

# Catching the Wave in 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade



Hello EDUPRIZE Families,

Welcome to Third Grade! My name is Jody Pendle and I know that we are going to have a super year together. I am excited to learn all about my new students and watch you grow into life-long learners.

My journey in life has led me to fulfill a dream that I had as a child - to become a teacher. I have been teaching for 14 years. I received my B.A. Degree from WGU in Interdisciplinary Studies K-8. I am a native of Arizona and I enjoy reading, camping, hiking, playing board games, (which we have a lot in our classroom for Fab Friday!) watching movies, and spending time with my family.

Our first few weeks of school will be spent learning about our classroom friends. During this time you will feel challenged and confident as you work hard on our team of learners. We will explore four great cottages: Exploration Station, Desert Lab, Plant Nursery, and Aquarium. **Our classroom is in Building 2 Room #57.**

I am looking forward to meeting you at our **Virtual Open House on Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup>**. I will be emailing you additional details and a sign up form. I am excited to meet you and share important information. You will receive information regarding where to line up and carpool/dismissal prior to our campus reopening. I have attached a supply list to help you prepare for the year. Please keep checking our website: [www.eduprizeschools.net](http://www.eduprizeschools.net) for any schedule changes.

All Open House Documents will be online from the Welcome Back Page of [www.eduprizeschools.net](http://www.eduprizeschools.net). **Please complete and submit them online prior to Open House.** I will also be collecting \$10.00 (cash or check make out 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. [Parent Questionnaire](#)**

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.** Once our campus reopens, I will meet you 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.

Parents, you are an integral part of your child's education and making EDUPRIZE be the best it can be. I love having parents volunteer in our classroom. You may sign up in the Parent Questionnaire above. I look forward to working together as a team to ensure your child's success.

Sincerely,

Ms. Jody Pendle

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1" Heavy Duty 3-ring binder with clear view front and inside pockets*                                | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 pack 3x5 lined index cards (white)         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 plastic 2-pocket folders with prongs to hold 3-holed paper (red, blue, green, orange, and yellow)* | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 regular black permanent marker             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 College Composition Notebook*  | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 extra-fine black permanent marker          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Durable headphones (O.K. to reuse from previous year) - not earbuds*                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 individual-sized (2oz) hand sanitizer      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 zippered pencil pouch*   | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 reams of white copy paper (500 sheets)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 box of crayons*  | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 box of Kleenex                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 box of markers*  | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 rolls of paper towels                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 box of colored pencils*  | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 25-pack <u>Heavy Duty Sheet Protectors</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 boxes of pencils (pre-sharpened)*  | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 container(s) of disinfecting wipes         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 pair of scissors*  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 thin black Expo dry-erase markers*   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 wooden ruler (with in. and cm.)*   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 glue sticks*   |   |

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

- 1 ream of colored copy paper (500 sheets)
- 1 box quart-sized ziploc bags

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

- 1 pkg of cardstock- white (500 sheets)
- 1 box of gallon-sized ziploc bags

**\*PLEASE LABEL YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON THE ITEMS WITH AN \* FOR CLEANLINESS PURPOSE.**

## Wish List Items

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Colored cardstock                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Individually bagged snacks for the classroom (goldfish, crackers, etc.)                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colored flair pens                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Small prizes for treasure box/ pencil game (i.e. erasers, fancy pencils, small toys, stickers) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent markers (colored and black)     |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gift cards (Amazon, Costco, Walmart)      |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large colored dry erase markers           |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large hand sanitizer to refill small ones |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medium size Lined Post-It Notes           |   |