Dear Parents and Students,

I hope you are having a relaxing and wonderful summer. I want to welcome you to the Fourth Grade at EDUPRIZE. My name is Magdaelena Morazan. I obtained my degrees in the state of California: my Bachelors from Pitzer College and my Masters from the Claremont Graduate School. I’ve taught for 20 years in California and Arizona, including the one-year I home-schooled my daughters. This will be my ninth year at EDUPRIZE. I have been married to my husband Harold for 20 years and have 4 amazing daughters, Elizabeth (12th grader), Stephanie (8th grader), Christina (4th grader) and Theresa (1 year-old). I look forward to meeting you and sharing a memorable year together.

Our classroom is in building one in the middle hallway, room 31. Together we will be exploring four 9-week cottages this school year: Reptile Ranch, Conservation Plantation, Arizona Highways, and Grand Canyon Marketplace. Each cottage is full of hands-on learning experiences that teach our Arizona State Standards. If there are any parents who have expert knowledge on any of our cottages, please email me at magdaelena.morazan@eduprizeschools.net

I am looking forward to meeting all of you at Open House on Monday, July 20th from 3:30 – 4:15. It will be available all day, however the time listed above is the best time to meet me and avoid congestion in the parking lot and the classroom. Attending Open House is your chance to see your classroom, meet your classmates, pick up some important papers, and drop off your school supplies. Each student will also be able to purchase a student planner to facilitate organization for $6.00 so don’t forget your checkbooks. If you would like to write your checks out ahead of time, please make them payable to EDUPRIZE PTN.

Please see the back of this letter for a list of suggested school supplies and wish list items for the class. You will also receive information about where to line up on the first day of school.

Please email me before Open House with the following information; child’s full name, birthdate, parent/guardian names, email addresses for newsletters/communication, phone numbers, mailing address, and any student allergies. Also, please let me know if you plan on coming to Open House. Thank you!

Parent helpers are strongly encouraged. This partnership is important and will truly enhance and help facilitate our learning. I will have a sign-up sheet for parent volunteers at Open House. However, I do ask that you wait until after the first two weeks of school before you are able to start volunteering. I will need this time to bond with the students, establish routines and help them develop a strong classroom sense of community.

The first day of school is Wednesday, July 22nd. Our PM TOPS Day schedule is Monday – Friday from 11:00 a.m. -4:10 p.m. Students will be picked up from the lunch tables outside by building one at 10:55 a.m. Please make sure your child is not dropped off before 10:40 a.m. Students must be on time and present the entire first day of school to be considered enrolled at EDUPRIZE.

Thank you for being involved in your child’s education and for choosing EDUPRIZE. Your child’s school experience must involve all of us working together for a successful year. Your child will be learning in a fun, safe environment where each learning style is honored. I look forward to meeting you and your family soon!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Magdaelena Morazan
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Suggested School Supplies for Mrs. Morazan's Class  
EDUPRIZE School 2015-2016

The following is a list of supplies that your child will need for the upcoming school year. Please bring the following supplies to Open House on Monday, July 20th, 2015 from 3:30-4:15. If you watch for the back to school ads in the Sunday paper, you just might be able to save some money. Also, if your child has any of these items in good condition from last year, please reuse them. Please write your child’s name on the following items:

- (1) clear plastic supply box (No taller than 3 inches!)
- (6) composition notebooks
- (1) pair of Fiskars scissors - pointed
- (1) 1 inch plastic view binder with pockets (write your child’s name on a slip of paper and slide it into the front)
- (1) package of colored pencils
- (1) plastic pocket folder
- (1) pocket blue folder with fasteners (for science)
- (1) 24 count crayon box (lasts all year)
- (1) zipper pencil pouch for binder
- (1) pencil blue folder with fasteners (for science)
- (1) black Sharpie markers - thin and regular
- (1) large pink eraser
- (1) large cloth book cover
- (1) ear buds

Please place the following items in the student’s supply/pencil box: scissors, one thin and one thick dry erase marker, colored pencils, crayons, highlighters, and sharpies. Place pencil box, ear buds and binder in student’s tub.

- (1) package of bold dry erase markers bold (black)
- (1) package of thin dry erase markers (black) and eraser (or clean sock)
- (1) package of yellow highlighters
- (1) package of clear page protectors
- (1) ruler - one with inches and centimeters
- (1) protractor
- (1) box of Kleenex
- (2) packs of baby wipes
- (2) rolls of paper towels
- (1) package of pencils (already sharpened please)
- (12) glue sticks
- (2) reams of white copy paper
- (2) packs of wide-ruled notebook filler paper
- (1) package of pencils

Please purchase Student Planner ($6 total) at Open House. Fee Envelopes will be available and collected on this day.

WISH LIST ITEMS

Here is a list of extra supplies that our class will need throughout the year. I understand that back to school time is also an expensive time, so do not feel obligated to buy the following items. However, if you are able to purchase any of these items, it would be GREATLY appreciated. Thank you so much for your help.

*Clorox Anti-Bacterial Wipes  
*Reams of Astrobright paper - variety pack or any color

*Sandwich Ziploc Baggies  
*Reams of colored cardstock  
*Scotch Tape refills

*Paper goods - napkins, plates, spoons, forks, plastic cups, Dixie cups  
*Clear page protectors

* Black thin and thick dry erase markers

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 throughout the year. Our desire is that you are able to purchase these supplies on sale. Please feel free to join forces with someone else in our class to purchase these items in bulk. The school year goes quite smoothly when these supplies are on hand and readily available. Please contribute what you can now. If more supplies are needed later in the year, they will be announced in the weekly newsletters. Thank you in advance for your support.