



Be the light.



Welcome to your 2020-21 fifth-grade year! I am beyond excited to meet each and every one of you. My name is Mrs. Deist (pronounced 'Diced'), and I am your new teacher.

A bit about Deisty... I am honored to begin my fifth year teaching at EDUPRIZE. I have been teaching for over 15 years, and can honestly say that EDUPRIZE is the best! Our staff, students, and administration are unparalleled. In addition to teaching, I love to read, do yoga, hike, knit, and hang out with my family. My passion for teaching is great and I am thrilled to be working at such a rewarding job. My husband and I have a spunky daughter, Baili, who will be attending 5<sup>th</sup> grade here at EDUPRIZE, a rambunctious 6-year-old son, Hudson, who will be in 1st grade, and a sweet dog named Nash. We will learn a great deal more about one another as we start the school year and grow to be a family. For now, let's get down to some business...

Please come meet me at our **Virtual Open House on Monday, July 20th**. I will be emailing additional information regarding Open House to you! You and your parents will also receive information on carpooling and where to line up prior to our campus reopening. I have included a list of suggested and optional school supplies on the second page of this letter.

We have some pretty rad Cottages in 5<sup>th</sup> grade: *Planetarium*, *Invention Convention*, *Physics Foundry*, and *Body Shop*. You will learn about all four topics through our interactive Science curriculum. Our classroom is in **Room 78, Building 2**.

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**. We are A.M. TOPS, so when we return to campus our schedule will be **Monday - Friday 7:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.** Every morning, I will meet you at the painted #78 on the sidewalk by the gaga ball pit. To ensure you are not late, please arrive ready to line up at 7:10.

Parents, please check our school website, [www.eduprizeschools.net](http://www.eduprizeschools.net), throughout the summer for updates. While online, please complete and submit the Open House documents from the Welcome Back page. If you would, please email me at the address below and let me know your child's name. I want to get an email list started as soon as possible. Lastly, please fill out the following survey [form](#) for me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Meg Deist, M.Ed.

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**Suggested SUPPLY LIST:** (Please label the following items to put in your desk.)

- (1) pair of medium/adult sized scissors with a pointy tip
- (1) pocket folder (any design you want 😊)
- (1) green pocket folder with prongs
- (1) yellow pocket folder with prongs
- (1) 1 ½ -inch 3-ring binder with pockets
- (1) spiral notebook (100 pgs. or more)
- (1) package dry erase markers
- (1) pack of highlighters (different colors)
- (1) pencil box
- (1) box of colored pencils
- (1) pack of glue sticks
- (1) personal pencil sharpener with shavings catcher
- (1) set of headphones or earbuds for Chromebooks \*Just use the ones from last year\*
- (1) box **PRE-SHARPENED** yellow pencils or mechanical pencils (whatever floats your boat)
- (1) Baby Picture: We will be doing a fun activity & you will get it back (Can be put in envelope with name on it or be sent electronically) Shhhh, don't show anyone, it's a surprise



**DO NOT LABEL THE FOLLOWING ITEMS (THESE WILL BE SHARED BY THE ENTIRE CLASS)**

**BOYS BRING IN:**

- (2) rolls of paper towels
- (1) disinfectant wipes
- pencil top erasers

**GIRLS BRING IN:**

- (2) boxes of tissue
- (1) disinfectant wipes
- small post-it notes

**BOTH BRING IN:**

- (1-2) \$1 Store item for Treasure Box (slime, balls, puzzles etc.)

The items below are extra that we can always use in the classroom. Anything that you can donate will be much appreciated. Thank you!

**WISH LIST:**

- 😊 Reams of white paper
- 😊 Reams of bright colored copy paper
- 😊 Reams of cardstock
- 😊 Pre-sharpened yellow pencils
- 😊 Highlighters

**Parents Check List:**

- Go to website & submit 'Open House Forms'
- Fill out survey [form](#) from me
- Supplies from list (some labeled & some not)
- Come to Virtual Open House on Monday 7/20

