

Principal's Message

Dear EDUPRIZE Parents,

Robin Yeargain

I am so grateful for ALL that our volunteers do for us! Our teachers rely on volunteers to help run centers, prepare materials, attend field trips, and help with school-wide celebrations. ALL of these are so important and continue to create that school community that helps us to be a GREAT SCHOOL! I know many parents can't help during the school day, but volunteering by taking things home to prepare are equally helpful and make that home-school connection. I hope that you will choose to get involved with school somehow. Just want to remind you that there are a few operational items that help things run smoothly, keep our campus safe and allow us to maintain a sound, educational environment.

So when volunteering, please remember:

- Make an appointment to volunteer so the teacher will have something planned for you
- Have your driver's license when you check in and wear your visitor's badge at all times
- Follow our school dress code policy
- Remember that younger children are not allowed to attend with you
- This is not the time for a one-on-one conferences with the teacher
- Refrain from talking on your phone in the classroom
- Let your child's teacher know if you are not going to be able to make your scheduled time

In addition in November, we have a few big community events:

- 1. The Gilbert Days Parade in two weeks on Saturday, November 23rd. Please see the flyer in the newsletter and SIGN UP! I'm eager to march alongside our float (yes, we have a trailer this year!) and showcase our wonderful EDUPRIZE students and families! Our theme is Gilbert: The Hay Capital of the World! (Think farmers and cowboys/cowgirls.)
- 2. The annual food drive is now until November 20th, collecting Thanksgiving foods for families in need. An attached flyer in the newsletter gives specifics of what students (by grade level) are asked to bring. Last year, we fed over 85 families and I'd love to continue this tradition of sharing with families in need.
- 3. The Gobbler Gallop is on Wednesday, November 27th and this fun event is where the students in each grade level compete against each other in a race! Come cheer on your child and their classmates!

Thank you again for all of your hard work and dedication!

Kindly,

Robin

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CALENDAR

Next Month DECEMBER

3rd: 12th: Campus Tour Prek-12th Grade at 5pm B3 Theater **3rd-5th: Scholastic Book Fair**

11th: Battle of the Books Round 1 3:45pm in B1 Media Center 12th: Board Meeting (Gilbert Campus) B1 Media Center at 1:00pm 13th: Cottage Fair (AM TOPS Kinder) 10:00-11:30am B1 RM15 13th: Cottage Fair (PM TOPS Kinder) 2:00-3:30am B1 RM15 16th-20th: Spirit Week

17th: Elementary Band Concert (4th-6th Graders) 4:30pm B4 Stage 17th: Elementary Orchestra Concert (5th-6th Graders) 4:30pm B3 theater 17th: Cottage Fair (5:00-6:30pm) 4th-6th Grade Regular Day & 1st-6th AM TOPS 17th: Cottage Fair (Mrs. O'Hearn's) 5:00pm-6:30pm B2 RM56 18th: Cottage Fair (5:00-6:30pm) K-3rd Grade Regular Day & 1st-3rd Grade PM TOPS 20th: Q2 Assembly 10:00am in B4 Gym

12/23 - 1/3: Winter Break

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This Month

NOVEMBER

11th: No School

Veteran's Day Holiday



13th: PTO Meeting 3:30 B1 Media Center 12th: Campus Tour

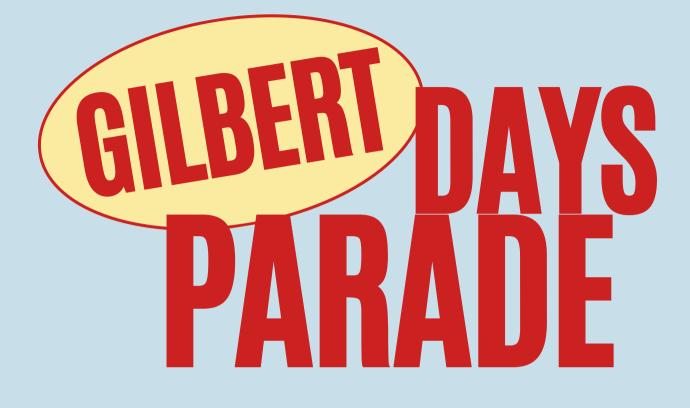
Prek-12th Grade at 5pm B3 Theater

18th-22nd: Conference Week K-6th Grade (optional) 23rd: Gilbert Days Parade

27th: Gobbler Gallop

27th: Early Release Day All School 28th & 29th: No School Thanksgiving Holiday





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NOVEMBER 23, 2024 Dowtown Gilbert Parade Starts at 8am

WE NEED <u>YOU</u> TO COME MARCH WITH US! WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR AN OLD STYLE TRUCK TO PULL THE TRAILER IF YOU HAVE ONE!

