



A Little About Me

My name is Gina Braathen.

I am originally from North Dakota, but moved to Nevada in 1995 for my first teaching job. Even though I loved it there, I moved to Arizona in 2008. This will be my 30th year teaching. I have enjoyed teaching 7th, 1st, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades in my career so far. (But I do LOVE 4th grade the most!) I enjoy traveling, and spending time with friends, family, and my adorable Shih Tzu. Thor.



WELCOME

I can't wait to meet you & your child at Open House on Thursday, July 18. Our suggested time is 3:30-4:15 p.m. to help with traffic and parking. If you need to come outside that window, please let me know. Students will learn where to meet me outside on the first day. Your family and 4th grader will get their picture taken at Open House! You will also be able to pick up carpool information and drop off supplies.

Please fill out **THIS GOOGLE FORM**prior to coming. Thank you!



Education

In 4th grade, we'll be exploring four exciting Cottages: Energy Lab, Reptile Ranch, Grand Canyon Marketplace, & Exploration Station. Our first day of school is <u>Tuesday, July 23</u>. Our day begins at 10:40 a.m. & we dismiss at

3:40 p.m. You may drop off your child after 10:20 each day so they are at the table by 10:35 a.m. Our school requires students to be on time and remain at school the entire first day. Please plan accordingly with weekly appointments. I look forward to partnering with you this year!



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EMAIL IS THE BEST WAY TO CONTACT ME.

Supply Information for Miss Braathen's 4th Grade Class EDUPRIZE QC 2024-2025

This year, I plan to pre-buy school supplies for the students in my class so that items are uniform and ready to go. If you are able, reimbursement can be made via cash or check (made payable to EDUPRIZE PTN) at Open House. The suggested amount is \$20.

I've purchased the following for your child: notebooks, plastic folders with prongs, crayons, colored pencils, glue sticks, scissors, ruler, protractor, dry erase markers, Sharpies, highlighters, pencils, erasers, & sheet protectors.

**If you prefer to provide these items, please feel free. Email me at gina.braathen@eduprizeschools.net if this is your choice, and I will let you know the colors and specific requirements for each item. If purchasing these items yourself, they will need to be brought to Open House so I can prep them for our first day.

In addition to the items already purchased above, <u>each child will need</u> to provide a pair of <u>earbuds</u>, (**not** headphones), which need to be able to fit into their <u>pencil box</u>. The pencil box cannot be larger than 9"x 6". So please bring earbuds and a labeled pencil box.

There are also a few supplies we will need on an ongoing basis (see below). If you're able, please bring these to **Open House**. I will also share supply needs throughout the year in our newsletter. Thank you for helping to stock our classroom!

All Students: Tissues & disinfecting wipes
Boys: Case of water and black Sharpies
Girls: Ream of White paper and Colored Sharpies

Wish List Items:

These help keep our classroom running smoothly, so I appreciate you considering purchasing one of these for us.

Snacks (Goldfish/granola bars)
Package of sheet protectors
Flair pens
Colored pencils
Crayons

10 pack of Ticonderoga sharpened pencils

Please remember to pick up your carpool information at Open House