Welcome and congratulations on your acceptance to the University of Rhode Island for your 5th grade year! We are pleased to enroll you for the upcoming 2015-2016 school year. I am Professor Petteruti, but you can call me Miss Petteruti (pet-er-oo-tee), and I will be your teacher this year. In case you are wondering about this letter, EDUPRIZE is starting something new and exciting this year called the Diploma Program. Each class is representing a real life University, and you are going to have the opportunity to learn all about our school, The University of Rhode Island. You will even have a chance to earn some degrees of your own this year!

To jump start the new school year, and get a head start on earning some “Ram Bucks”, you can do a little research about URI over the summer. Look up who founded the University, who the current head coaches for the football and baseball teams are, and the name of the school mascot.

I am also pleased to invite you to New Student Orientation, also known as Open House, on Monday, July 20th at 1:00 p.m. in room 78, in Building 2. If you are unable to attend at that time, I will be available from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. and again from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., but to avoid parking lot and campus congestion, please try to stick to our assigned time. At Open House, you will have the opportunity to pick up important papers, drop off your supplies, and purchase a planner - to facilitate the organization of assignments and establish successful study skill habits – and a magazine subscription. The planners and subscription cost $12.00. Cash or check made payable to EDUPRIZE are accepted. Below, you will find a list of suggested and optional school supplies. Also, while online, please print and complete the Open House/Emergency Documents and bring them with you!

Our first day of class is Wednesday, July 22nd. Please check the website, eduprizeschools.net, often for possible schedule changes. Remember, to be considered enrolled at EDUPRIZE, students must be on time and present the FULL DAY on the first day of school or will be withdrawn. On the first day of school we will not meet in the classroom, but instead outside. Maps of carpool and our line up location will be provided at Open House. Our daily school hours will be Monday-Thursday 7:50 am to 2:50 pm and Friday 7:50 am to 11:30 am.

This year you will be enrolled in four science courses, or as we Rams call them, Cottages:

- **Introduction to Physics 101 (Physics Foundry)**
- **Exploring the Human Endeavor 102 (Invention Convention)**
- **Astrology 101 (Planetarium)**
- **Human Physiology 101 (Body Shop)**

I am looking forward to meeting everyone and starting an exciting new year!

Sincerely,

Miss Nicole Petteruti
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Suggested Text Book and Dormitory Supplies for Professor Petteruti’s University of Rhode Island

Bring these supplies to Open House to help your child get settled into his/her desk. Watch for the Back to School sales or visit the Dollar Store!

LABEL THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:
- (1) pair of medium/adult sized scissors with a pointy tip
- (1) package dry erase markers, any color but yellow*
- (1) white board eraser
- (1) ½ inch white clear view 3 ring binder (will stay at school)
- (1) 1 inch 3 ring binder of your choice (will go to and from school)
- (1) ruler with inches and centimeters clearly marked
- (1) protractor (without adjustable measurement arm)
- (1) clear pencil box 2” tall or less
- (1) box of Crayola colored pencils and/or (1) box of Crayola crayons (24 count)
- (1) package of pre-sharpened yellow pencils or 2 mechanical pencils with replacement lead
- (1) package of index cards*

DO NOT LABEL THE FOLLOWING ITEMS (THESE WILL BE SHARED BY THE ENTIRE CLASS or LABELED BY ME):
- (1) 24 box PRE-SHARPENED yellow pencils*
- (8) paper pocket folders with prongs - red, orange, green, blue (2 of each color)
- (3) spiral notebooks of 3 different colors, preferably without easy tear pages (no more than 70 pages)
- (3-5) glue sticks*
- (1) package of clear sheet protectors*
- (1) package assorted color Flair pens*
- (1) ream of white copy paper*
- (1) pack college ruled filler paper*
- (1) box of tissue*
- (1) roll of paper towels*
- (1) container Lysol or Clorox wipes*
- (1) package of 3x5 index cards*

*These items are those that are used fastest throughout the year. More of each would be greatly appreciated.

The items below are extras that we can always use in the classroom. Anything that you can donate will be much appreciated. Thank you!

EXTRA CLASS ITEM NEEDS

😊 Small $ store items for class store
😊 Crayola washable markers
😊 Sandwich size, Zip-Lock baggies
😊 Astro-bright colored copy paper
😊 Clear page protectors

😊 Glade Plug-Ins & Refills (Apple Cinnamon)
😊 Pencil top erasers
😊 High lighters (assorted colors)
😊 Colored Sharpies (not ultra-fine tip)
😊 Staples