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Dear Parents.

I'd like to introduce myself. My name is Karen Sherman. I have been teaching at EDUPRIZE, Gilbert for 4 years now. I have a Master's Degree in Special Education, a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education. In the state of Arizona, I am SEI and Early Childhood endorsed. I also possess Reading Specialist certification. I come to EDUPRIZE with over 20 years of education, teaching, and administrative experience and expertise.

In my personal life, I am widowed, with a son, who is married with 2 amazing grandkids. My grandchildren currently live in Palo Alto, California, and I see them whenever I can. I am also a foster parent; currently raising 3 wonderful children, ages 5, 10 and 12. I have raised over 30 foster children since beginning that journey 25 years ago in New York, where I hail from. I have a furbaby named Samson and another one named Abby Tabby.

Here at EDUPRIZE, I work with the students in grades 4 and 5 who have IEP's. I am on campus from 7AM-3:30PM. Your child will have specific times during the school day when he/she will receive support from me or my staff. My email is karen.sherman@eduprizeschools.net. I love working closely with the parents of my students, as you are an integral part of their success at school.

I look forward to working with your children and can't wait to meet you and them.

Sincerely, Karen Sherman