tour (PreK-8th Grade)
B1 Media Center from 5:00-6:00

22nd: C.W. Trisef Author Visit
Oracle Series
10:00 - 5th Grade Full Day/ 5th&6th AM
10:45 - 6th Grade Full Day/ 5th&6th PM
C.W. Trisef will autograph the books purchased & deliver them on 10/23

22nd: Fall Basket Drop Off
B3 Gym - *12:00-2:00*

23rd: Fall Basket Drop Off
B3 Gym - 8:00-10:00

23rd: Fall Festival
B3 Gym & Field 5:00-8:00

27th: Picture Retakes

28th: Bitty Book Battle
(3rd Grade ONLY)
B1 Media Center 3:45-5:00

30th: Literature Day Parade
9:00 - K-4th Grade AM & K-2nd Full Day
10:45-K-4th Grade PM & 3rd-4th Full Day

31st: Yearbook Discount ENDS
Get 10% off your order

NOVEMBER

3rd: 6th Grade Parent Meeting
B1 Media Center at 5:30

11th: No School
Veteran's Day Holiday

16th-20th: Parent Teacher Conferences

17th: Board Meeting
B4 RM 401 at 2:00

17th: Campus Tour (PreK-8th Grade)
B1 Media Center - 5:00-6:00

18th: Spelling Bee (4th - 8th Grade)
B2 Gym - 4:00-5:30

19th: Board Meeting
B4 RM 401 at 2:00

25th-27th: No School
Thanksgiving Holiday

EDUPRIZE GILBERT

Save the Date!

Incoming 7th Grade Informational Night

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026
BLDG. 1, MEDIA CENTER
5:30-6:30 PM

PLEASE JOINUSTO LEARN ABOUT OURPROGRAMS ANDDISCOVER WHAT MAKES **EDUPRIZE JUNIOR HIGH** A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN AND GROW.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

EDUPRIZE Spelling Bee

Spellers: Start! Your! Spelling!

CALLING ALL 4TH-8TH GRADERS

Our class and school Spelling Bee is right around the corner! Start preparing now by heading to our EDUPRIZE Gilbert Info/Flyers section of the website. Locate this flyer with these resources. Official lists will go out after Fall Break. Practice asking

"Would you please repeat the word?"
"What is the definition of the word?"
"Could you use the word in a sentence?"
"What is the part of speech?"
"What is the language of origin?" (etymology matters!)
"Are there any alternate pronunciations?"

Happy Spelling!

Spelling Bee History

National Spelling Bee

Vocabulary Word List

Spelling Bee Study List

Studentscanplayspelling and vocabulary games with all 450 wordsfromthe 2027SchoolSpellingBee Study List plus the 4,000 words in Words of the Champions for free!

School Bee: November 18,2026
4:30, B2 Gym

Questions? Please contact Ashley.earnheart@eduprize.com

6th Grade Students

Arizona Department of Health requires 2 vaccinations for ALL 6th grade students.

Your child MUST have these 2 vaccinations in order to stay in school.

You may opt to sign an exemption waiver if needed, otherwise, vaccinations or waiver must be turned in by Friday, October 30th.

1. Meningococcal
2. Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis)

Please send a copy of the record to jayna.shaw@eduprize.com or you can submit a copy to the nurse in building 1 or in building 3.

If you have any questions, please email jayna.shaw@eduprize.com or call Jayna Shaw at 480-813-9537 EXT. 3

Personal Belief Exemption

YOU ARE INVITED

Literature Day PARADE

October 30, 2025

9:00 (AM/K-2), 10:45 (PM/3-4)

Park: B3 lot

View parade: B1, Lane 1

*No masks or weapons allowed with costumes

Eduprize Gilbert Field • B3 Gate Entrance

$10 PER CHILD
$5 PER ADULT

ALLCHILDREN 2AND UNDERAREFREE, STAFF& IMMEDIATE FAMILY ARE FREE WITH BADGE

We need volunteers to make Fall fest happen! Please sign up for a shift HERE! Thank you!

INCLUDED WITH CARNIVAL TICKET:

INTERACTIVEMAGIC SHOW,STUDENTTALENTSHOW, CHEER PERFORMANCE, TALL CARNIVAL SLIDE, GIANT BUNGEE TRAMPOLINES, BOUNCE HOUSES, STAFF DUNK TANK, PETTING ZOO, FACE PAINTING + BALLOON ANIMALS WITH SPIDER MAN + MOANA, CARNIVAL GAMES, TRICK OR TREAT TRAIL, REPTILES & MORE

AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE:

SHOPPING ON EDUPRIZE ALLEY, ANNUAL BASKET RAFFLE, FOOD TRUCKS, PIZZA, POPCORN, SCHOOL MERCH, TOYS (SHOPPING VENDORS NEEDED, APPLY HERE OR EMAIL US)

Tickets on sale via website 9/25Eduprizegilbertpto.com

EDUPRIZE FALL FEST

- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

CLICK HERE OR SCAN TO SIGN UP FOR A SHIFT

VOLUNTEERS RECEIVE FREE ENTRY!

FALLFESTONLY HAPPENS WITH VOLUNTEERS, PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD! THANK YOU!

