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# EAGLES EDITION

Dear EDUPRIZE Parents,

Next week we have optional quarter 2 parent/teacher conferences. If you are concerned about your child, be sure to sign up for a conference. To that end, our junior high teachers worked hard to personalize letters to each student's parent(s) to update you on his/her progress so far in semester 1. A strong parent/teacher relationship is key to a student's success! We appreciate your support at home and your child's teacher is an expert on what kind of support your child needs!

- Our Thanksgiving Food drive ends this Monday, November 16th. We will be collecting all of the donated food items and taking it to City Hope. Your generosity is helping close to 300 families - so in this season of gratitude, thank you!
- 27-28 Student Intent to Return Google Form will go out on Monday, November 16th to let us know if your child will be returning to EDUPRIZE next year. We hope you not only return, but that you tell a friend or neighbor about how amazing our school is so they will come too! Be sure to fill out the Google Form for EACH of your children so we can secure a place for them.
- Our Holiday Giving Market fundraiser starts on Wednesday, November 18th, and it runs through Friday, December 4th. We're teaming up with Giving Market to sell some yummy snacks to fun gifts and goodies, there's something for everyone – and every purchase supports our students and school programs. Your child will bring home a fundraising packet on Wednesday – so keep an eye out for it! Thanks for helping us grow our school and give our kids more amazing opportunities!
- Also on November 18th, we will host our school spelling bee and the winner will move on to the Maricopa County spelling bee. Good luck spellers!
- Tuesday 11/24:
  - Annual Gobbler Gallop. Come out and cheer on all of our little turkeys before Thanksgiving break!
  - Kindergarteners will be holding their second annual potato parade from 10:45-11:00. Have a kinder kiddo and want to see the parade, come to B1, lane 1 no earlier than 10:30 to check it out (please park in B3 please).
  - Science on Wheels presentations to 7th and 8th grade science classes presented by the Arizona Science Center (thanks to your Life Fund payments).
- 12/4 - Last date to turn in a yearbook cover design to the B2 front desk.
- Thanksgiving break - We have no school Wednesday through Friday (November 25th-27th), giving families extra time to travel, relax, or prepare for the holiday.

And this is just November!! It's a full schedule, so save ALL the dates!

Proud principal of our happy campers,
Principal Vehon-Manfredi

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# QUICK LINKS

## EVENT FLYERS

### Upcoming Events:

JH Girls Basketball

JH Boys Flag Football

Food Drive

Giving Market

Books Before Bedtime

Enroll Today!

Chess Club

Spelling Bee

Now Hiring - Maintenance Technician

Now Hiring - Kinder Art Teacher

Now Hiring -SpEd PARA

Now Hiring - Outside Aide

ECA Tax Credit

Yearbooks

## PARENT SUPPORT

**Parent/Student Handbook**



**26-27 School Calendar**

**School Website**

**Eduprize Instagram**

**Eduprize Twitter**

**Eduprize Facebook**

**PTO Website**

**Sports Schedule**

For the **PTO Newsletter**

Click **HERE**

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# MONTH GLANCE

## NOVEMBER

**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: Kinder Potato Parade**
10:45-11:00

**25th-27th: No School**
Thanksgiving Holiday

## DECEMBER

**1st: Campus Tour (PreK-8th Grade)**
B1 Media Center - 5:00-6:00

**2nd: Battle of the Books #1**
B2 Gym - 3:45-5:00

**9th: Books Before Bedtime**
B1 at 5:00 - 6:00pm

**10th: Cottage Fair (Kinder AM FLEX)**
B1 RM15 at 10:15

**11th: Pep Assembly (6th-8th Grade)**
B4 Gym at 11:00

**11th: Cottage Fair (Kinder PM FLEX)**
Kinder Playground at 2:30

**14th-18th: Spirit Week**

**15th: Cottage Fair (K-3rd Grade)**
5:00-6:30

**16th: Elementary Band Concert**
B3 Gym at 4:30

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B3 Gym at 5:30

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B4 Gym at 10:00




**SCAN TO REGISTER**

**GoBoundAthletics**

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# Thanksgiving Food Drive

Let's Share & Care



**November 2nd - 13th**

***Please drop off or send items into classrooms by Nov. 13th***

*Email questions to pto@eduprize.com*
*Please no frozen or perishable iems.*

PreK - pouches gravy mix or gravy packets
Kindergarten - canned green beans
1st - canned sweet potatoes
2nd - canned cranberries
3rd - canned pumpkin
4th - boxed stuffing
5th - boxed mashed potatoes
6th - boxed corn bread muffin mix
7th/8th - canned corn

