Dear Cyclones,
I am so excited for the upcoming 2015-2016 school year here at EDUPRIZE. We will be embarking on many wonderful learning experiences and I am overwhelmed with joy to share your fifth grade year with you! This will be my fifth year at EDUPRIZE! My husband, Shawn, and I live in Ahwatukee and we love it. I am from a small town in central Iowa. I am a 2011 graduate from Iowa State University—Go Cyclones! We moved to Phoenix in May of 2011. Most of my time spent away from the classroom includes loving my twelve year-old Labradoodle, Lexiss, and my 3 year-old black Lab, Luna. I absolutely love visiting all my family back in Iowa whenever I can. I adore working out at my CrossFit gym, reading, hiking, taking motorcycle rides with Shawn, shopping, hanging out with friends, and recently landscaping and upgrading our home (that we bought in 2012).

I am looking forward to meeting you at our Open House on Monday, July 20th, 2015 at 9:15 a.m. in Room 71, in building 2. I will be at school that day from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. so please notify me if you cannot make our arranged Open House time. At Open House, you will be able to bring in your supplies, place belongings into your tub, meet your classmates, pick up important paperwork, learn about carpool/dismissal information, and chat with me! While online, please print and complete the Open House/Emergency Documents and bring them with you! Also, we will be collecting $12 by cash or check (payable to EDUPRIZE) for a planner and a subscription. Below, you will find a list of supplies as well as a wish list (or optional items to bring). You will also be informed of where to line up outside on the first day of school. I will be there the first day to meet and greet you as well as bring you into our classroom.

**Our first day together as a class will be Wednesday, July 22nd, 2015**. Our AM TOPS school times are 7:20 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. As a reminder, remember that to be considered enrolled at EDUPRIZE, students must be on time and present the FULL DAY on the first day of school. Fifth grade cottages this year are: Planetarium, Body Shop, Physics Foundry, & Invention Convention. These cottages are special, unique, and always a fun addition to our curriculum.

The TOPS program at EDUPRIZE is a special school day. Since we have a shorter day it is very important that students come to school every day prepared for class. I want to promote and foster the best and safest learning experiences for ALL of my students. I expect the best classroom choices and behaviors from each student at all times. Every student should treat everyone and everything in our beautiful school with respect. In room 71, we are a family!

Parents are an amazing part of EDUPRIZE! I would love to have parent volunteers help with classroom duties to aid in student learning. I will have a sign up sheet at our Open House where you can sign up for specific days and times that you would like to help.

I hope you enjoy the rest of your summer! I am super excited to spend the next year with you in room 71!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Smith
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Suggested School Supplies for Mrs. Smith’s Class

Please bring these supplies to our Open House to help your child get situated in his/her desk. Check for Back to School sales or hit the Dollar Store for discounted items.

Individual Supply List:

- 1 pair of student scissors (with a pointy tip)
- 1 package Fine Tip (skinny) dry erase markers (no yellow)
- 1 1 and 1/2 inch plastic view binder with pockets (write your kiddos name on a piece of paper and put it inside)
- 2 spiral notebooks
- 1 ruler with inches and centimeters clearly marked
- Pencil box/pencil pouch (less than 2" tall)
- 1 box of colored pencils or crayons
- 1 box pre-sharpened pencils
- (2-5 clear) glue sticks
- 4 (plastic lasts the longest) pocket folders with 3-ring prong inside (any color)
- 1 ream of white copy paper (if possible)
- One hand held pencil sharpener (with shaving catcher)
- (1) pair of ear buds/headphones (look on www. Amazon.com for cheap pair)
- 1-2 highlighters (yellow, orange, or pink)

Individual Wish List (optional items)

- 1 box of Crayola thin/thick markers
- 1 dry eraser, old sock, or scrap of felt
- 1 package sheet protector
- Highlighter
- No. 2 pencils

Room Wish List (optional items)

- Expo dry erase markers
- Gallon-sized & quart-sized Ziploc bags
- Baby or Clorox wipes
  - Paper clips
  - Big Binder Clips
- Envelopes (small or large)
  - Box of tissues
  - Paper towels
- Sharpies (thick or thin)
  - Highlighters
  - Red pens
- Bright colored copy paper/cardstock
  - Electric pencil sharpener
  - Liquid hand soap
- Hand sanitizer (moisturizing kind)
  - Pencil top erasers

Preferred head-phones! These last longer than the huge chunky ones, with the limited tub space!