

EAGLES



EDITION

Dear EDUPRIZE parents,

We just finished up most conferences, so I hope that you have a solid feel of where your child is at and where your child is going, based on classroom data and formal assessments. Please continue to keep close ties with your child's teacher, as this home-school connection is the key to success. One of the best ways to support your child is by reading with/alongside them every night. Students who meet their grade level reading goals can attend our Water Days in May. These reading hours need to be spread throughout the quarters to make the goal and create a strong routine and nightly practice of reading that strengthens fluency and comprehension. We suggest 20 minutes a night to meet these goals:

- Kindergarten: 50 hours
- 1st-2nd: 75 hours
- 3rd-6th: 100 hours

Another way to connect with your child's learning is to celebrate it at our Q1 Cottage Fairs and Eagle Expos. Be sure to join us for our quarterly zealous celebrations of learning. Tuesday 9/22 is for K-3rd grade students and Wednesday 9/23 is for 4th-8th grades. We hope you will join us for these fun-filled evenings that are part of what makes EDUPRIZE special.

Save the date for these end of quarter activities:

- Fall Fest Talent Show Auditions - 9/21-9/23 in the Media Center. [Sign up here!](#)
- [Q1 Spirit Week](#) - 9/21-9/25. Dust off your camp gear to show your school spirit.
- Cottage Fair/Eagle Expo is coming soon. Save the date(s) below to celebrate with us!
 - Tuesday 9/22 - K-3 Cottage Fair - 5:00-6:30
 - Wednesday 9/23 - 4-8 Cottage Fair/Eagle Expo - 5:00-6:30
- Sports tryouts:
 - Girls Softball - 9/22-9/24 3:30-5:00 B3 field
 - Girls Flag Football - 9/23-9/24 3:30-5:00 B3 field
 - Boys Volleyball - 9/24 3:30-5:00, 9/25 - 12:30-2:00 B3 gym
 - Please remember to register on [Bound](#)/submit your physical before tryouts.
- Q1 assembly - For 1st-6th grades on 9/25 from 10:45-11:30 in the B4 gym.
- Q2 hot lunch orders will be available from today until 10/4 via Infinite Campus.
- Fall Fest Tickets - go on sale 9/25: \$10/child and \$5/adult.

Proud principal of our happy campers,
Heather Vehon-Manfredi

QUICK



LINKS

EVENT FLYERS

Upcoming Events:

[Boys Volleyball Try-outs](#)

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MONTH



GLANCE

SEPTEMBER

21st-25th: Spirit Week

21st-23rd: Talent Show Auditions

B1 Media Center 3:00-4:30

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

K-3rd Grade

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

4th-8th Grade

23rd: Band Concert

Elementary - B3 Gym at 4:30

JH - B3 Gym at 5:30

23rd-25th: Girls Flag Football Tryouts

23rd & 24th - Field 3:30-5:00

25th - Field 12:30 - 2:00

24th-25th: Boys Volleyball Tryouts

24th - B3 Gym 3:30-5:00

25th - B3 Gym 12:30-2:00

25th: Q1 Assembly

10:45 - B4 Gym

25th: Project Exploration Applications Due!

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

15th: Board Meeting

B4 RM 401 at 2:00

20th: Campus Tour (PreK-8th Grade)

B1 Media Center from 5:00-6:00

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

K - 4th Grade

JH BOYS VOLLEYBALL *Tryouts*



DATES: 9/24 & 9/25

THURSDAY: 3:30 - 5:00 PM

FRIDAY: 12:30 - 2:00 PM



LOCATION: B3 GYM



GRADES: 5TH, 6TH, 7TH, & 8TH
GRADE

REGISTER ON
GOBOUND



PREPARE. **COMPETE.** TOGETHER.



It's Time!

JH GIRLS

Flag Football

TRYOUTS

COME PLAY. **MAKE FRIENDS.**
MAKE MEMORIES.

REGISTER ON
GoBound!



TRYOUT DATES

SEPTEMBER
23RD, 24TH & 25TH



TIME

3:30-5:00 PM
B3 FIELD



LOCATION

B3 FIELD

★ **GRADES: 5TH, 6TH, 7TH & 8TH** ★

PLAY HARD | ★ BE CONFIDENT | ★ HAVE FUN

Bring Your Energy. Bring Your Heart. Leave It All on the Field!



Questions? CONTACT | Clint.ambos@eduprize.com



EDUPRIZE EAGLES SOFTBALL

GRADES 5-8



PARENT INFORMATION MEETING

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

3:30-4:00 PM

GYM • BUILDING 3



TRYOUTS

SEPTEMBER 22-24

**SOFTBALL DIAMOND
BETWEEN BUILDINGS 1 & 3**



TRYOUT REQUIREMENTS

- ☒ REGISTER ON BOUND
- ☒ SUBMIT YOUR PHYSICAL ON BOUND

COUNTDOWN
147 DAYS

FEBRUARY 12-14, 2027

UNIVERSAL CAREER BUILDER

PROJECT EXPLORATION

APPLICATIONS DUE

SEPTEMBER 25, 2026

BY 4:00PM

BUILDING 2, MS. JANET

- FILL OUT ALL PARTS, BOTH SIDES
 - ESPECIALLY SHIRT SIZE, ALLERGIES, AND MEDICINE SECTION ON BACK
- PARENT AND STUDENT SIGN
- INCLUDE AN ATTACHED HANDWRITTEN, INFORMATIONAL PAPER FOLLOWING GIVEN DIRECTIONS
- T-SHIRT DESIGN - OPTIONAL - CAN TURN IN WITH APPLICATION OR CAN TURN IN ON 10/16/26