***Items will be donated to:***

# CITY HOPE

GIVING MARKET

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# PTO FUNDRAISER

## Nov.18th - Dec.4th

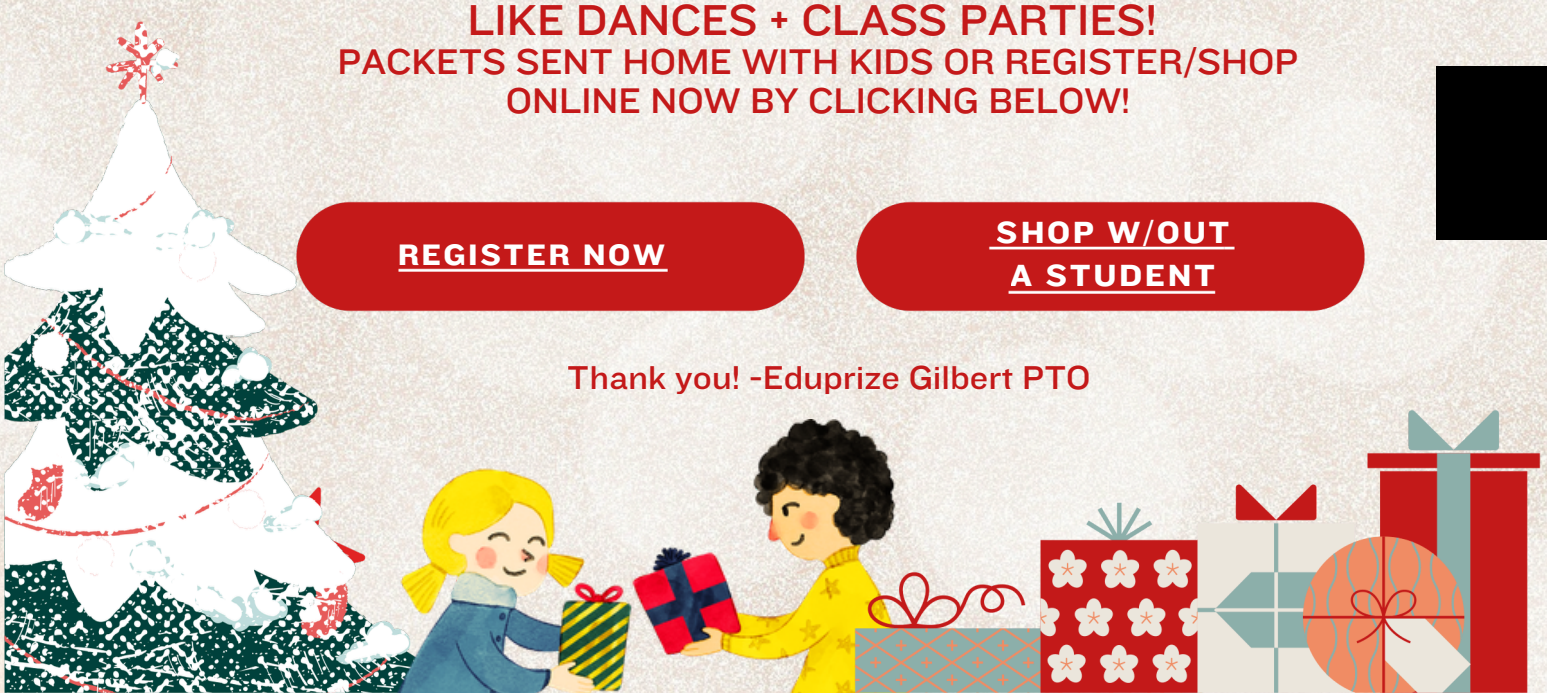
PLEASE CONSIDER HOLIDAY SHOPPING WITH US AND HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR WATER DAY AND OTHER STUDENT ENRICHMENT EVENTS LIKE DANCES + CLASS PARTIES!

PACKETS SENT HOME WITH KIDS OR REGISTER/SHOP ONLINE NOW BY CLICKING BELOW!

**REGISTER NOW**

**SHOP W/OUT A STUDENT**

Thank you! -Eduprize Gilbert PTO







# BOOKS
## BEFORE
# BEDTIME

**A cozy evening of stories with EDUPRIZE teachers**










## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2026

## 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM

WEAR YOUR JAMMIES · LISTEN TO STORIES
COOKIES AND MILK WILL BE SERVED

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**PK - 2nd grade**
**Bring a friend!**

580 WEST MELODY AVENUE, BUILDING 1
GILBERT, AZ 85233 · (480) 344-2622

BOOKS. JAMMIES. SWEET DREAMS.

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*Welcome,*

# little Eagles!

## Kindergarten & siblings





**Do you have a NEW student to enroll for the 2027 - 28 school year?**

**Submit your interest form today!**

https://www.eduprize.com/Apply/

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.