THEME: GILBERT HAY CAPITAL OF THE WORLD

<u>SIGN UP HERE TO JOIN US</u>

Let's Share & Care

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November 1st-21st

Please drop off or send items into classrooms by Nov. 21st

Pre-K- Boxes of Pudding and Jello Kindergarten- Stuffing Box or Bag 1st Grade- Tortillas & Rolls *Please buy and send in fresh after Nov 18th 2nd Grade- Refried Beans Can or Bag 3rd Grade- White Rice Box or Bag 4th Grade- Potatoes Box or Bag 5th Grade- Canned Veggies (Corn, Green Beans, Mixed) 6th Grade- Gravy Packets/Jar & Cranberry Sauce 7th & 8th Grades- Corn Bread 9 & 10th Grades- Canned Pumpkin 11th & 12th Grades- Cake & Brownie Mix

> Email Questions to PTO pto@eduprizeschools.net

*Items will be bagged and donated to step up schools Mesa *Please no frozen food

How are we doing?



Please share you opinions of Eduprize with us!

- Short, 10 question survey
- Takes less than 2 minutes to complete
- Feedback will be considered in future

school decisions

Link <u>HERE</u>

SEL CORNER

(SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING)

Dear EDUPRIZE families,

Let's take a moment to talk about kindness! November 13th is World Kindness Day and we are honoring this at EDUPRIZE by kicking off our Student Kindness Squad!

Our SEL and Student Council committees have worked together to recognize kind things happening around our school. The goals of this group are:

- To focus on building a kindness culture at our school.
- To be more mindful of the people and environment around us.
- To highlight when we see those behaviors at school.



Heather Vehon Dean of Students K-6th



Sincerely, Heather Vehon Dean of Students Eduprize Schools Gilbert Campus heather.vehon@eduprizeschools.net

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT



SPORTS INFORMATION WEEK OF 11/12-11/16

All game schedules can be found on <u>AZCAAPREPS.com</u>

24-25 Athletic FORMS

24-25 Athletic Physical FORMS

Cornhole Schedule

JV Boys Basketball Practice: Monday & Wednesday from 5 - 6:30 B4 Gym Thursday: AWAY game @ Canyon State (20061 E Rittenhouse Rd) At 5:00pm

Varsity/Open Basketball

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday 6:30 - 9:00 PM B4 Gym **Tuesday:** OPEN HOME Game Vs AZ Compass At 7:00pm B4 gym Practice: Monday - Thursday from 3:00 - 4:00 PM B4 Gym Saturday: 9 AM practice starts. Bags fly at 10AM Location TBD check Band App for updates

JH Softball Schedule Practice: Thursday 3:15 - 5:00 PM on the field Tuesday: AWAY Game @ ALA at 4:00pm (1070 S Higley Rd) Wednesday: AWAY Game @ Ben Franklin at 4:00pm (18864 E Germann Rd) ** EARLY RELEASE 2:15 from B4** Friday: HOME Game Vs Eduprize QC

At Freestone Park @ 4PM

JH Cheer Practice Practice: Tuesday and Thursday 3:00 - 5:00

Be sure to bring water to your practices! Questions, please email the Athletic Director <u>Clint.ambos@eduprizeschools.net</u>

PROJECT EXPLORATION: UNIVERSAL CAREER BUILDER

FEBRUARY 14-16, 2025

COUNTDOWN TO PROJECT X: 98 DAYS

IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO CHAPERONE, YOU MIGHT WANT TO CONSIDER GETTING YOUR FINGERPRINT CLEARANCE CARD NOW SO YOU ARE READY.

HERE IS THE <u>LINK TO DPS</u> FOR MORE INFORMATION. MEDIC CHAPERONES NEEDED BY DEC. 4TH.

ENROLLMENT 2025-2026

Intent to Return is COMING!

Attention, parents! Intent to Return (re-enrollment) for the 2025-26 school year will open on Friday, November 15 and run through mid-January. This is your opportunity to secure your child's seat for next school year, so please mark these important dates on your calendars.

We will have some fun incentives for completing the form during this time, like The LIFE Fund fee for the 2025-26 school year being discounted to \$50.