- **CLASSROOM RAFFLE BASKET COORDINATORS NEEDED**

INQUIRE MORE INFO VIA TEACHER OR EMAIL PTO@EDUPRIZE.COM

- **SHOPPING VENDORS NEEDED**

CLICK HERE OR SCAN TO APPLY OR EMAIL PTO@EDUPRIZE.COM FOR MORE INFO

ANNUAL

Fall Fest

RAFFLE BASKETS

CLASSROOM PARENT COORDINATORS NEEDED

EVERY CLASS DONATES A BASKET TO FALL FEST THAT IS RAFFLED OFF & PROCEEDS HELP FUND FUTURE EVENTS & ENRICHMENT

- INFORM YOUR TEACHER AND PTO, YOU'D LIKE TO COORDINATE
- COORDINATOR CHOOSES THE THEME OF "BASKET" OR DISPLAY
- CREATE A SIGN UP GENIUS TO HAVE TEACHER EMAIL CLASS
- COLLECT ITEMS, ORGANIZE "BASKET" OR DISPLAY AND SET UP
- COORDINATORS RECEIVE FREE ENTRY TO FALL FEST, WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN A $50 GIFT CARD & THEIR CLASSROOM WILL BE ENTERED TO WIN A FUN PIZZA PARTY! WE APPRECIATE YOUR HELP!

Email the PTO for more info and how to instructions: pto@eduprize.com

EDUPRIZE Schools

WE'RE HIRING

Help a student find their *way* forward.

EDUPRIZE Schools is hiring a Special Education Paraprofessional at our Gilbert campus.

Special Education Paraprofessional

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- Provide **one-on-one and small-group support** toward students' IEP goals, alongside teachers and related service providers
- HS diploma or equivalent and willingness to obtain an AZ IVP Fingerprint Clearance Card
- A **patient, dependable** person who enjoys working closely with kids

Apply today at EDUPRIZE.com

Now hiring at our Gilbert campus

EDUPRIZE Schools is an equal opportunity employer.

WE'RE HIRING

COME AND JOIN OUR AIDE STAFF

Shifts:

- *6:55am-8:05am*
- *10:20am-1:15pm*
- *2:40pm-3:15pm*

Requirements :

- *21 years and older*
- *Must have IVP fingerprint card*
- *Part-time 19hrs per week*
- *Good with kids*

Flexible Schedules! Friendly Environment!

Apply Now!

janet.mecone@eduprize.com

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GET U P TO

$400 BACK

ON YOUR 2026 TAX RETURN

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ECA TAX CREDIT DONATION

Do not miss the opportunity to direct your tax money and have a positive impact on EDUPRIZE Schools – Queen Creek/Gilbert. Each year, single-parent households are allowed to donate up to $200 and two-parent households are allowed to donate up to $400 in ECA money. Families are then allowed to take the ECA tax credit on their Arizona State taxes and get a dollar-for- dollar credit. This money goes to our extracurricular activities, which include sports, after-school support programs, and LIFE fund. Laws have been changed and you can now make an ECA donation any time before April 15, 2027, and still receive the credit on your 2026 Arizona State taxes.

Payments can be made through the Infinite Campus Parent Portal or the Public School Store.

PARENT PORTAL

PUBLIC SCHOOL STORE

10% OFF Purchase by October 31

Hold on to your memories in this year's EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS Gilbert yearbook!

To purchase your yearbook, use the QR code below or:

1. Go to treering.com/validate
2. Enter your school's passcode: **1015966447392290**

Hardcover: **$35.40**
Softcover: **$30.28**
*Does not include sales tax, if applicable

Treering Yearbooks

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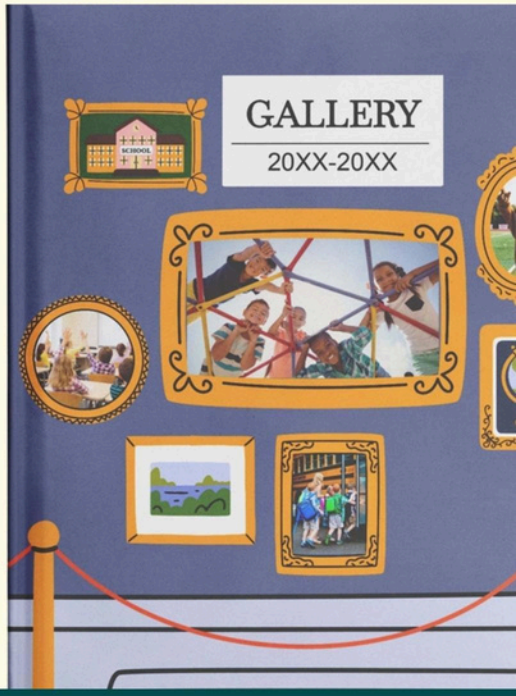
Yearbook cover contest

Students are invited to enter their hand-drawn art in our yearbook cover contest. The winner's artwork will be displayed on the front cover of the yearbook and that student will also win a FREE yearbook! The runners-up will be featured on the back of the book.



Tips for a good entry:

- Use lots of color, including the background. Don't leave a lot of uncolored white space.
- Mix up your medium, use crayons, watercolors, markers, pastels, etc.
- Do not add text too close to the edge of the page. Leave 1 inch of space around the edges, (no text) just color. This will avoid print issues when the art is applied to the cover.

*Must be hand-drawn. Digital artwork will not be accepted.

Submit art on:

- 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper
- Vertical orientation

All entries must include:

- Our school name: EDUPRIZE Schools Gilbert
- The school year: 2026-2027
- This year's theme: "Camp EDUPRIZE"

Entries due by: December 4, 2026

***Turn in to Building 2 front desk**