Welcome and congratulations on your acceptance into Duke University for your 3rd grade year at EDUPRIZE Elementary School. I am Arielle Hope, the dean of our classroom college. I will be your teacher for the upcoming 2015-2016 school year. I am so excited to begin this year with you. In case you were curious, EDUPRIZE will be starting a new program this year called the Diploma Program. Each classroom will represent a real college and you will have the opportunity to earn academic degrees throughout this year, starting with associate, all the way to your doctorate. Take the opportunity over summer to research Duke University in Durham, North Carolina and find out about your future Alma Mater.

Now to learn a little bit about me. I was born and raised in California with my five siblings. I moved to Arizona when I was 18, where I began my college career. I earned my associate from Chandler Gilbert Community College. I later earned my Bachelor’s in Education at Northern Arizona University.

I believe that the most important aspects in our classroom are the relationships that we build and the classroom environment. We will take the beginning of the year to build those relationships and get to know each other. I want all of my students to feel comfortable with not just me but also with their peers.

This year will bring many new concepts and I am looking forward to teaching them to you. You will be enrolled in these Science and Social Studies courses:

- Exploration and Discovery 101 (Exploration Station)
- Desert Biome 101 (Desert Lab)
- Botany 101 (Plant Nursery)
- Aquaculture and Aquatic Science 101 (Aquarium)

I am looking forward to meeting you at Open House on Monday, July 20, at 1:00 P.M. My classroom is in Building 2, Room #52. I will be available in the classroom 8:00 am-4:00 pm if you need to stop in at another 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 Duke University the EDUPRIZE branch. On the first day of school I will meet you outside at 7:50 A.M. Our schedule is Monday –Thursday 7:50-2:40 and Friday is a half day 7:50-11:30. Once again I am looking forward to meeting this amazing third grade class as we discover and explore with a positive attitude. Please keep checking our website www.eduprizesschools.net for any schedule changes.

Your Teacher,
Miss. Arielle Hope
GO BLUE DEVILS!!

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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