

EAGLES



EDITION

Dear EDUPRIZE Parents,

Fourteen days...that's all that is left of quarter 1! These last two weeks have meant a lot of adjusting with many students switching teachers and/or classrooms - so thank your continued patience and support during this transitional time. We are focused learning and on celebrating student success. MANY kids have been earning lots of merit badges as part of our Camp EDUPRIZE theme this year. Students also earn golden tickets for showing great character around campus, and the class with the most golden tickets get to compete in some camp-style games at our assembly on 9/25. In addition to the games at our assembly, we also celebrate our successes as a school, including different performances and personal awards. The assembly is always a great way to celebrate the end of a quarter! Please chat with your child and see how they are doing to contribute to their own learning and our "camp" community.

Thanks again for your continued support and commitment to your child's education. With Labor Day on Monday, it reminds us that we (including your children) have worked hard, and we celebrate our achievements from the past and look forward with excitement to what we can do in the coming school year. Thank you for your support and especially for the commitment you have made to make school a priority by helping to get your child here on time, help them with their homework, and (for some) adjust to a change in teacher/classroom. Things are settling in, and ALL of our teachers are working HARD to keep learning at the forefront.

Some final quick things:

- No school on Monday, 9/7 in observance of Labor Day.
- Yearbooks are now on sale (with 10% off if you order by 10/31), AND we are having a yearbook cover art contest. See the flier below for more details if your child would like to design a yearbook cover. The winning cover artist receives a free yearbook!
- Book Fair will take place the week of 9/14-9/17 in the B2 gym. See the flier included below for more information. Students can shop at morning recess (for younger grades) or lunch for all students.
- 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.
- 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
- Q2 hot lunch orders will be available from 9/18-10/4 via Infinite Campus.
- Q1 assembly - For 1st-6th grades on 9/25 from 10:45-11:30 in the B4 gym

Proud principal of our happy campers,
Heather Vehon-Manfredi

QUICK



LINKS

EVENT FLYERS

For the **PTO Newsletter**

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Upcoming Events:

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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

16th: Project Exploration Parent Meeting

B1 Media Center 5:30-6:30

17th: Early Release (NEW DATE)

Full Day Students

17th: Board Meeting

B4 RM 401 at 2:00

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

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

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

NO SCHOOL

★★★
LABOR DAY



THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK

NO SCHOOL

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

COUNTDOWN
FROM 9/16
149 DAYS

FEBRUARY 12-14, 2027

UNIVERSAL CAREER BUILDER PROJECT EXPLORATION

PARENT MEETING

SEPTEMBER 16, 2026

5:30-6:30PM

BUILDING 1, MEDIA CENTER

1 BUS: LIMITED TO 22 5TH GRADERS AND 22 6TH GRADERS. AT LEAST 1 PARENT MUST ATTEND OUR PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT IN ORDER FOR YOUR CHILD TO RECEIVE AN APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE TRIP. STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO APPLY IF A PARENT/GUARDIAN DOES NOT ATTEND THE PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT, NO EXCEPTIONS. APPLICATIONS HANDED OUT AT END OF MEETING.

THIS YEAR'S COST: \$690 TOTAL
(MORE INFO ON WHAT'S INCLUDED @ MEETING)



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



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!

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!

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





**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



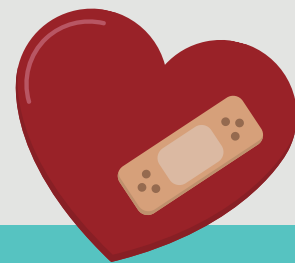


NOW HIRING

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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Stay connected
and join our
community for the
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educational
insights! Follow us
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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

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:
1015966447392290

Hardcover: **\$35.40**

Softcover: **\$30.28**

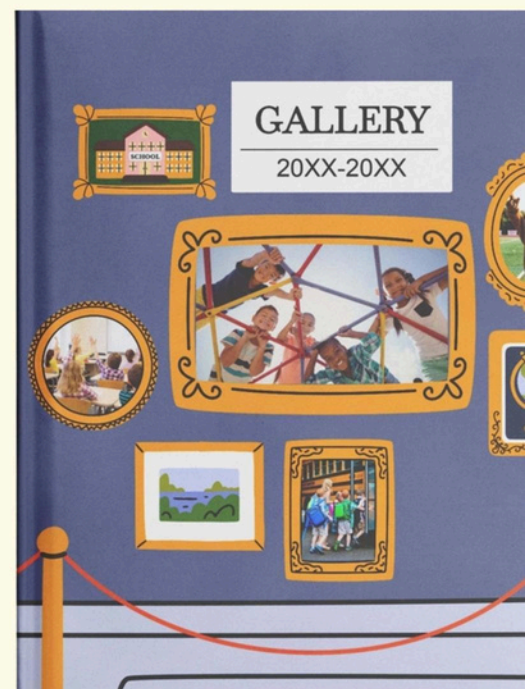
*Does not include sales tax, if applicable



 **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**