THIS YEAR'S COST: \$675 TOTAL

CAMP EDUPRIZE

QUARTER 2 HOT LUNCH MENU



OPEN ORDERING
9/18 - 10/4

WITH FIRST
SERVED LUNCH
10/14

DAY	RESTAURANT	MEAL	PRICE
MONDAY		CHICKEN FINGERS & FRIES 	WITH FRUIT \$67.50 WITHOUT FRUIT \$60.75
TUESDAY		CHEESY PIZZA SLICE 	WITH FRUIT \$47.50 WITHOUT FRUIT \$40.50
WEDNESDAY		KIDS SALAD WITH CHICKEN 	WITH FRUIT \$68.00 WITHOUT FRUIT \$62.00
THURSDAY		6" TURKEY & CHEESE SUB 	WITH FRUIT \$65.25 WITHOUT FRUIT \$58.50

LEARN

GROW

EXPLORE

HOW TO ORDER:

- 1 LOG INTO YOUR INFINITE CAMPUS PORTAL
- 2 SELECT SCHOOL STORE
- 3 SELECT GILBERT
- 4 CHOOSE YOUR LUNCH OPTION
- 5 CHECK OUT.

QUESTIONS?

✉ CARPOOLLUNCH@EDUPRIZE.COM

SPIRIT WEEK



September 21-25

Mon 9/21

Welcome to Camp

~Wear camping clothes!
(Ex: hats, hiking boots,
vests, camouflage,
Etc...)

Tues 9/22

Campfire Cozy

~Wear your coziest pjs!

Thurs 9/24

Camp Color Conundrum

Prek-Yellow

4th- Dark Green

K-Brown

5th-Red

1st-Orange

6th-White

2nd-Light Blue

7th-Dark Blue

3rd-Light Green

8th-Black

Wed 9/23

Camp After Dark

~Wear neon or glow in
the dark clothes!

Fri 9/25

Camp Eduprize

~Show your school
spirit! Wear all your
Eduprize gear!





**Tickets
on Sale
Sept. 25th**
*Price increases
by \$1 on 10/22

EDUPRIZE FALL FESTIVAL

October 23rd, 5-8PM

Eduprize Gilbert Field • B3 Gate Entrance

INCLUDED WITH CARNIVAL TICKET:

TALENT SHOW WITH EDUPRIZE CHEER PERFORMANCE, CARNIVAL SLIDE, BUNGEE TRAMPOLINES, BOUNCE HOUSES, STAFF DUNK TANK, PETTING ZOO, FACE PAINTING WITH SPIDER MAN + MOANA, CARNIVAL GAMES, TRICK OR TREAT TRAIL, REPTILES & MORE

AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE:

VENDOR SHOPPING, ANNUAL BASKET RAFFLE, FOOD TRUCKS, PIZZA, POPCORN, COTTON CANDY, SCHOOL MERCH, TOYS (SHOPPING VENDORS WANTED, EMAIL PTO@EDUPRIZE.COM TO INQUIRE)

**\$10 PER CHILD
\$5 PER ADULT**

ALL CHILDREN 2 AND
UNDER ARE FREE. STAFF &
IMMEDIATE FAMILY ARE
FREE WITH BADGE

Visit our website to purchase tickets 9/25

Eduprizegilbertpto.com



**EDUPRIZE
FALL FEST**

**TALENT
SHOW**

AUDITIONS

**21st-23rd
SEPT**

3-4 PM

B1Media Center
Must Sign Up to Audition
(only 18 spots available)

We are looking for Eduprize students K-8 to
show off their talent at Fall festival on
Fri. Oct, 23rd Showtime starts at 5:15pm.

[SIGN UP HERE](#)

www.eduprizegilbertpto.com





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



WE'RE HIRING

**COME AND JOIN OUR
AIDE STAFF NEXT SCHOOL YEAR**



Requirements :

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

Shifts:

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



Flexible Schedules! Friendly Environment!

Apply Now!

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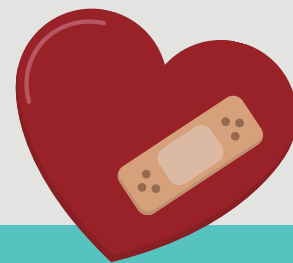


NOW HIRING

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

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ECA TAX CREDIT

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



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**

Softcover: **\$30.28**

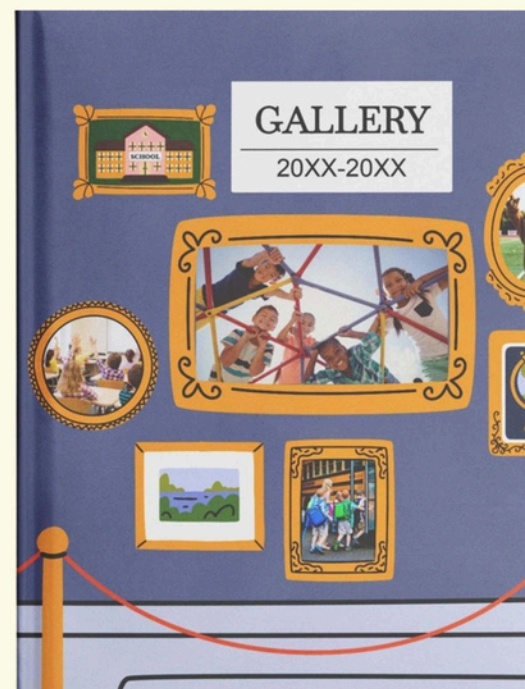
*Does not include sales tax, if applicable



 **Treering Yearbooks**

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**