Dear Kindergarten Families,

Hello! Welcome to half-day kindergarten! My name is Patti Moore, and I am so very excited to have the opportunity to teach your child this year. I can't wait to meet all of you! This is my twelfth year teaching, and my fourth year teaching kindergarten at EDUPRIZE. I hold an Early Childhood Endorsement, a Master's Degree in Elementary Education, and a Reading Endorsement from Northern Arizona University. I live in Gilbert with my husband, our two wonderful daughters, and a farm full of animals.

I am looking forward to a fabulous year full of learning, exploring, and of course, fun! This year we will work together to become mathematicians, problem solvers, scientists, writers, and readers! As an EDUPRIZE Eagle, we will also explore the Six Pillars of Character: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Caring, Fairness, and Citizenship. I am here to help each and every child succeed, and it is my hope that every child will develop a love for learning and reading. This is going to be a very special year and I can't wait to begin our partnership and start our journey.

Please join us at our Open House on Monday, July 20th, between 9:15 and 10:15 a.m. in Room 34. During this time, you will see our classroom, meet the other new kindergartners, receive carpool information, find out where to line up for the first day of school, pick up important papers, fill out paperwork, and sign up to volunteer in the classroom. If this time does not work with your schedule, I will be available from 8:00-4:00. Please check the school's website at eduprizeschools.net for any changes in the schedules.

Our fantastic first day is Wednesday, July 22nd. We will meet each day from 7:30-10:50 a.m. in Room 34. Each day I will greet the class outside at our designated spot, where the children line up, and I will walk them into the building. We will start this routine on the very first day! Students must be present on the first day in order to be considered enrolled at EDUPRIZE.

Kind Regards,
Patti Moore

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*Please bring the following supplies with you to Open House on July 20th. Please DO NOT write your child’s name on the supplies unless noted next to the item.

1 ream white copy paper
1 ream of colored paper (any color)
1 one inch 3 ring binder with view finder in front (any color ~ please slip a paper in the front with your child’s name on it)
1 package of page protectors (at least 25- insert them into the 3 ring binder)
3 packs of Crayola crayons (24 colors)
3 packs of Elmer’s glue sticks
1 large package of baby wipes
1 yellow plastic 2 pocket folder (please write your child’s name on it)
1 plastic school box (Please write your child’s name on the bottom)
1 Fiskars scissors (Write your child’s name on it and put into pencil box)
Boys bring 1 package of google eyes (they have these at the dollar store 😉)
Girls bring 1 large package of cotton balls

Kindergarten “Extras” Wish List

The following are optional “wish list” items. Thank you for your generosity!

- Cardstock (white, bright, or pastel)
- Fat craft sticks (like tongue depressors)
- Post it notes
- Heavy duty stapler
- Package of white lunch bags
- Cheap/white paper plates
- Additional plastic sleeves
- Clorox Wipes
- Wet Ones Wipes
- Expo Markers thin and thick