

Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome to a great, upcoming traditional day 6th grade school year at EDUPRIZE! You have been assigned **Mr. Farnsworth** as your **homeroom teacher**. We will be located upstairs in Building 2 in room 89. This year our cottages will be Money Market, Power Plant, Green House, and Storm Cellar.

We are excited for the opportunity to get to know you and your families. First, we would like for you to know a little bit about us!

Mr. Farnsworth: I will be teaching writing, math, and science. This year will be my 22nd year teaching at EDUPRIZE. I graduated from Ottawa University and have received my Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education and a Master's Degree in Bilingual Education. I've been married now for 27 years, and my wife is a tap dance instructor at Inspire Dance Studio. We have three children: Kailin, Karsyn, and Kaden. In my spare time I love to read. I also hope to inspire students to become passionate readers. It's my hope that students will feel safe and enjoy the learning process during this school year. I look forward to being part of their experience.

Mrs. Turner (Gorman): I will be teaching reading, writing, and social studies. Born and raised right here in the great state of Arizona, I am a huge D-Backs fan, an NAU graduate, and world traveler. I love spending time with my family! My life changed drastically this past school year. I got a puppy, Daffee, and got married to my now husband Brent! I believe that children learn in an environment that thrives when a child's individuality is cared for and a community is built upon each child's respect for one another. This is going to be a tremendous year!

We have high expectations for our students. We expect them to be responsible and show good character to their teachers and peers. We like to make learning fun, and this happens when students are responsible, prepared, respectful, and motivated to learn! We are excited to have parent helpers in our classroom and will begin utilizing their help after the first week or so of school.

Below, you will find our supply list. If possible, please purchase your items prior to the first day of school. **Virtual Open House is Monday, July 20th.** We will be emailing you additional Open House information. You will receive information on carpool and lineup prior to our campus reopening. **Prior to Open House, please complete and submit the Open House Forms on the "Welcome Back" page of our school website.**

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. When we return to campus, we will meet students outside on the patio between buildings 2 and 3. Please enter the campus through the gates, and wait outside for us each morning to come out and greet you. Our Monday–Thursday school hours are 7:45-3:00, and on Fridays we have class from 7:45-11:40. Students should arrive on campus everyday at least 5 minutes prior to start time to ensure they are ready to line up and walk into class at 7:40. Please be sure to check for any possible changes or updates on our website at www.eduprizeschools.net.

We are excited to start our journey together this year and know that it will be a wonderful year for our sixth graders. There is so much to learn, and it will be our honor to be your teachers! Enjoy the rest of your summer, and we will see you soon!

Sincerely,

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Supply List

Each Student Needs:

- 5-10 mechanical or regular pencils (additional lead - preferably 0.7)
- 2 quality erasers
- 1 package of colored pencils
- 2-4 highlighters
- 1 pair of scissors (adult size)
- 5-10 fine point dry erase markers (Expo brand is recommended)
- 2 packages of lined paper
- Package of red pens
- 5 pocket folders with brads (each a different color)
- 2 spiral notebooks (120 count plus)
- 3 composition books
- 1 pencil case (hard; label with name)
- Ruler
- Calculator
- 1 pair of earbuds/headphones (these can be from last year - please label with your name)

Optional Supplies (for the classroom):

We understand that some items may not be available at stores and understand if they cannot be donated at this time. Look in weekly newsletters for needed supplies throughout the year for the opportunity to give later.

- 2-3 reams of white copy paper
- 2 packages of lined paper, college ruled
- 2 bottles of glue
- Package of glue sticks
- 1-2 box of Kleenex
- 2-3 containers of Clorox wipes
- 2-3 packages of baby wipes (non-scented)
- 2-3 rolls of paper towels
- 2 black ultra-fine point sharpies (the pen type)

Classroom Wish List:

Lysol spray, Sharpies (black, colored, or ultra-fine point tip), 0.7 lead, reams of cardstock paper, reams of bright colored copy paper, blue or green pens, pencils, markers, water bottles, books for our classroom library, gift cards to craft or office supply stores or Amazon, individually packaged snacks, lamination sheets, Dum-Dum suckers, Jolly Ranchers... anything you wish to donate!

Our supply list has been reviewed thoroughly in an effort to make it manageable for everyone. The supplies listed above are a good indication of what we use per child throughout the year. Our desire is that you are able to purchase these supplies on sale. Please feel free to join forces with someone else in our class to purchase the items in bulk.

The school year goes quite smoothly when these supplies are on hand and readily available. Please contribute what you can now. If more supplies are needed later in the year they will be announced in newsletters. As always, thank you for your continued support!