Dear Applicant:

I, Ms. Arnold, dean of the University of Arizona at EDUPRIZE am pleased to inform you that you have been accepted into the graduating class of 2025! I’ll give you a little background on myself: I did my undergraduate studies at the U of A (go Wildcats!) and received my master’s degree in science education from ASU. I was born and raised here in Gilbert, and have been teaching for sixteen years. I have two daughters, Katie (almost 14) and Becca (almost 7), and one son, Wyatt, who just turned three in April. When I’m not at school, I enjoy reading, cooking, arts & crafts, and spending time with my family. After reviewing your information, I have determined that you are exactly the kind of student that I am looking for to carry on the University of Arizona at EDUPRIZE tradition. During the 2015-16 school year, you will have the opportunity to earn your associate, bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral degrees.

We will take time at the beginning of the school year getting to know each other and building relationships. I want each of you to feel at home and feel safe in our classroom family. We will make new friends, read, spell, compute, and learn to work on an iPad! I am also looking forward to having your parents volunteer in our classroom. I LOVE volunteers! I am excited to learn so much from each of you, and am thrilled to teach you new concepts, too! We are going to share in an exciting and busy year. This year we will be exploring Desert Lab, Plant Nursery, Aquarium, and Exploration Station cottages. My goals are to help each student feel important about his/her self-worth and to create a learning environment that is filled with respect, encouragement, and friendships.

To make learning possible, it is critical for all students to come to school prepared and have proper classroom behavior. The classroom is a learning environment, so I will expect nothing less than the best behavior from each student. It is not fair to other students or the teacher for the environment to be disrupted when we have so many students who are interested in learning. Therefore, it is always important students have their supplies ready, homework finished, and conduct themselves properly not only in the classroom but everywhere in our school. Attached to this letter you will find a full admissions package, including specific information on back-to-school events and supplies you will need.

I am looking forward to meeting you at Open House on Monday, July 20th, at 8:00 a.m. My classroom is in Building 2, Room #59. I will be available from 8:00-4:00 in the classroom if you need to stop in other than at the scheduled time. There will be important papers to pick up, dismissal/carpool information, and an opportunity to meet other students in our class. You may also bring your supplies to the classroom during Open House. While online, please print and complete Open House/Emergency Documents and bring them with you! Also, we will be collecting $12 by cash or check (payable to EDUPRIZE) for a planner and a magazine subscription.

The first day of school is Wednesday, July 22nd. Students must be present on the first day, for a full day of school, to be considered enrolled at EDUPRIZE. Please check our website at eduprizeschools.net for any possible changes in schedules. On the first day of school, I will meet the students outside on the sidewalk by the playground at 7:20 a.m. Our schedule is Monday – Friday 7:20 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Once again, congratulations. I am looking forward to the start of the year so that we may begin our journey of discovery, team building, learning, and success. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

Ms. Aimee Arnold

If you would like to help set up our classroom, please email me and we can find time to meet over the summer. Thank you in advance for all of your love and support in making this upcoming school year a success!

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EDUPRIZE 3RD Grade School Supply List:

Students should bring back their personal headphones to use in their new classroom.

- 1” homework binder with clear view front*
- 1 box of crayons*
- 1 box of markers*
- 1 box of colored pencils*
- 1 pair of scissors*
- 2 thin black dry-erase EXPO markers*
- 1 thin black sharpie
- 1 wooden ruler (with in. and cm.)*
- 2 pencil pouches*
- 4 different colored highlighters*
- 1 composition book*
- 5 plastic 2-pocket folders with prongs to hold
  3-holed paper (red, blue, green, yellow, and your choice)*

- 4 plain paper 2-pocket folders in a light color*
- 3 spiral notebooks*
- 1 box of pencils
- 4 glue sticks
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 bottle of white glue
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer
- 1 ream of white copy paper
- 1 pack of pencil top erasers
- 1 package of page protectors
- 1 container of disinfecting wipes
- 1 pkg wide-ruled loose leaf paper
- 1 box of sandwich-sized ziplock baggies

*PLEASE LABEL THESE ITEMS WITH YOUR CHILD’S NAME

Wish List Items:

- colored copy paper
- colored flair pens
- heavy-duty stapler
- green pens for grading
- permanent markers (colored and black)
- gift cards (itunes, Walmart, Target, Michaels)
- white and colored cardstock

- ziplock baggies in various sizes
- electric pencil sharpener
- large colored dry erase markers
- thin, black dry erase markers
- hand soap
- index cards

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