Gilbert School | PreK-8th

EAGLES EDITION

Dear EDUPRIZE Parents,

First, I would like to extend an early Veteran's Day wish to all of those who have served (including my own husband who is a Marine). We are so thankful for your service and we look forward to celebrating YOU on Wednesday. Remember there is no school on 11/11 in observance of Veteran's Day.

Secondly, thank you to all of the parents who came out to our informational meeting about EDUPRIZE's junior high. We do amazing things for kids at all levels and I hope you walked away with a greater understanding of how our junior high teachers and programs prepare our students WELL for high school.

Last but certainly not least I want to celebrate the fact that EDUPRIZE Gilbert has, once again, received an A rating from the State of Arizona based on student performance on the state assessment (AASA) in the spring of last year. Our A is even stronger than ever (95.04 total points earned out of 100 points possible). EDUPRIZE Gilbert is performing in the top 9% of all schools in the state and the longer kids stay at EDUPRIZE the more they reach their grade level standards thanks to our incredible faculty. Thank your child's teacher next time you see him/her!

Here are some reminders about upcoming events:

- Today-November 13 - Food Drive
- November 16-20 - Optional Q2 parent teacher conferences. Teachers will reach out if they would like a conference. Feel free to reach out to them if you would like one!
- 11/18 - Spelling Bee - 4:30 in the B2 gym. Kudos to Mrs. Earnheart for organizing this!
- 11/24 - Gobbler Gallop - Come cheer on your child and their classmates in our annual, friendly turkey trot style races.
- 11/24 - Science on Wheels presentations to 7th and 8th grade science classes (only made possible thanks to your financial support with Life Funds). This program is presented by the Phoenix Science Center.
- 12/4 - Last date to turn in a yearbook cover design to the B2 front desk.
- 12/9 - Books before Bedtime for students (and friends in the community) in PreK-2nd grade. 5:00-6:00 in B1. Kids will wear pajamas, hear stories, gets milk and cookies, and get a free book. Save the date, and bring a friend!
- 12/11 - Junior high pep assembly (including 6th-8th graders)
- 12/18 - Elementary Q2 assembly (including 1st-5th graders)

Thanks for joining our happy campers during our community events!

Proud principal of our happy campers,
Heather Vehon-Manfredi

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QUICK LINKS

EVENT FLYERS

Upcoming Events:

Veteran's Day - No School

Chess Club

Food Drive

Enroll Today!

Spelling Bee

Now Hiring - Kinder Art Teacher

Now Hiring -SpEd PARA

Now Hiring - Outside Aide

ECA Tax Credit

Yearbooks

Yearbook Cover Contest

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

NOVEMBER

2nd-13th: Food Drive

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

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 (Kidner 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

16th: JH Band Concert
B3 Gym at 5:30

16th: Cottage Fair (4th - 6th Grade)
5:00-6:30

17th: Board Meeting
B4 Rm401 at 2:00

18th: Q2 Assembly
B4 Gym at 10:00

HONORING WHO ALL SERVED

VETERANS DAY

NO SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH





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

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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



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

EDUPRIZE Schools

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**

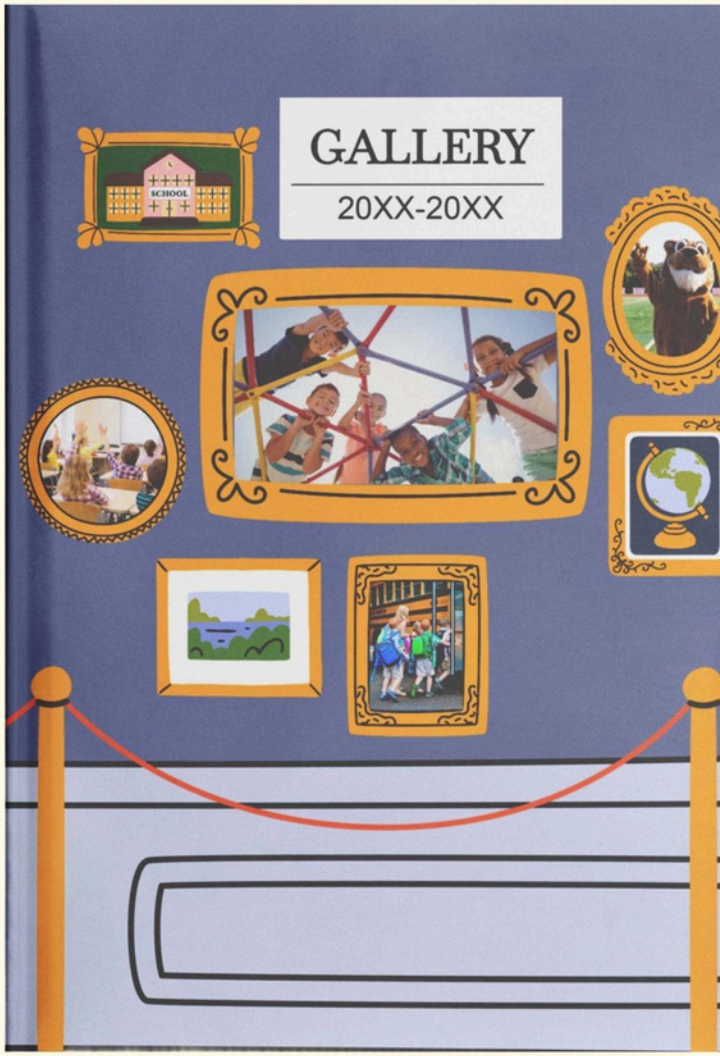
To purchase your yearbook, use the QR code or:

1. Go to: treering.com/validate
2. Enter your school's passcode:

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Hardcover: **$35.40**
Softcover: **$30.28**

*Does not include sales tax, if applicable



Treering Yearbooks

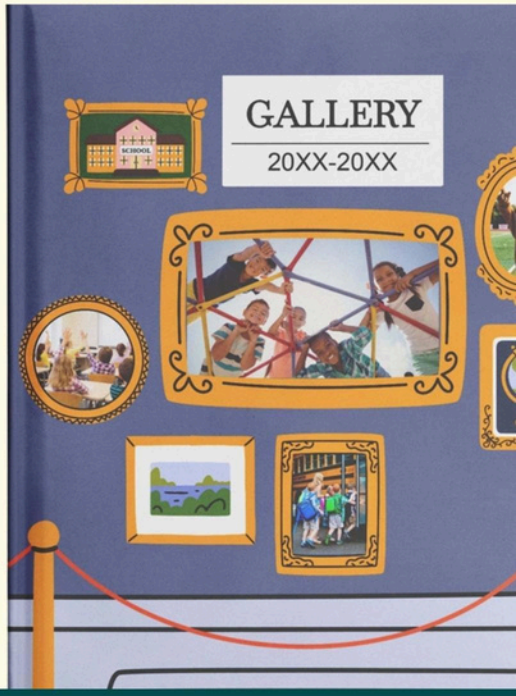
Treering Yearbooks

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**

EDUPRIZE WANTS TO CONNECT WITH YOU

Stay connected and join our community for the latest updates, events, and educational insights! Follow us on our social media platforms:

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ECA TAX CREDIT

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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