Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to a wonderful year at EDUPRIZE! I am excited to begin a brand new year, and I am glad we will be sharing this experience together! Our school is now twenty years strong, and we have some wonderful adventures to share!

Let me tell you a little about myself. My husband and I live in Chandler and just celebrated our 26th wedding anniversary. We enjoy renovating our home, watching great movies, cooking, and spending time with people we know and love. We are currently building a shed and landscaping our back yard so that we can enjoy the outdoors during the "cooler" months!

During the 2015-2016 school year, our AM TOPS class will have four amazing cottages. We will learn about weather patterns and the effects storms have on humankind in Storm Cellar. We will also study energy sources and uses in Power Plant, and study our life systems in Green House. In Money Market we will learn about economic matters, and host a "Money Market Boutique" where we will market products we actually create!

I look forward to meeting you at Open House on Monday, July 20th, at 9:15 a.m. I will be available from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. if you need to come at an unscheduled time. Our classroom can be found on the second floor of Building 3 in room 348. During Open House, you will receive carpool/dismissal information, volunteer information, and PTN opportunities. You may also have a chance to meet new friends! Parent helpers are welcome in our class room at all times, and there will be a sign-up sheet at Open House. Following this letter you will find a list of necessary school supplies. Although it is helpful to have these the first day of school, please feel free to shop the back-to-school sales for the items we need! While online, please print and complete the Open House/Emergency Documents and bring them with you! Also, we will be collecting $20 by cash or check (payable to EDUPRIZE) for a student planner and two magazine subscriptions.

The first day of school is Wednesday, July 22nd. In order for you to maintain your enrollment at EDUPRIZE, you must be in attendance the entire first day of school. Our AM TOPS day begins at 7:20 a.m. and ends at 12:30 p.m. On the first day of school, I will meet you on the basketball courts of Building 3 at 7:15 a.m. Please wait outside for me to escort you to class.

Throughout the summer, please check our school website so that you may be informed of any changes in schedules and collect any important paperwork ahead of time for the upcoming school year. The web address is eduprizeschools.net.

I look forward to meeting you and becoming a "community" of learners!

Sincerely,

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School Supplies
Mrs. Brown’s class for the 2015-2016 school year

Individual

1 set of over-the-ear headphones (last year’s if already purchased!)
1 ruler (please make sure it has both metric and US customary)
1 pair of Scissors (last year’s will be fine if you have them!)
6 mechanical pencils with extra lead supply (children must keep these in pencil pouches for everyday use) **If your child prefers #2 pencils, we have plenty!
6 heavy-duty, pocket folders with brads (assorted colors are helpful for organization, but it does not matter) – plastic folders are not necessary – the inexpensive folders are fine!
1 pencil bag or plastic box to hold supplies
1 hand-held pencil sharpener with shavings holder
1 package highlighters (multiple colors)

Shared Supplies

2 reams of white copy paper
2 packages college ruled loose leaf lined paper
4 one-subject, spiral notebooks
2 rolls of paper towels
1 box of tissues

Items that will be greatly appreciated if possible:

Dry erase markers (chisel tip)

Our supply list has been reviewed thoroughly in an effort to make it manageable for everyone. The supplies listed above are a good indication of what we use per child in one school year. Please take advantage of back-to-school sales! If we need more supplies later in the school year, I will announce the needs in the newsletters. Thank you so much for your contributions and your support! We couldn’t do it without you.