

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year at EDUPRIZE. My name is Michele Escoto, and I look forward to having your child in my class. I was born and raised in Guatemala. In Guatemala I taught an English and Spanish curriculum in all subject areas at the American School of Guatemala. I have been part of the EDUPRIZE family since 2008. Through my years working with EDUPRIZE, I have had the opportunity to work at our sister school in Mesa, as well as our EDUPRIZE Gilbert campus. I love our school community! I love the nurturing and caring learning environment that is promoted among the classrooms and schools. I am beyond excited to be working with amazing staff and teachers, as we continue making a difference in education. I have two sons whom I love and cherish dearly. We enjoy spending time together as a family, reading, listening to music, and watching movies.

As we start the year, our focus will be getting to know each other, learning how things work in our classroom, and helping to build a secure, respectful, nurturing school environment. Children thrive and succeed within classrooms that meet their physical and developmental needs. My goal is to provide opportunities for positive academic experiences. I am excited and honored to have the opportunity to establish this type of environment for your child and to guide them through their journey. This year the students will be studying the following cottages for science and social studies: Wavelength Arcade, Plymouth Plantation, Resource Resort, and Bird House.

I would also like to invite you to attend our **Open House** to meet me, see the classroom, and familiarize yourself with this new upcoming adventure. Our **open house will be Thursday, July 18th from 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. in Building 1, Room 39.** On that day, you will need to visit the gym to pick up your child's carpool lane information. Then you will visit our classroom. I will be available to answer questions and give you a classroom tour. In addition, on the day of our open house, we would like you to bring the suggested school supplies. I will have boxes for you to place certain items, and the rest will go in the student's desk.

**The first day of school is Tuesday, July 23, 2024. All students must be on time and present the full day to be considered enrolled at EDUPRIZE.** Our Full Day Schedule is M-TH from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and on Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Every day, including the first day of school, I will pick up the students by the basketball courts at 7:55 a.m., and they will be at their corresponding carpool lane by 2:30 p.m.

I am looking forward to meeting you and working together to provide your children with lifelong learning experiences. With your help and support, it will be a fantastic year! I would love to know some information about your child, your family, and how you would like to volunteer in our classroom. Please use the following link to help me prepare for this coming year. [Ms. Escoto's Forms](#)

Sincerely,

Michele Escoto

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# EDUPRIZE SCHOOL

## 2024-2025 Supply List

### Ms. Escoto's Class

If possible, please bring the school supplies to the Open House on Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup>. This will allow me to store the supplies and have a smooth start on the first day of school. Some items will be used as a classroom set, so please **do not write the students' names on the supplies unless it is indicated**.

- 1 set of headphones (to be used with Chromebooks and computers. No ear buds please!) **Please put inside a Ziploc bag and write your child's name.**
- 1 regular-sized plastic pencil box. **Please write your child's name.**
- 1 pair of scissors (pointed)
- 1 box of 24 Crayola crayons (classic colors)
- 1 ruler (plastic, **CLEAR, with centimeters and inches**)
- 1 one-inch three-ring binder (white, with inside pockets and a clear sheet on the outside to hold a cover to be used as a Homework/Communication Book). **Please write your child's name.**
- 2 reams of white copy paper
- 2 boxes of plastic sheet protectors, non-glare, top load.
- 2 hard bound "Primary" composition book. **(See picture below)**
- 4 jumbo glue sticks
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- 4 containers of disinfecting wipes (Clorox or store brand for adults to wipe furniture)
- 4 containers of antibacterial wipes (wet ones for the students to use)
- 1 box of tissues

#### GIRLS

- 1 box of **THIN black EXPO** markers
- 1 box of 10 Crayola washable markers  
**(Thin, classic colors)**
- 1 box of 12 Crayola color pencils
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer

#### BOYS

- 1 box of quart size Ziploc bags
- 1 box of 10 Crayola washable markers  
**(Thick, classic colors)**
- 1 box of gallon size Ziploc bags
- 1 bottle of liquid soap

#### WISH LIST

- Flair Pens
- Stickers
- Treasure box prizes
- Coloring books
- Sharpies (thick or thin, colored or black)

