Welcome to Kindergarten!
Ms. Lawson’s PM Kindergarten

Meet your teacher:
Welcome to P.M. TOPS Kindergarten! I am overjoyed to be working with your families for the 2015 - 2016 school year. This is my third year teaching Kindergarten at EDUPRIZE and my fifteenth year teaching in all. I have taught preschool and Kindergarten at our sister school, STEP UP, and spent several years teaching early childhood in Gilbert and Chicago. I have my Undergraduate Degree in Early Childhood Education and my Master’s Degree in counseling. My husband and I live here in Gilbert with our family.

The earliest years set the foundation for a child’s success in school. I look forward to spending this year with your children. I believe every child is unique and I am so excited to work with all of you. I hope to instill a love for reading and learning in every child. I am thrilled to be working with each and every family to provide a loving, nurturing and fun learning environment.

Sincerely,
Jory Lawson
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Mark your Calendars:
7/20-Open House: Located in Building 1 Room __. It is recommended you come between 3:30-4:30 p.m., however, I will be available anytime between 8:00-4:00 if the assigned time does not work. While online, please print and complete the Open House/Emergency Documents and bring them with you! Please bring your child’s supplies at this time.

7/22-First Day of School: 11:00-4:00 PM, in Room __. Students MUST be present the entire day on the first day to be considered enrolled at EDUPRIZE. Children stay on the kinder playground before school each day. Parents are allowed on the kinder playground for the first 2 days of school.

Our daily schedule is Monday-Friday 11:00-4:00.

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Overview of our 4 cottages:
Quarter 1: All About Me
Quarter 2: Holiday Happenings
Quarter 3: Animals and Their Habitats
Quarter 4: Lifecycles
Supply List
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Please bring these items listed below to assessment day and use a black permanent marker to write your child’s name on the following:

- 1 plastic, hard cover pencil box (snaps shut and approximately 8” X 5”)
- 3 packs of 24 count crayons
- 1 pair of Fiskars scissors (put in the pencil box)
- 1 bottle of Elmer’s liquid glue (put in pencil box)
- 1 one-inch, three ring binder with view finder or clear insert cover-write name on the back
- 50 heavy duty clear page protectors-place inside the one-inch binder
- 1 red and 1 blue heavy duty, plastic pocket folders write name on back

Please do NOT write your child’s name on the following items as we will be using them as a class. There will be boxes for you to place these items in as we will be using them throughout the year.

- 1 ream of white copy paper
- 1 box sandwich Ziploc baggies
  - 8 glue sticks
- 1 package thin EXPO markers
  - 1 box of Kleenex
  - 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 Crayola watercolor pallet
- 1 container hand soap

I gave you a little wink and a smile
As you entered my room today.
For I know how hard it is to leave
And know your child must stay.

You’ve been with them 5 years now
And have been a loving guide,
But alas, the time has come
To leave them at my side.

Just know that as you drive away
And tears down your cheeks may flow
I’ll love them as I would my own
And help them learn and grow.

So please put your mind at ease
And cry those tears no more
For I will love them and take them in
When you leave them at my door.