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EAGLES EDITION

Hello EDUPRIZE Families,

Quarter 2 is in full swing, and it's a busy one! Tonight we have the Fall Fest Carnival and the PTO has worked SO hard to create a family fun event! This year's Fall Fest is bigger and better than ever! It's going to be a night to remember, so please come enjoy the festivities with us. The Festival is from 5 p.m.- 8 p.m., with the entrance by building 3.

On Tuesday of next week (10/27) Dorian will be on campus to do picture retakes for students who joined our school community after fall pictures were taken OR for students whose parents would like their picture retaken. Since we do NOT take all students to these retakes, PLEASE tell your child's teacher if you would like his/her picture retaken on Tuesday so we can send them.

Next 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 (NO masks or weapons, please).

- AM and K-2 Full Day students' parade will take place at 9:00 AM
- 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.
- 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.

Looking ahead to November, we will also give back to our community with our annual Food Drive and Adopt a Family Christmas gift drive as well. There are LOTS of ways to engage in our vibrant EDUPRIZE community. Thank you for embracing our culture of service, celebrations, and having fun with us!

Upcoming dates/events at a glance:

- Library book check-out this week! Excited to get books coming home for kids to read!
- 10/23 - Fall Fest tonight 5:00-8:00 PM.
- 10/30 - Literature Day Parade (see note above and/or flier below for details)
- 11/3 - 6th grade parent info night for 7th grade from 5:00-6:30 in the media center
- 11/24 - Gobbler Gallop

See you tonight at Fall Fest,
Heather Vehon-Manfredi

P.S. Please check your child's backpack each day for toys. We have had LOTS of toys coming to school that distract from teaching and learning. Thanks for your support with this!

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QUICK LINKS

EVENT FLYERS

Upcoming Events:

Chess Club

Picture Retakes

7th Grade Informational Night

Literature Day Parade

Spelling Bee

6th Grade Vaccinations

Now Hiring - Kinder Art Teacher

Now Hiring -SpEd PARA

Now Hiring - Outside Aide

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Yearbooks

PARENT SUPPORT

Parent/Student Handbook

26-27 School Calendar

School Website

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PTO Website

Sports Schedule

For the **PTO Newsletter**

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MONTH GLANCE

OCTOBER

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: 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

24th: Gobbler Gallop
Kinder-6th Grade

25th-27th: No School
Thanksgiving Holiday

EDUPRIZE ONLINE · ROOKLY CHESS LEAGUE

EDUPRIZE Eagles Grandmasters

Online Chess Competition & Practice

Interest Form

We're gauging interest in online chess competition and practice. Completing the form tells us your student is interested. It is **not** a registration.

WHO

Students in grades 3–12, from beginners to experts

WHEN

Spring season, February 1 – April 26
Tuesdays, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

WHERE

Everything is online. No chat allowed. No travel needed.

COST

$25 per student for both team players and practice players. No payment now; payment details will be shared only if there is enough interest.

Good to know

- Weekly competitions against students from across the country.
- The competition team is limited to **30** students and will run only if enough interest exists. Once registration opens, seats will be filled by grade level on a first-come, first-served basis, and a spot is confirmed only **after payment is received** in Infinite Campus.
- There is **no limit** on how many students can practice and play online.
- **No chat is allowed**, so the focus stays on the game.
- Please complete one form per student.

Interested? Let us know.

Please complete the interest form by **November 15** so we know how to move forward. Scan the QR code or click the link.

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Picture Retakes



Tuesday, October 27, 2026

For New Students or Students Absent on Fall Picture Day: Students who missed fall picture day or have not yet had their pictures taken should have their photos taken on retake day.

For Retakes: Students must bring their original picture package and give it to the photographer when they go for their retake.

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EDUPRIZE GILBERT

Save the Date!

Incoming 7th Grade Informational Night

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

PLEASE JOIN US TO LEARN ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS AND DISCOVER WHAT MAKES **EDUPRIZE JUNIOR HIGH** A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN AND GROW.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

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 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



WE ARE HIRING



KINDERGARTEN ART TEACHER/AFTERCARE

Qualifications:

- HS Dipoloma+
- Up to 19 hours per week
- Starting pay of $16.50



If interested, please send your resume to Janet Mecone

janet.mecone@eduprize.com

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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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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

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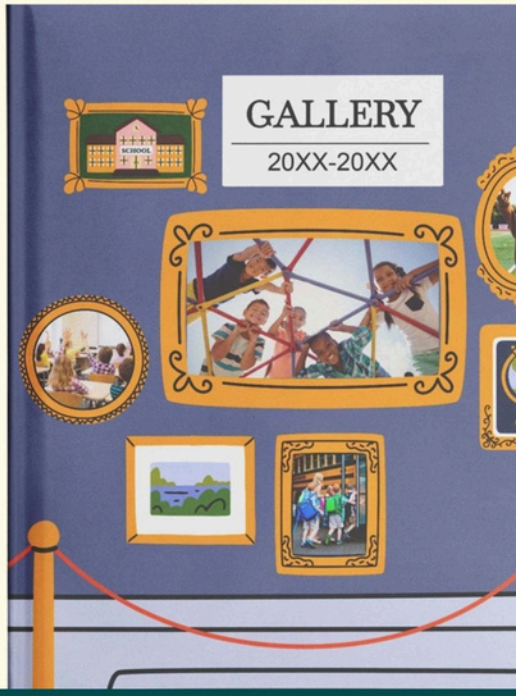
Treering Yearbooks

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**