



Welcome to EDUPRIZE Kindergarten!

The start of school is an exciting time in a child's life, and I am happy to welcome you to EDUPRIZE. My name is Amber Kolodny, and I am excited to have your child in my **Kindergarten PM TOPS** class beginning this July. It is going to be a special school year full of adventures, learning, growth, and friendships.

Let me start by sharing a little bit about myself. This will be my 21st year teaching in the primary grades and my tenth year at EDUPRIZE. I moved to Arizona in 2003 from North Dakota, where I was born and raised. My husband and I have a 17-year-old son (Ari) and a 13-year-old daughter (Aikmyn). We also have 3 crazy dogs. I love to go out to eat, read, be outside, and spend time with my family. I look forward to getting to know you and your family very soon.

We will take many journeys throughout our Cottage units this year. First, we will celebrate ourselves and our kindergarten friends. We will learn about our families, our pets, our school, and our community. We will also learn about celebrations around the world, habitats, and life cycles. We will even get to observe some life cycles right in our classroom. It is going to be such a fun year!

Our first opportunity to meet will be at our informal Kindergarten Open House on Friday, July 19th, 2024, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

You will get a chance to meet me, see our classroom, pick up your carpool information, and familiarize your child with this new upcoming adventure. You are welcome to bring your child anytime during this period. **Please bring all suggested supplies to the Open House so that I can be ready for your child on the first day of school.** I can't wait to meet you and for you to see our classroom for the first time!

The first day of school is TUESDAY, JULY 23, 2024. Your child must be present and on time for the entire day to ensure enrollment at our school. Our day begins at 10:40 a.m. and dismisses at 3:30 p.m. Monday- Friday. All kindergarteners will need to be in line on the kindergarten playground by 10:35 a.m., ready to be picked up by me.

Should you need to contact me before Open House or if you have any questions, please feel free to email me at amber.kolodny@eduprizeschools.net.
See you soon!

Your teacher,

Mrs. Kolodny



**Mrs. Kolodny's Supply List
EDUPRIZE Kindergarten 2024-2025 School Year**

The following is a list of supplies that your child will need for the upcoming school year. **Please bring school supplies to Open House on Friday, July 19th.**

- ✓ **1 pencil box** – Please label with your child’s first and last name (please have it be a simple open and close type without zippers or buckles)
- ✓ **1 pair of children’s scissors**- Please label
- ✓ **2 boxes of 24 Crayola crayons** (classic colors)
- ✓ **4 jumbo glue sticks**
- ✓ **1 box of Crayola Markers** (thick)
- ✓ **1 Set of Crayola Watercolor Paints** (8 colors)
- ✓ **1 package of *thin* Expo dry-erase markers** (black, please)
- ✓ **1 container of Play-Doh** (any color)
- ✓ **1 pair of headphones** labeled with your child’s name (no earbuds, please)
- ✓ **1 red, 2-pocket folder** without fasteners
- ✓ **1 ream of white copy paper**
- ✓ **1 roll of paper towels**
- ✓ **1 bottle of hand sanitizer** (pump kind, please)
- ✓ **GIRLS: 1 container of antibacterial wipes and 1 box of gallon Ziploc bags**
- ✓ **BOYS: 1 container of antibacterial wipes and 1 box of Kleenex**

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| Colored copy paper | Scented Markers |
| Cardstock (white or colored) | Plastic Sheet Protectors |
| Paper plates | Stickers |
| Hand Soap | Small Lollipops |
| Large Bag of Skittles | Large Bag of M & M’s |



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