

Welcome to 5th grade! My name is Ms. Casey (though this may change mid-year if my fiancé is able to come home on leave from the Army!), and I am thrilled to be your teacher this year! I am so happy to be returning for my fourth year as a teacher and my third at EDUPRIZE. This year might look a little different from what you're used to, but trust me, it's going to be terrific!

When I'm not teaching, I love to read, write, travel, and spend time with my family. Some of my favorite books include the "*Harry Potter*" series and *The Girl Who Circumnavigated Fairyland in a Ship of Her Own Making*. I can't wait to learn all about you as we grow as a classroom family.

We will have the opportunity to start getting to know each other on **Monday, July 20th, 2020**. That is when we will have Open House-distance learning style! We will connect digitally and I can answer questions you may have about this year before school starts.

Speaking of school starting, **the first day of school is Wednesday, July 22nd, 2020. All students must be on time and present to our digital meeting the first day to be considered enrolled at EDUPRIZE.** We are **Hybrid/Distance Learning**, so we are our own special "village" this year!

I am so excited to get this year underway! We have an exciting year ahead with fun cottages-Planetarium, Invention Convention, Physics Foundry, and Body Shop, as well as loads to learn in all our other subjects.

Parents, please check the school website, www.eduprizeschools.net, for any changes to the schedule. While online, please complete and submit the Open House Forms from the "Welcome Back" section of the website. Also, 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. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Erin Casey

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Supply List

Even distance learners need tools!

For use in distance learning

- 1 package lined paper
- 1 box of colored pencils
- 3 highlighters (different colors)
- 3 notebooks (composition or spiral)
- 2 plastic folders with prongs
- 1 box pencils
- Headphones (can be from last year)

Nice to have for a return to in-person learning

- 1 ½" binder
- 1 package lined paper
- 2 boxes tissues
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- 1 container of disinfectant wipes
- 1 box washable markers

Great to have, but optional:

- 1 pack thin Expo markers
- Small whiteboard (can be made from a piece of paper inserted into a page protector)
- Felt/cloth that can be used to erase whiteboard

