

# Welcome to the E.A.G.L.E.s' Nest



Welcome to the newest E.A.G.L.E.s, and welcome back to all of last year's feathered friends!

For those who don't know me yet, my name is Mrs. Nina, and I am the Gifted Specialist for EDUPRIZE, Gilbert. I am embarking on my 19th year of teaching, with this being my 11th year at EDUPRIZE. I taught 4th and 5th grade until 2022 when I started the first year of EDUPRIZE's gifted program, E.A.G.L.E Initiative. I have a Gifted Education Endorsement and four years of experience teaching gifted students. I am also the mother of two (now grown) gifted learners and understand on a personal level the joys and challenges specific to parenting gifted kids.

The **E.A.G.L.E. Initiative's** (Enhanced Academic & Gifted Learning Environment) mission is to empower students to elevate their learning by accessing prior knowledge and applying it to real world problem-solving. E.I. Students are part of a learning environment that allows them autonomy and creative decision making. E.I. is not an honors program; it is a pull-out program that goes above and beyond the core subject instruction and enrichment your child receives in their regular classroom. In the gifted classroom (aka The E.A.G.L.E.s' Nest), I employ instructional strategies specifically designed to best meet the needs of gifted learners, not in any one subject area, but in skills like problem solving, collaboration, perseverance, creativity, and self-understanding based on the Gifted Program Standards from the National Association of Gifted Children.

I look forward to meeting new students and catching up with familiar ones at **Open House on Thursday, July 18th!** I will be available in my classroom, #75 in building 2 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, except during a lunch break from 12:00 - 1:00 pm. Please make sure to stop by before or after visiting your regular classroom!

I am still developing my schedule and will email it out shortly after the new year begins. In the meantime, please complete my [Gifted Student Info Form](#) so I have current information on all students. During the summer, make sure to check for updates at [eduprizeschools.net](http://eduprizeschools.net), and learn more about our gifted program at [eduprizeschools.net/gifted](http://eduprizeschools.net/gifted).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email me.

Sincerely,

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# E.A.G.L.E. Initiative Wish List



Below is a list of items our E.A.G.L.E.s' Nest classroom uses throughout the year. I don't have a required supply list like a regular classroom, so I am very appreciative of the generous support of our E.I. families.

## Most Needed

- \*[laminating pockets](#)
- \*[colored copy paper](#)
- \*white copy paper
- \*boxes of tissue
- \*snacks (granola bars, goldfish, pretzels, etc.)
- \*treasure box items

## Always Appreciated

- \*disinfectant wipes
- \*heavy duty sheet protectors
- \*colored & black Flair pens
- \*paper towels
- \*case of water bottles

I also have an [E.A.G.L.E. Initiative Amazon Wish List](#) with more specific items for our **gifted learning environment**.