Dear Students and Families,

I hope you all have been enjoying a wonderful summer, and are excited for a new year in 2nd grade! I look forward to having a fun-filled year. Teaching has always been a passion of mine, and I make it my goal to create an environment that challenges each student to his or her fullest potential.

I have recently graduated from Arizona State University, and this will be my third year teaching at EDUPRIZE. I see each school year as a time to learn and grow even more! When I am not teaching, I enjoy spending time with my Fiancé and my daughter, as well as settling into a good book.

We have a very exciting year ahead of us! Aside from learning new concepts in Reading, Math, and Writing, we will also learn about the following cottages: Dinosaur Dig, Bug Farm, Weather Station, and American Boutique. I can’t wait to get started!

Please come to Open House on Monday, July 20th at 11:45 am in Building 1, Room 39. However, I will also be available from 8:00-4:00, if the scheduled time should be inconvenient for you. At Open House, I will get a chance to meet you, you will meet other classmates, bring in school supplies, and there will also be important papers for you to pick up. While online, please print and complete the Open House/Emergency Documents and bring them with you! Also, we will be collecting $8 by cash or check (payable to EDUPRIZE) for a magazine subscription.

As you may know, this is a traditional classroom in Village 2, therefore our school day will begin at 8:10 each day, and we will have our first dismissal at 3:00 (Fridays we end at 11:40). Our first day of school will be on Wednesday, July 22nd. All students must be on time and present on the entire first day of school to be considered enrolled at EDUPRIZE. At open house, you will receive information about where your child should line up on the first day of school, as well as your dismissal information.

Please see the back of this letter for a supply list. You will notice I have cleaning items on the list. This helps prevent your child from becoming sick and can thereby minimize sick days. The other supplies help me keep your child organized. Please bring the supplies to Open House on Monday, July 20th. This is a great time to drop off your child’s supplies instead of having to juggle them on the first day of school.

Continue to check the EDUPRIZE website in case of any changes www.eduprizesschools.net. I can’t wait to see you all! 😊

With love,
Ms. Platt

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School Supplies for Ms. Platt's Class

The following is a list of supplies your child will need for the upcoming school year. You may bring these supplies to Open House or on the first day of school. However, if possible, it is best for your child if you bring the supplies to Open House, so that he or she has help carrying the items.

**Must Haves**

(1) package of #2 Ticonderoga sharpened pencils
(1) package of pencil top erasers
(1) pair of children's scissors
(1) Pack of crayons
(1) package of Crayola markers
(2) plastic pocket folders without fasteners (one of each color) red and blue (plain-no designs please ☑)
(2) composition notebooks (name on inside cover)
(1) package of glue sticks
(1) 1 inch, white 3-Ring View Binder (with plastic sleeve on outside)
(1) ream of white copy paper
(1) 4-pack EXPO Dry erase thick tip Markers

*Please bring your over the head headphones from last year.

**Wish List**

All items are optional but are appreciated as class donations ☑

- Sticky Notes
- Scrapbook Paper
- Notecards
- Black Sharpies
- Color Sharpies
- Black flair pens (paper mate)
- Colored flair pens (paper mate)
- Craft supplies (Construction paper, fabric, popsicle sticks, paint, googly eyes, pipe cleaners, etc)
- Colored Copy paper (all one color please)
- Cardstock (all one color please)
- Expo Dry Erase Markers (thick tip)
- Staples
- Class Snacks-Goldfish, Pretzels, Saltine Crackers, Cheez-Its, Granola Bars, etc.
- Clorox Wipes
- Hand sanitizer
- Paper Towels
- Kleenex