Dear Kindergarten Families,

Hello! Welcome to full day Kindergarten! My name is Somer Brown, 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 eleventh year teaching, and my seventh year teaching kindergarten. I hold a Bachelor’s degree in Early Childhood Education from the University of Nevada Las Vegas. I grew up in Phoenix, but also lived in Las Vegas, NV for a good twelve years. My husband and I live in Gilbert and we have two daughters, Pyeper and Hadley. 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 8:00-9:00am in Room 1. 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 8:00-4:00pm.

Our fantastic first day is Wednesday, July 22nd. We will be meeting Monday through Thursday each week from 7:50am-2:40pm and on Fridays from 7:50am-11:20am in Room 1. 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 and on time for the entire first day in order to be considered enrolled at EDUPRIZE.

Kind Regards,

Somer Brown
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*Please check the school’s website at eduprizeschools.net for any changes in the schedules.
*Please bring the following supplies with you to our Open House on Monday, July 20th. Please DO NOT write your child’s name on the supplies unless noted next to the item.

1 ream bright copy paper (any color)
1 ream white copy paper
1 one inch 3 clip binder with view finder in front (any color ~ please write your child’s name on it)
1 package of page protectors (at least 25)
2 packs of Crayola crayons (24 colors)
1 pack of Crayola markers (fat)
3 packs of glue sticks
1 large package of baby wipes (girls only)
2 plastic 2 pocket folders (please write your child’s name on it)
1 plastic school box (please write your child’s name on the bottom)
1 Fiskars scissors (please write your child’s name on them)
1 large box of Kleenex (boys only)
1 box of Ziploc sandwich bags (girls only)
1 box of gallon Ziploc bags (boys only)
1 package of sharpened #2 pencils

Kindergarten “Extras” Wish List

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

Packages of cardstock (white)      White cheap paper plates (small or large size)
Pencil top erasers                  Lysol or Clorox wipes