

Dear Students,

My name is **Allison Cox**, and I am so excited to be your **3rd Grade Teacher**!! To help you feel a little more comfortable, let me tell you a little about me. I am a wife and a mom to three **WONDERFUL** children. All of my kids also attend EDUPRIZE; Caden (7th grade), Kaylee (5th grade) and Caleb (3rd grade). I grew up in Salt Lake City, Utah and went to college at Utah State University. I graduated with a dual bachelor's degree in Severe Special Education and Elementary Education. My family moved to Arizona about 4.5 years ago. When I am not teaching, I love to spend time with my family, do a lot of yoga, go to concerts, go hiking, and spend time outdoors.

I am really excited for this new school year and all the exciting things that we are going to do together! My goals as your teacher are to help you feel comfortable and safe in our classroom and to love learning. This year is a **BIG** year! Some of the **AWESOME** things you are going to learn are multiplication, how to write stories with dialogue, and how to write in cursive! It is going to be an **AMAZING** year! We have four really fun cottages to look forward to this year as well! They are:

- **Desert Lab**
- **Plant Nursery**
- **Aquarium**
- **Exploration Station**

I am looking forward to meeting each of you at the **Virtual Open House on Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup>**. I will be emailing you additional information and a link to sign up. Our classroom is in Building 1, Room #37. You will receive information regarding drop off, line up, and carpool 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).



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.

**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. <https://forms.gle/58FSbtpEQM4DRbo8>**

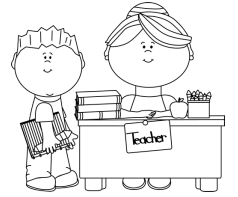
The first day of school is **Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>**. **All students must participate in the online virtual meeting with me on 7/22 to be considered enrolled at EDUPRIZE.** When we return to campus, I will meet the students outside at 7:45 a.m. We are Traditional Day Village 1. Our schedule is Monday – Thursday 7:50 a.m.- 2:45 p.m. and Fridays 7:50-11:25. 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 can begin our **3rd Grade Journey** together! I look forward to seeing all of you soon.

Sincerely,

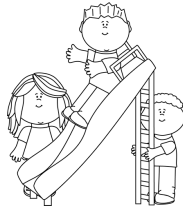
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# Ms. Cox's 3<sup>RD</sup> Grade School Supply List



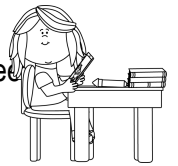
- 1" homework binder with clear view front\*
- Durable headphones\* (O.K. to reuse from previous year)
- 1 box of crayons\*
- 1 box of markers\*
- 1 box of colored pencils\*
- 1 pair of scissors\*
- 1 ruler (with in. and cm.)\*
- 1 pencil box or pouch\*
- 5 plastic 2-pocket folders with prongs to hold 3-holed paper (red, blue, green, orange, and yellow)\*
- 4 glue sticks\*
- 4 thin black Expo dry-erase markers\*



- 2 extra-fine black Sharpies\*
- 2 regular black Sharpies\*
- 1 pack 3x5 lined index cards (white)
- 1 ream of white copy paper (500 sheets)
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 pack of pencil top erasers
- 1-2 container(s) of disinfecting wipes

## **If your child is a girl, add:**

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



## **If your child is a boy, add:**

- 1 pkg of cardstock- white (500 sheets)
- 1 box of gallon-sized zipper bag



**\* 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
- Sharpies (colored and black)
- Colored flair pens
- Thin Expo markers of all colors
- Individually bagged snacks for the classroom (goldfish, crackers, applesauce pouches, etc.)
- Small prizes for treasure box (i.e. erasers, fancy pencils, small toys, stickers, candy)
- Extra containers of disinfecting wipes
- Bag(s) of Dum-Dum Suckers
- Large hand sanitizer to refill small ones
- Gift cards (Amazon, Teacher pay Teacher, Target)

