

EAGLES



EDITION

Dear EDUPRIZE Parents,

This week we had the main set of teacher/class swaps and everyone is adjusting to the changes. In many ways, it feels like the first day of school. Even though the teachers are trying to stay close to our curriculum pacing as possible, we also know it will take time to build new relationships and routines. Please give our teachers grace as they do this as they do the same with your child who is also adjusting to the changes. Your child's new teacher(s) won't do things exactly the way the previous teacher did, and that is ok. I appreciate all of the parents who have reached out to new teachers to see how they can help/support the transition. We we will get there - together.

Our theme this year is - Camp Eduprize. Students have been earning the "Camp Explorer" merit badge in the months of July and August for showing the traits of - following classroom routines/procedures and for making new friends and showing kindness to other "campers." In September, students can earn our "Trail Guide" badge for showing that they care about their learning and our school. When they doing their best, working hard, and not giving up on what they are learning in class they can earn this badge. When they show they care about our school by keeping it clean, taking care of supplies, and showing respect in spaces like the bathroom, they can earn this badge as well to celebrate their contribution to our camp family.

A few more quick things:

- Life fund payments are due by 9/1 in order for your child(ren) to attend their on and off campus field trip(s) this year for their grade level. Please make sure you pay by the deadline so they don't miss out.
- Yearbooks are now on sale! If you pre-purchase before 10/31, you will receive 10% off and there are some cool ways to customize this year's yearbook via Treering. We will also be having a yearbook cover contest. More about that soon. See flier below for more details on how to purchase a yearbook.
- We will have no school on Monday, 9/7 in observance of Labor Day.
- 9/14-9/17 we will have a Book Fair in the B2 gym. See the flier included below for more information.
- Parent teacher conferences will take place the week of September 14-18. Make sure you sign up for one because they are mandatory in Q1 and Q3.
- Please also save the date for Cottage Fair and Eagle Expo!
 - Tuesday 9/22 - K-3 Cottage Fair - 5:00-6:30
 - Wednesday 9/23 - 4-8 Cottage Fair/Eagle Expo - 5:00-6:30
- Students (including PM students at drop off) are able to purchase milk each day for 50 cents if they'd like. We also sell milk cards via the Infinite Campus school store. 33 milks cost \$13.20 which is cheaper than the 50 cents per day price.

Proud principal of our happy campers,
Heather Vehon-Manfredi

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MONTH GLANCE

SEPTEMBER

7th: No School

Labor Day Holiday

8th: Campus Tour (PreK-8th Grade)

B1 Media Center from 5:00-6:00

14th-18th: NEW CONFERENCE DATES

Parent/Teacher Conferences

14th-17th: Scholastic Book Fair

17th: Early Release (NEW DATE)

Full Day Students

17th: Board Meeting

B4 RM 401 at 2:00

21st-25th: Spirit Week

22nd: Cottage Fair (5:00-6:30)

K-3rd Grade

23rd: Cottage Fair & Eagle Expo (5:00-6:30)

4th-8th Grade

25th: Q1 Assembly

10:45 - B4 Gym

28th-30th: No School

Fall Break

OCTOBER

****Early Bird Yearbook Discount****

8.28 - 10.31

Get 10% off your order

1st-13th: No School

Fall Break

14th: First Day of Q2



SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair is coming September
14-17th!

Building 2 Gym

9/14 Monday 9:00am-2:15pm

9/15 Tuesday 9:00am-2:15pm

9/16 Wednesday 9:00am-2:15pm

9/17 Thursday 9:00am-1:00pm

*Exclusive shopping hours for teachers & adults
on TUESDAY 9/15 7:15am-9:00am*

children must be accompanied by an adult



SCAN ME



Create your child's Book Fair eWallet so
they can shop cash-free and
independently! It's easy to set up and
easy for others to contribute funds!

Interested in volunteering?
click [HERE](#) or scan below



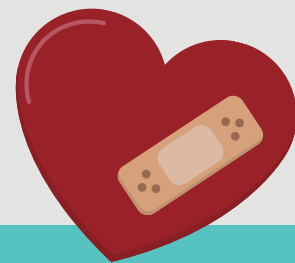


NOW HIRING

PRN NURSE / MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Flexible PRN Opportunity • Great for Extra Hours!

This is a great opportunity for someone looking for flexible PRN work with the potential for a consistent weekly shift.



PRN Coverage

- Substitute for nurses when they are out or unavailable
- Opportunity to work every Friday from 11:40-3:40.



If interested, please send your resume to Janet Mecone at janet.mecone@eduprize.com

2026/2027

L.I.F.E. FUND

DUE

LIFE Funds are due **September 1, 2026** in order for students to participate in their class field trip this school year. If you have not already done so, please pay LIFE Funds through your Infinite Campus parent portal.

Lab Instructional Field Experiences (L.I.F.E.) provide special opportunities and presentations on and off campus. We aim to bring the highest quality of experiences; therefore, L.I.F.E. Fund fees are used to cover the cost. Please click on the instructions below on how to pay this fee via your parent portal. This is ECA eligible.

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GET UP 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

EARLY RELEASE

Early Release

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

FULL DAY STUDENTS ONLY

Full Day Students:

Friday Schedule

AM FLEX Students:

Normal Schedule

PM FLEX Students:

Normal Schedule

**NEW
DATES**

PARENT - TEACHER CONFERENCE WEEK

SEPTEMBER 14 - 18

- Schedule your parent-teacher conference with your child's teacher.
- Remember to bring a valid photo ID to check in at the front desk of Building 1 or Building 3 during school hours. Every adult will need an ID, not one per family.



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:
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Hardcover: **\$35.40**

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 **Treering Yearbooks**