

# WELCOME BACK

Welcome Fabulous First Grade Families,

My name is Debbie Decker and I am excited to be your child's first grade teacher! This is my 16th year of teaching first grade and 8th year at EDUPRIZE! I've taught other grade levels, but especially love the eagerness and curiosity of first grade students! It will be such a fun, full year of learning. We'll read many interesting books, explore the world of math, and write all kinds of stories! Together we will enjoy the following cottages: **Bird House, Sweet Shop, Plymouth Plantation, and Mineral Market.**

Parents will also have the opportunity to participate in our exciting year. Parent helpers may work with small groups and individual students, prepare activities, help with art and cottage projects, grade papers, make copies, and much more. It is always a blessing to have parents in the classroom.

I look forward to meeting you and beginning this new school year together. Open House is going virtual this year on **Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup>**. I will be emailing additional details and a link to sign up to you. If you have any special concerns regarding your child, please contact me via email and I will respond as soon as possible. I love having open communication and believe it is one of the keys to a successful and enjoyable year!

Once our campus reopens, our school day for PM TOPS starts at **10:40 a.m.** and ends at **3:40 p.m. Monday through Friday.** The first day of school is **Wednesday, July 22nd, 2020.** **All students must participate in the online virtual meeting with me on 7/22 to be considered enrolled at EDUPRIZE.** Students should always be on campus and ready to line up 5 minutes prior to start time each day.

Each morning I will meet my students outside on the basketball court (at the painted #24) and bring them into the building. You will be receiving information on carpool lanes prior to our campus reopening. Please check out our website at [www.eduprizeschools.net](http://www.eduprizeschools.net) for any changes in schedules. **While online, please access the Open House forms, complete (they are fillable online), and submit them online. Thank you!**

**I would love to know more about your child and how you would like to volunteer in the classroom.**

**Please use the following link to help me prepare for the coming year. [Mrs. Decker's Forms](#)**

Please scroll down to see the list of supplies your child will need for this school year. Thank you for entrusting me with the care of your sweet child. I promise to provide them with a year full of learning in a safe and fun environment! I'm looking forward to meeting you and your child soon and getting our fabulous year together started! 🖥️

Love and hugs,  
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# Student Supply List

## Mrs. Decker's class 2020-21

The following is a list of supplies that your child will need for the upcoming school year.

Please bring these supplies with your child to Open House. Thank you so much!

***Also, please no backpacks with wheels.***

Please note the brand names (Crayola, etc.). We have found that these items last longer and work better. 🖨️ Thank you!

- \* Over the ear headphones (not earbuds), in a baggie, labeled with your child's name. Please also put your child's name directly on the headphones with a permanent marker.
- \* Plastic pencil box for your child's supplies (labeled with child's name)
- \* 1 package of **black, skinny** Expo Dry Erase Markers
- \* 1 box of 24 **twist-up** Crayola crayons (These last so much longer.)
- \* 20 (or more) **presharpened** wooden pencils
- \* 1 box of presharpened colored pencils
- \* 1 ream of white copy paper
- \* **1 each:** blue, green, and red plastic folders (2 pockets w/3 fasteners to hold papers in place) 3 folders all together (labeled with child's name) Please make these have fasteners, as I will be adding pages.
- \* Pair of children's blunt-tip scissors (labeled with child's name)
- \* 4 glue sticks
- \* 2 rolls paper towels
- \* Clorox wipes
- \* Kleenex tissues



### Classroom Needs Wish List

1. Dollar Store toys or candy for class 'store'
2. Colored Flair pens
3. Black Sharpies (normal and thin size)
4. Ream of colored paper (any color)
5. Electric pencil sharpener for the classroom
6. Quart and gallon size zipper baggies
7. 1 package of Expo Dry Erase Markers
8. Liquid hand soap
9. Page protectors (heavy weight)

Thank you so much!