



Dear Amazing First Grade Students and Families,

My name is Mrs. Holly Mallery, and I will be your first grade teacher! I am looking forward to an exciting school year with you and our new class family. This is my first year at EDUPRIZE, but I have taught first grade in the Gilbert Public Schools for 3 years. I was also a Children's Director for over 10 years. I received my Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education at the University of Iowa, where I also received a Reading Endorsement. My husband, Josh, and I have 4 children. We enjoy hiking with our 3 dogs, movies, and relaxing.

I can't wait to meet you! As your teacher, I will try to make this year your very best. We will have many challenging and fun-filled adventures together. Our cottages this year are: *Mineral Market, Birdhouse, Sweet Shop, and Plymouth Plantation*. This is going to be a great year of learning and growing academically, socially, and emotionally. Everyone will become better readers, writers, scientists, and mathematicians.

I look forward to meeting you at our **VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE on Monday, July 20th**. I will be sending additional details and a link to sign up by email. You will get to meet me and ask questions. You will also receive information on carpool and where I will come to greet you outside when we return to campus prior to school reopening. Please be sure to check our website at www.eduprizeschools.net for any changes in schedules. **While online, please complete and electronically submit the Open House forms.**

Our classroom is in **Building 1, Room 8**. We are the traditional day schedule, and part of Village 2, so when we return to campus we will meet from **8:00 AM-3:00 PM Monday-Thursday, and early release Fridays at 11:40 AM**. Students should be in line 5 minutes prior to our start time. I will be there each morning to meet you and bring you into the classroom. **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.**

Thank you for entrusting me with the education of your child. With your help and support it will be an amazing year! I would love to know some information about your child, your family, and how you would like to volunteer in our classroom. Please use the following link to help me prepare for this coming year. [Mrs. Mallery's Open House Forms](#)

See you soon,
Mrs. Mallery

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Mrs. Mallery's Student Supply List

Individual Student Supplies:

*Personal items listed below need to be labeled with your child's name.

- Headphones (**unpackaged and place in a baggie labeled with your child's name**). Ear buds are okay, but little ears prefer headphones. Feel free to send in the headphones you purchased last year.
- 3 **plastic**, pocket folders (with 3 hole prongs-it is important that these folders have prongs because sheet protectors organized by me will be placed inside). Please purchase the following colors: red, yellow, and blue. (**Please label inside pocket with your child's name**)
- 1 paper folder (no 3 hole prongs) any design or color, please label inside pocket with your child's name
- Plastic pencil box for your child's supplies (labeled with your child's name)
- A pair of kid scissors
- 1 (24) pack of crayons
- 1 (1 inch) binder (any color)

Classroom Community Supplies:

*Please do not label these items with your child's name. I will divide materials as needed amongst students to store in his/her pencil box.

- 10 sharpened pencils
- (1) 4-pack/Expo Black Dry Erase Markers (fine tip)
- 4-pack glue sticks
- Crayola Markers
- Colored pencils
- 1 ream of white copy paper
- Boxes of Kleenex (last names A-L)
- Paper towels (last names M-Z)
- 1 container Clorox Wipes

Wish List Items:

- Swingline Optima Stapler
- 1 bottle antibacterial soap
- 1 bottle hand sanitizer
- Watercolors
- Colored copy paper
- 20 Clear page protectors