



Dear Parent,

Welcome to First Grade! My name is Renee Powell. I am so excited to get to know you all! I love teaching and helping others to learn! I hope that I can instill that learning is fun and worth all the hard work. It is amazing to think that this will be my 20<sup>th</sup> year teaching first grade at EDUPRIZE. I absolutely love our school and its philosophy. We have an exciting year ahead of us. Together we will enjoy the following cottages: Plymouth Plantation, Mineral Market, Bird House and Sweet Shop.

I look forward to meeting you and beginning this journey together. To ease the transition from summer, it would be great to meet at our **Virtual Open House on Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup>**. I will be emailing you additional information and a link to sign up. You will receive carpool information prior to our campus reopening. Before Open House please **complete and submit the Open House documents on the Welcome Back page of the school website**. Also, prior to our Open House, please click on this link: [Ms. Powell's Open House Forms](#) to fill out important information about your child.

This is a PM TOPS Class. Once we return to campus, school will start at **10:40 a.m.** and end at **3:40 p.m.** Monday through Friday. Please note, students should be on campus, ready to line up 5 minutes prior to the start time. **The first day of school is Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020. All students must participate in the online virtual meeting with me on 7/22 to be considered enrolled at EDUPRIZE.**

Please check out our school website at [www.eduprizeschools.net](http://www.eduprizeschools.net) for any changes in schedules. If you need to contact me or have any questions, my email address is [renee.powell@eduprizeschools.net](mailto:renee.powell@eduprizeschools.net). I will respond as soon as I can.

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 child. This is going to be a great year!

Thank you,  
Ms. Powell  
[renee.powell@eduprizeschools.net](mailto:renee.powell@eduprizeschools.net)  
Room 23, Building 1



## Student Supply List for Ms. Powell's Class

Please purchase these supplies for your child. I recommend a backpack with NO wheels.

The first items listed below are going to be placed in your student's cubby and need to be labeled with your child's name. Thank you for taking the time to label. ☺

- \* Headphones (please take out of package and place headphones in a baggie labeled with your child's name) –Earbuds are okay but little ears prefer headphones. Feel free to bring the headphones from last year.
- \* 1 pencil box (Sterilite brand recommended-please label)
- \* A pair of kid scissors (please label)
- \* 1 10-pack of twistable crayons (please label)
- \* 4 yellow paper folders (2 pockets only, no prongs-label)
- \* 4 plastic folders: 3 prongs, It is important that these folders have prongs. Please have child's name labeled to the front of each folder. Feel free to be creative with your labeling. See below how to label each colored folder:

<b>Color</b>	<b>Label</b>
Green (This folder needs to be Ultra Sturdy)	Take-Home Folder
Red	Reading Folder
Blue	Math Folder
Purple	Writing Folder

Please do not label these items with your child's name. I will divide materials amongst students as needed.

- \* 24 sharpened pencils (Ticonderoga preferred)
- \* 4 pink gum erasers
- \* 1 (4-pack) of black skinny Expo Dry Erase Markers (please keep in package to help from drying out)
- \* 1 (4-pack) of glue sticks
- \* 1 roll of paper towels
- \* 1 box of tissues
- \* 1 container of Clorox wipes

### Wish List ☺

1. Hand Sanitizer (almost out of supply in classroom)
2. Crayola Thick Markers
3. Dollar Store toys or candy for class treasure box