Questions? Please reach out to the enrollment office NOW with any questions regarding program options or schedules for next school year, so you are ready to complete the form when it opens.

We look forward to hearing from you!

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November 2024 NEWSLETTER **PTO NEWS**



-Please consider doing some of your holiday shopping with us and earn awesome prizes (even a TV or **PlayStation)!** The boosterthon holiday shopping fundraiser starts Monday Nov. 18th and will end Dec 2nd. PTO will earn back an amazing 40% on each sale and will be used for our calendar of events and student enrichments! You can share this fundraiser with friends, family and coworkers. An info packet will be coming home soon... Pre-K - 12!

Robeks has partnered with us again! Their giveback to PTO will run from Nov. 1st and until Nov. 24th. 25% will be donated back to PTO. Eduprize staff will receive 10% off all year long. We appreciate your continued support in working with businesses in our community.

PTO Calendar Click here to see volunteer opportunities and view the PTO calendar.

TEACHER & STAFF FAVORITES Click here to see the list! Can be used for bdays, holidays or appreciation

UPCOMING

-Thanksgiving Food Drive is happening now, See Flyer!

-PTO General Board Meeting 11/13 @3:30pm **B1 Media Center**



-Boosterthon Holiday **Shopping Fundraiser** November 18-22nd

-Holiday Toy Drive info coming soon!

PTO General Board Meeting

Wednesday, November 13th @3:30 PM Location: B1 Library, Check in at front desk Join us after school to hear about how Fall fest went, PTO reports, budget + upcoming information. In person or via zoom. **Zoom Link: Click Here**

Don't have the time to volunteer or attend a fundraiser but want to make a monetary donation? **Click Here** We appreciate you!

Follow Us Facebook Website **PTO Facebook Group**

SMOOTHIES FOR A GOOD CAUSE.



Join Robeks in supporting

Eduprize Schools 25% of sales all day 11/1 - 11/24 will be donated to Gilbert Eduprize PTO.

Bring in this flyer, show it on your phone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause.



1240 E. Baseline Rd. (Next to Crumbl)

480.306.6439



Offer valid only on the date(s) and at the Robeks location identified on this flyer. Tax, gift cards and retail sales are excluded from the donation. Offer valid for in-store orders only. Not valid for online orders. Offer void if the flyer is distributed in or near the restaurant. ©2024 Robeks Corporation.

Grades 5th-12th Starts November 6th Mondays & Wednesdays From 3:00-4:00 At B3 basketball courts T-shirt included \$150 per student for Q2-Q4

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As a member of this vibrant team, you'll showcase your school spirit while performing in front of a cheering crowd. This is your chance to learn teamwork, develop new skills, and make lasting friendships, all while representing Eduprize with pride at the quarterly assemblies.

Sign up <u>HERE</u> and let's make this club one to remember!

For questions email Tracy Marshall at tracy.marshall@eduprizeschools.net

CHANDLER FIRE DEPARTMENT HEROES ON THE COURT

FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM @EDUPRIZEMBB

\$10.00 ADULTS - \$5.00 KIDS (10 AND UNDER) PROCEEDS GO TO CFC CHARITIES BENEFIT AND EDUPRIZE BASKETBALL

1383 E BASELINE GILBERT AZ 85233

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15 @ 7F

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FREE Fire Truck Tours KONA ICE is coming!



Eduprize Gilbert (PreK-6)

STAY CONNECTED AND DON'T MISS OUT ON YOUR 2024-2025 YEARBOOK!



TO ORDER VISIT: Buytheyearbook.com

Enter School ID **#724709** to find your school faster!

Only \$35 until March 8, 2025!



Yearbook Cover Contest *

Theme: * Go For The Gold!

Please turn illustrations in at Bldg. 2 front desk by Wednesday, November 27

Who can enter: Any Eduprize student in grades K-6th

The winning illustration will be featured on the cover of the '24-'25 Elementary Yearbook!

Health Office Updates

IMPORTANT HEALTH OFFICE INFORMATION

As illness or health situations occur throughout the school year, it may be necessary for medication to be administered at school. All prescribed AND over the counter medication (i.e. Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Benadryl, etc.) will need to be checked into the Health Office, along with a <u>Prescription and Non-prescription Medication Consent</u> form which requires a doctor's signature. These forms can be found on our website <u>www.eduprizeschools.net</u> under the Parent & Student Resources>Health Office Forms, or you can just click on any of the links provided in light blue.

