

WELCOME

Welcome to your 2020-2021 fifth-grade year! My name is Mrs. Nina, and I can't wait to meet my new class. Our classroom is located in Building 2, room #75. Once our campus reopens, our Traditional Day Village I schedule is Monday through Thursday from 7:50 a.m. - 2:45 p.m. and Friday 7:50 a.m. - 11:25 a.m.

This will be my fifteenth year teaching and seventh with EDUPRIZE. I am from northern California and have lived in Arizona since 2000, with a brief detour to Sarasota, Florida from 2016-18. I am married and have two children who both previously attended EDUPRIZE. My son Maximus is 17 and just graduated from high school, and my daughter Graciela is 15 and starting her sophomore year.

I am pleased to invite you to Virtual Open House on Monday, July 20th. I will be sending an email with additional Open House information. In order to save time, please fill out this [ONLINE FORM](#) prior to coming to Open House.

Please visit www.eduprizeschools.net to check for any changes that may occur to items such as school schedules, etc. during the summer. **While online, complete and submit the Open House documents on the Welcome Back page of the website.**

Our cottages for the year are: *Physics Foundry, Invention Convention, Planetarium, and Body Shop*. We are going to have so much fun learning and exploring these exciting cottages. EDUPRIZE thrives on using our cottage approach to study science with hands-on learning experiences which teach directly to the Arizona State Science Standards.

The first day of school is Wednesday, July 22, 2020. 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, we will meet outside where you will find our classroom number (75) written in red on the concrete. Students should be on campus and ready to line up 5 minutes prior to start time every day. Maps of carpool and our line up location will be provided prior to our campus reopening. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to email me at morgannina@eduprizeschools.net. I look forward to meeting you!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Morgan Nina



Suggested School Supplies

LABEL THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME:

- (1) 1.5 inch binder w/ pockets
- (4) **plastic** pocket folders with **brads** (1 of each of the following: red, yellow, green, blue)
- (1) spiral notebook preferably without easy tear pages (no more than 70 pages)
- (1) set of headphones or earbuds for Chromebooks *you can use last year's*
- (1) ruler with inches and centimeters clearly marked
- (1) clear pencil box less than 2" tall for the following:
 - (1) pair of student scissors with a pointy tip
 - (1) box of Crayola colored pencils
 - (1) box of Crayola crayons (24 count)
 - (1) box of Crayola bold markers
 - (3) highlighters (yellow, green, pink)
 - (1) glue stick
 - (3) sharpened yellow pencils
 - (1) package of dry erase markers

DO NOT LABEL THE FOLLOWING ITEMS (THESE WILL BE COLLECTED AND PASSED OUT LATER):

- (1) box of **sharpened** yellow pencils
- (1) package of glue sticks (5 count or more)
- (1) bottle of white glue
- (1) package of heavy duty clear sheet protectors
- (2) canisters of disinfectant wipes
- (1) ream of white copy paper
- (1) ream of colored copy paper (pastel, not brights)
- (1) package dry erase markers
- (1) ream of wide ruled lined paper
- (2) rolls of paper towels
- (1) rectangular box of tissues
- (1) bottle (pump style) of hand soap

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:

- Pencil top erasers
- Flair pens
- Colored Sharpie markers
- Reams of colored copy paper
- Dollar store items for the treasure box (small toys, playing cards, etc.)
- Snacks (granola bars, individually packaged goldfish, crackers, etc.)
- More paper towels
- More disinfectant wipes
- More tissue
- More dry erase markers