



# Welcome



Starting kindergarten is an exciting time, and I am thrilled that I get to be your PM TOPS teacher for this wonderful adventure! I am Mrs. Jackson and I have had the pleasure of teaching kindergarten for 22 years. The past 12 years I have been at the EDUPRIZE in Queen Creek. Some of the activities I love to do in my spare time are running, riding bikes, hiking, camping, playing games, participating in duathlons and fun runs, and reading, reading, and more reading! I can't wait to teach YOU to read.

This year will be full of exploration and learning. Not only will we learn about reading, writing, math, science, and social studies, we will also learn how to make friends, follow the six pillars of character, practice having "grit" to do hard things, and solve problems. We will be exploring each quarter through our different cottages: All About Me, Holidays Around the World, Habitats, and Life Cycles.

Now that you know about me and what we will be learning, I would love to hear from you. Please take a moment to answer the questions on [Mrs. Jackson's questionnaire](#).

**Virtual Open House is scheduled for Monday, July 20.** This will be a time for you to meet me and ask questions. Additional details including a sign up will be emailed to you. **Please complete and submit the Open House paperwork online** (see [eduprizeschools.net](http://eduprizeschools.net) on the Welcome Back page for open house paperwork) **at this time**. Please let me know if you will not be able to participate in Open House. If you have any questions, email me at [shalynne.jackson@eduprizeschools.net](mailto:shalynne.jackson@eduprizeschools.net).

**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 in Building 1, classroom number 34. Once we return to campus, school will begin at 10:40 and end at 3:35 Monday-Friday. Each day I will greet my class outside at our designated line-up spot. We will then walk into the building together. Please be in line and ready to start each school day at 10:35. You will receive more information regarding drop off and pick up prior to school re-opening.

I look forward to a wonderful year,

Mrs. Jackson

\*Please continue to check our website at <https://www.eduprizeschools.net/> for any changes or updates to schedules.



# Mrs. Jackson's Class Supply List

## Items to Purchase

Please label these items with your child's name

**Open House forms completed and submitted on the website.**

- 1 Plastic folder (with 3 prongs, any color)**  
-soft plastic, **not** a 3 ring binder
- 1 Pocket folder (no prongs, any color/design)**  
- please make sure pockets are ones that will allow your child to put papers in and out easily
- 1 Set quality headphones** (no earbuds, please - write your child's name on them)
- 2 Plastic, Hard Cover Pencil Boxes**  
(approximately 8" x 5" that snaps shut, no zippers)  
and place the following items inside one of them:
  - 1 Pair of kid scissors
  - 1 Eraser
  - 1 Pack Crayola Brand Crayons (24 count)

## Class Community Items

*These items will be shared by all students.  
Donations can be given at Open House or throughout the school year.*

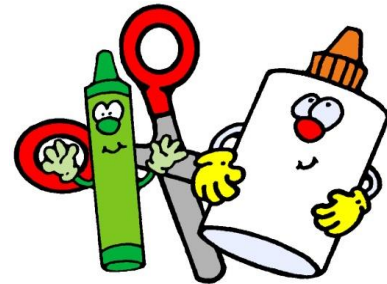
- 1 Bottle of hand sanitizer
- 1 Pack Elmer's glue sticks
- 1 Bottle of liquid glue
- 1-2 pkg. Thin Dry Erase Markers  
(black is best - any brand **but** Crayola)
- Baby Wipes or Anti-bacterial wipes
- 1 Package of #2 pencils, sharpened
- Watercolor paints
- 1 Ream of white copy paper

## Supplies For Home

*These items are helpful with homework  
glue stick crayons pencil scissors*

## Additional Items You Will Need

- Backpack (no rolling backpacks please)
- Re-usable water bottle (please write your child's name on it)
- Lunch box (paper bags are okay, too)



## Wish List

*\* Please do not bring everything from the wish list. If you are able to help with the donations, just choose one or two items from this list.*

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| Small toys/candy for class store                                | Hand soap                   | Velcro dots           |
| Thin Expo dry erase markers                                     | Cardstock (any color)       | Cotton balls          |
| Scented markers   | Copy paper (white or color) | Box of tissues        |
| Markers   | 24 Count Crayola crayons    | Large bag of M&M's    |
| Paper plates or bowls   | Paper towels                | Ziploc bags -any size |
| Crackers or granola bars (for students that forget their snack) |                             |                       |