- <u>HEALTH ACTION PLAN</u>: Please be aware that children who have asthma, diabetes, or seizures will need an action plan provided by their health care provider, ALONG with the signed <u>Prescription and Non-prescription Medication Consent</u> form .
- <u>ASTHMA</u>: If your child has asthma, an asthma action plan will need to be provided by your doctor ALONG with a signed <u>Prescription and Non-prescription Medication Consent</u> form .
- <u>ALLERGIES</u>: Allergies that require an EpiPen will need an <u>Anaphylaxis Management Packet</u> filled out and signed by a doctor along with the <u>Prescription and Non-prescription</u> <u>Medication Consent</u> form .
- <u>MEDICATION</u>: As a reminder, ALL medications need to be checked in at the Health Office. Students are not allowed to carry any medication in their backpack unless the parent and Dr have signed a self carry medication consent in addition to the medication consent form. A <u>Prescription and Non-prescription Medication Consent</u> form will also need to be filled out for any medications, prescription or non prescription.

We cannot accept ANY medications without these forms. Any questions can be directed to the Health Office staff at (480) 813-9537 option 7

Please review our <u>school health guidelines</u> to ensure you are aware of policies around kids are

Medication Authorization

If you would like your student to be able to access medication at school, please complete the authorization <u>FORM</u> and return to the health office.





We offer:

Competitive pay - \$20.75/hour (teacher certified) \$19.50/hour (sub certified) \$17/hour (no certification)

Flexible Schedules - Traditional day and AM/PM TOPS

Range of Classes - Grades PreK-12th grade and specialty classes like dance, PE, computers, and much more.

Incredible Community - Our staff, students, and parents are a welcoming and loving community you will enjoy being apart of.

IF INTERESTED PLEASE EMAIL

emily.yeaman@eduprizeschools.net

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COME AND JOIN OUR AIDE STAFF!

LOOKING FOR HARD WORKING PEOPLE WHO LOVE SAFETY AND WORKING WITH KIDS!

TIMES NEEDED ARE: 7:00-8:05 A.M. 10:20 A.M.-1:10 P.M. 2:30-3:40 P.M.

-GREAT FOR STAY AT HOME PARENTS, RETIREES AND COLLEGE STUDENTS OVER 21 YEARS OR OLDER.

- WE ARE VERY FLEXIBLE WITH SCHEDULES.

- FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT

JOB TYPE: PART-TIME 19HRS A WEEK

IF INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT:

TYM BRITTON AIDE SUPERVISOR CAR LANE COORDINATOR LUNCH PROGRAM COORDINATOR EDUPRIZE GILBERT PHONE: (480) 813-9537 EXT.1270 EMAIL: TYM.BRITTON@EDUPRIZESCHOOLS.NET



<u>www.studentinsurance-kk.com</u> to your SChool's website

Adding a link to your school's website may make it easier for parents to enroll their students in your endorsed student insurance plan. Our website, www.studentinsurance-kk.com, provides easy online enrollment. You can choose from simply adding a simple text link or something more descriptive

Suggested samples for adding www.StudentInsurance-KK.com to your school/district website: As you select a listing from the samples below, please set up your choice with a hyperlink to http://www.studentinsurance-kk.com

1. Simple Text Options (with hyperlink)

example a. Enroll in Student Insurance Here example b. Quote/Buy Student Insurance Online

2. Descriptive Text Options (with hyperlinks)

example a. Student Accident Insurance and the following paragraph either directly below or as a popup option. The paragraph also contains 2 hyperlink options (in bold).

> Our school/district has selected the **Student Insurance Plan** from K&K Insurance Group to make reliable coverage available to parents. If you don't have other insurance, this plan may be a resource to consider. Additionally, even if you have other coverage, this plan can help fill expensive "gaps" caused by deductible and co-pays. Coverage may be purchased at any time during the school year by visiting www.studentinsurance-kk.com.

example b. Student Accident Insurance and the following paragraph either directly below or as a popup option. The paragraph also contains 1 hyperlink option (in bold).

> Our school/district has selected the Student Insurance Plan from K&K Insurance to make reliable coverage available to parents. Coverage may be purchased at any time during the school year by visiting www.studentinsurance-kk.com.

If you do not have the ability to add links to your website, simply pass this sheet along to the technology team responsible for your school/district website. You may encourage individual schools to add this to their own sites as well. If you need additional assistance, please send an email to info@studentinsurance-kk.com.