**docs.google.com/forms/d/1G7ky4BH-JzKw0FfLNBWkFLlVhk6kx6lXbcViWEdE2EQ/viewform**

# 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

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# NOW HIRING

## MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

### JOB DESCRIPTION

Perform general maintenance at our school campuses. Duties include routine maintenance, work orders, troubleshooting issues, and handling repairs related to HVAC, plumbing, electrical, doors, lighting, and more. Help ensure a safe, clean, and well-maintained learning environment.

### REQUIREMENTS

- Maintenance Experience Required
- Must Have an IVP Fingerprint Card

### HOURS

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Monday – Friday

### PAY

Will be Based on Experience

Contact Tym Britton at

tym.britton@eduprize.com



# 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

GILBERT

- 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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# It's not too late to purchase the

## Eduprize Schools Gilbert

# 2026-2027 yearbook!

**To purchase your yearbook go to Treering.com →**



### Customize your 2 free pages

- Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Google Drive and more

- Answer fun memory questions to help remember the year

- The 2 custom pages are free and are printed only in your book. Want more pages? Each additional 2 pages are just $1.99.

Deadline: **April 9, 2027**

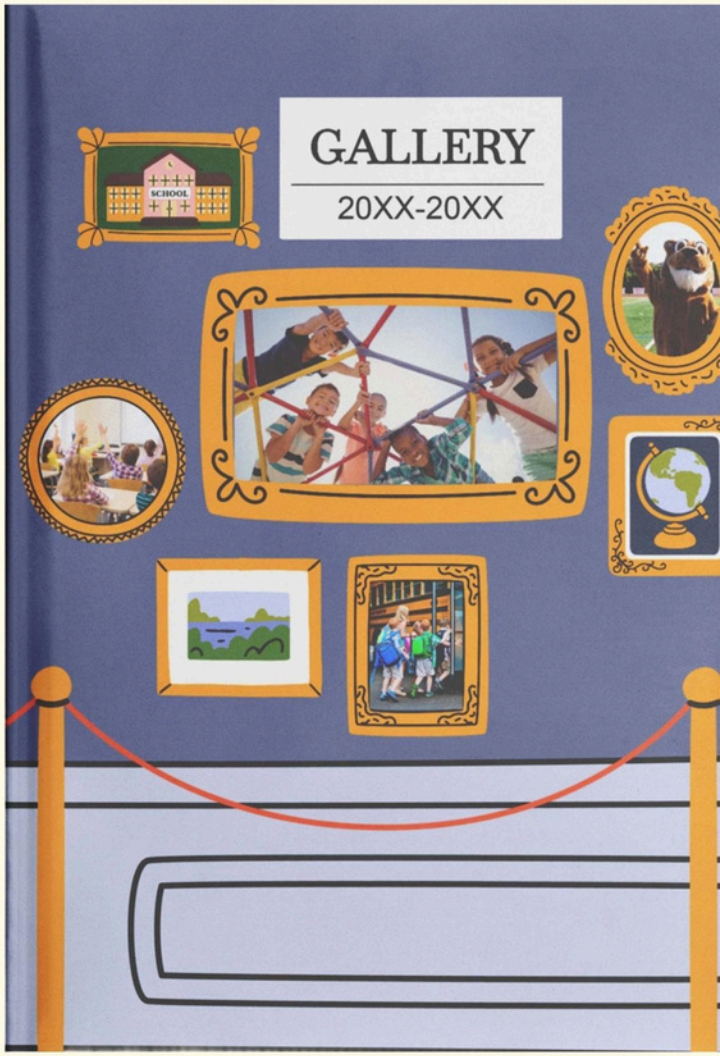
**To purchase your yearbook, use the QR code or:**

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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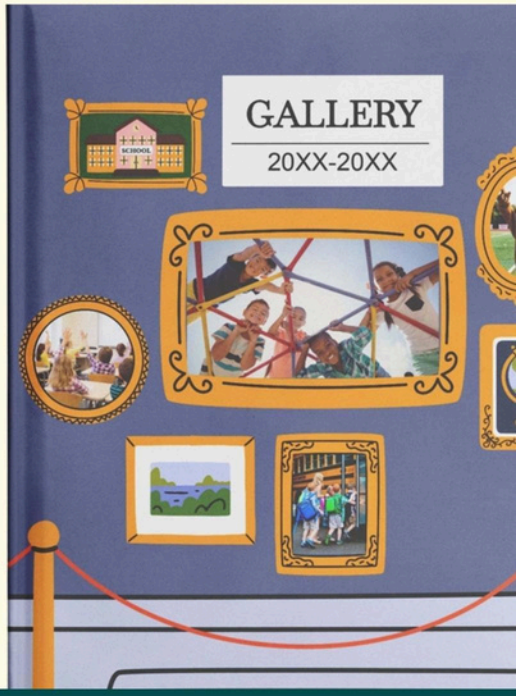
# Yearbook cover contest

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**

# EDUPRIZE WANTS TO CONNECT WITH YOU

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# ECA TAX CREDIT

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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

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