Welcome to Kindergarten!

Hello and welcome to A.M. TOPS Kindergarten iClass! My name is Amy Buxbaum and I will be your child’s teacher this year at EDUPRIZE. This will be my third year at EDUPRIZE. I have taught half-day kindergarten and second grade. I love teaching at EDUPRIZE and am thrilled to be back in kindergarten!

Kindergarten is such an exciting year! The children are learning so many new things, both academically and socially, and they are growing and changing so much along the way. I consider myself lucky to be able to share this time with them and be there to guide and support them as they go. I look forward to working with you to best meet your child’s needs and help him/her succeed.

We have a lot to learn this year! Our cottage themes will be: Quarter 1 - All About Me; Quarter 2 - Holiday Happenings; Quarter 3 - Animals & Their Habitats; Quarter 4 - Life Cycles.

Please come to our Open House on Monday, July 20th in our classroom in building 1, room 2. Your recommended Open House time is between 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. By coming at this time, it allows us to spread out the traffic flow, however, I will be at school from 8:00 - 4:00 that day if you need to come at a different time. As always, please check our website, www.eduprizeschools.net, for any changes in schedules. At Open House students will see the classroom and their classmates, pick-up important papers, and receive carpool/dismissal information. Please bring supplies (shown below) as well as information on insurance, doctors, and emergency contacts to help fill out paperwork. You will also learn where students line up in the mornings for me to meet them. We will start this procedure on the very first day. Our class meets Monday - Friday from 7:20 - 12:20. Students must be on time and present for the full day on our first day, Wednesday, July 22nd, to be considered enrolled at EDUPRIZE.

I am so looking forward to meeting you and your child and to a fabulous year ahead! If you ever have any questions or concerns, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Amy Buxbaum
A.M. TOPS Kindergarten Teacher
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Supply List for Ms. Buxbaum's Class

Please bring the items listed below to Open House on Monday, July 20th. In some instances I have asked for specific brand names as I have learned that some brands just work better than others. Thank you!

Please use a permanent marker to write your child's name on the following:

- 1 plastic, hard cover pencil box (approximately 8”x 5” - snaps shut)
- 2 boxes of 8-count Crayola crayons, classic colors (put one into pencil box)
- 2 boxes of 24-count Crayola crayons, classic colors
- 1 pair Fiskars scissors (put into pencil box)
- 1 one-inch, three ring binder with view finder or clear insert cover (write name on the back)
- 50 clear page protectors (place inside the one-inch binder)
- 1 yellow heavy duty, plastic pocket folder with 3 hole prongs (write name on the back)

Please do NOT write your child's name on the following items:

- 1 ream of white copy paper
- 6 glue sticks
- 1 container of Clorox-type wipes
- 1 box of #2 pencils, sharpened
- 1 bottle of Elmer's glue - BOYS ONLY
- 1 Crayola watercolor set - GIRLS ONLY
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 pack of thin EXPO dry erase markers

Wish List

During the year, we go through many materials. If you are able to donate any of the following items to the classroom, I would greatly appreciate it. Thank you!

- Colored copy paper
- White or colored cardstock
- Hand sanitizer
- Tissues
- Watercolor sets
- Ziploc bags (gallon size)
- EXPO dry erase markers (thin or thick)
- Pencil top erasers
- Craft supplies