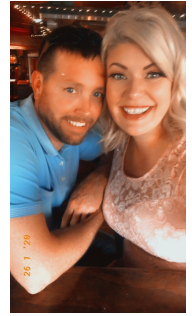


Dear Student:



My name is Lindsey O'Brien, and I'm so excited to be your teacher for the upcoming year! I'll give you a little background on myself: I graduated from ASU in 2003 and have been teaching at EDUPRIZE ever since. I was born in Iowa and was raised in Tempe. I have had an eventful quarantine! I got engaged to the love of my life, Donnie. I had my first child at 34 weeks on May 7th, a baby girl named Amelia Holland. We also have 2 very smart Standard Poodles named Clancy and Piper. When I'm not at school, I enjoy reading, cooking, arts & crafts, and spending time with my family.



We will take time at the beginning of the school year to get to know each other and build relationships. I want you to feel at home and safe in our classroom family. We will make new friends, read, spell, compute, and learn to work on Chromebooks! I am also looking forward to having your parents volunteer in our classroom. I LOVE volunteers! I am excited to learn so much from you and am thrilled to teach you new concepts! This year we will be exploring Desert Lab, Plant Nursery, Aquarium, and Exploration Station for our cottages. My goals are to help you feel important about your self-worth and to create a learning environment that is filled with respect, love, encouragement, and friendships.

To make learning possible, it is critical for all students to come to school prepared and have proper classroom behavior. Please complete and submit the Open House forms from the school's website ([www.eduprizeschools.net](http://www.eduprizeschools.net)). Also, please check our website for any possible changes in schedules.

My classroom is in Building 1, Room #38. I am looking forward to meeting you at **Virtual Open House on Monday, July 20th**. I will be emailing additional Open House information to you. Dismissal/carpool/morning line up information will be sent prior to our campus reopening. Also, you will need to turn in \$10 cash or check payable to EDUPRIZE for Planner Plus (organizational tools and supplemental materials).

**IMPORTANT: In order to save time at Open House, please click on the following link and complete the questionnaire giving me more information about your child and family. [Click here - Open House Google Form - Fill Out Please](#)**

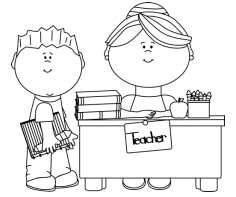
The first day of school is **Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>**. **All students must participate in the online virtual meeting with me on 7/22 to be considered enrolled at EDUPRIZE.** When we return to campus, I will meet the students outside at 10:35 a.m. We are PM TOPS. Our schedule is Monday – Friday 10:40 a.m.- 3:40 p.m. Students should be on campus, ready to line up five minutes prior to the start time. I am looking forward to the start of the year so that we may begin our journey of discovery, team building, learning, and success. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

Miss Lindsey O'Brien

[lindsey.obrien@eduprizeschools.net](mailto:lindsey.obrien@eduprizeschools.net)

# Miss O'Brien's 3<sup>RD</sup> Grade School Supply List:



1" homework binder with clear view front\*

Durable headphones\* (O.K. to reuse from previous year) - not earbuds

1/4 yard of cotton fabric OR a "fat quarter" (to make headphone bag)\*

1 box of crayons\*

1 box of markers\*

1 box of colored pencils\*

1 pair of scissors\*

4 thin black Expo dry-erase markers\*

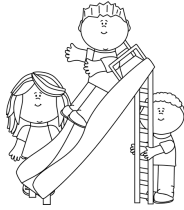
1 extra-fine black permanent marker\*

1 regular black permanent marker\*

1 wooden ruler (with in. and cm.)\*

3 zippered pencil pouches\*

5 plastic 2-pocket folders with prongs to hold 3-holed paper (red, blue, green, orange, and yellow)\*



2 glue sticks\*

1 pack 3x5 lined index cards (white)\*

1 individual-sized (2oz) hand sanitizer\*

1 ream of white copy paper (500 sheets)

1 box of tissues

1 roll of paper towels

1 pack of pencil top erasers

2 boxes of pencils (pre-sharpened preferred)

1-2 container(s) of disinfecting wipes

## If your child is a girl, add:

1 ream of light-colored copy paper (500 sheets)

1 box snack-sized zipper bags

## If your child is a boy, add:

1 pkg of cardstock- white (500 sheets)

1 box of gallon-sized zipper bags



**\* PLEASE LABEL THESE ITEMS WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME**

*(to maximize student safety and cleanliness, these items will all be for personal use and stored in your child's desk)*

## Wish List Items:

Astrobrite colored copy paper

colored flair pens

permanent markers (colored and black)

gift cards (Amazon, Costco, Walmart)

individually bagged snacks for the classroom (goldfish, crackers, etc.)

small prizes for treasure box/ pencil game (i.e. erasers, fancy pencils, small toys, stickers)

large colored dry erase markers

large hand sanitizer to refill small one

