Welcome to Kindergarten! This will be an exciting year full of wonder, learning, and exploration. I am just as excited to be here at EDUPRIZE as you and your child will be in July. My name is Macey Baldizzi and this is my first year joining this amazing team at this amazing school! I am so grateful to be joining a school that values character education as well as the sciences. Literacy and math are of course a passion of mine as well, and I hope I pass that love along to your child.

A little bit about me; I have been a teacher and school administrator for a total of 13 years. I have taught 2nd grade, 3rd grade, and have provided reading and math intervention for grades K-3. I was also previously a principal at a small K-4 school in Ohio, before making the big move out here to Arizona. I received my Bachelor’s Degree in Early Childhood Education from Kent State University in Ohio, and also am a reading specialist for grades K-8. Outside of school, I love the outdoors and prefer to spend weekends hiking, camping, or rock climbing as much as possible. This explains why my husband and I moved here five years ago!

Our afternoon kindergarten class will be busy little bees and I will work hard to be sure they are fully enjoying the learning experience along the way. In the mornings you may see me in many different areas on campus, as I will be also assisting Dr. McCamman with administrative duties throughout the school year. I am truly thrilled to be able to have this opportunity to play a role in the whole school as well as spending time in the classroom with this kindergarten class.

Please join us at Open House on Monday, July 20 from 2:15-3:00pm in Room 14. I am looking forward to meeting your child and showing off their new classroom. We will also answer many of the questions you may have about dropping students off, lining up, volunteering, and more. If you can’t make it at this time, I will be available until 4:00pm on this day.

The first day of school is Wednesday, July 22nd. This afternoon class will meet from 12:40-4:00 pm. Students will line up in their designated spots (given at Open House) and I will bring them to the classroom. **Students must be on time and present the entire first day in order to be considered enrolled at EDUPRIZE.** Please keep checking our school website during the summer at [eduprizeschools.net](http://eduprizeschools.net) to check for any schedule changes.

Thank you and looking forward to meeting your amazing little learner in July!

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As you prepare for the first day of school, we appreciate the following items to be brought in at the Open House on Monday July 20, or on the first day of school. Please only write the students’ name on the items indicated below. The rest will be used for the entire class.

1 plastic, hard cover pencil box (Write name on box)
2 red heavy duty, plastic pocket folders with 3 prongs (Write name on folders)
1 composition notebook (Write name on front)
1 binder (1 inch, three ring binder with clear insert cover, Write name on binder)

1 package of clear page protectors
1 ream of white copy paper

1 package EXPO dry erase markers (thick or thin)
1 pack of 24 count crayons
1 package of pencils
1 pair of Fiskars scissors
1 bottle of Elmer’s liquid school glue
1 package of glue sticks

1 box of Kleenex
1 roll paper towels
1 container of Antibacterial Hand wipes
1 box gallon size Ziplock bags
1 box sandwich size Ziplock baggies

The following items are optional and much appreciated throughout the year:
Clorox Wipes
Erasers
Ream of colored paper
Crayola Washable Markers (thick or thin)
Lined paper
Cardstock