Dear Fabulous 4th Grade EDUPRIZE Families,

What an exciting opportunity I have to teach your child another year! We are sure to have a great year in 4th grade! For the few of you who are new to our class – welcome! Here is a little about me:

This is my fourteenth year in education – second at EDUPRIZE. I hold a bachelor’s degree in Elementary Education and a Master’s Degree in Multicultural Education. I have worn many hats over these years including teacher (of 3rd and 4th grades), academic coach (where I supported teachers with their mathematics instruction) and education consultant.

In our classroom, the rules will be simple – work hard and be nice. We will continue to grow as a community of learners and in our achievement with the Standards. I am committed to meeting each student’s individual needs and parents play an integral part in helping me learn about your child’s strengths and challenges. Together, we will ensure that this year is full of growth, challenge and a whole lot of fun!

Your child can look forward to these learning cottages this year: Conservation Plantation (Q1), Arizona Highways (Q2), Reptile Ranch (Q3) and Grand Canyon Market Place (Q4).

If you are wondering why there is an MIT logo at the bottom of the page, it is because EDUPRIZE is launching an exciting new Diploma Program next year where classes will represent their chosen college (ours is MIT of course) every Monday. Students will have the opportunity to earn “degrees” each quarter. More about that at Open House!

Speaking of Open House, it will take place on Monday July 20th at 3:30 PM, building 2, room 51. If that time is inconvenient for you, please come any time between 8:00-4:00 and I will make myself available to meet you and go over all of the important information. You’ll have an opportunity to see the other students in our class and I will show you where to line up on the first day of school. While online, please print and complete the Open House/Emergency Documents and bring them with you! Please plan to bring your supplies to the classroom, as well as $12.00 (cash or check payable to EDUPRIZE) for your new planner and a magazine subscription. The list of necessary supplies is found on the next page.

The First day of school is Wednesday July 22nd. Students must be present on the first day, for a full day of school, to be considered enrolled at EDUPRIZE. Keep checking our website (www.eduprizeschools.net) over the summer for any schedule changes that may happen.

With warm anticipation of your arrival,
Ms. Heather Raia
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Personal Supplies...To be kept in your own desk

- 1 1/2 inch hard cover binder...your choice of cover to fit YOU!
- 5 Plain Pocket Folders (Red, Blue, Green, Yellow and Your choice) Prefer plastic since they will get lots of daily use.
- 2 Spiral Notebooks...your choice of cover to fit YOU!
- 1 Package of sheet protectors
- 1 12" ruler (inches and centimeters)- please label with your name.
- 1 Box of Crayons or Box of Colored Pencils
- 1 Box of Thin or Thick Classic Markers
- 1 Box of Pencils (SHARPENED)
- 1 Pencil Pouch (no boxes, too bulky)
- 1 Pair of Scissors (please label with your name)
- 1 Small, Handheld Pencil Sharpener
- 5 Glue Sticks (2 in your tote, the rest in the box outside)
- 2 BLACK, Thin-line Expo Markers
- 1 Highlighter Package (with at least 3 different colors)
- 1 Pair of headphones (not earbuds)

Shared OPTIONAL Supplies... Place in boxes outside the room

- 2 Boxes of Kleenex
- 2 Rolls of Paper Towels
- 2 Packages of eraser caps/toppers
- 2 Anti-Bacterial/Clorox Wipes
- 3 Reams White Paper
- 2 Reams Colored Paper
- 1 Package of Wide Ruled, Lined Paper

WISH List: Please turn in to me...Thanks so much!

- Expo Markers: Thin and Chisel Tip
- Good Stapler
- Labels: Size 8163
- Page Protectors
- Sharpened Pencils
- Multicolored Paper and Multicolored Cardstock
- Gift Cards to Walmart or Staples (I can buy as we need)