

Welcome to



Dear students and families,

Welcome to PM TOPS Kindergarten at EDUPRIZE! My name is Miss Shepherd and I am so excited to be your teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. I am thrilled to get to know each of you, and so I thought I might share a little bit about me. I was born and raised in Mesa, AZ and attended Arizona State University where I received my bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. Go Devils! Outside of school, I love to spend time with my family and friends, bake yummy treats, play with my dog, and watch movies.

Kindergarten is such an exciting time, and I can't wait to see your child grow in so many ways! This year is going to be packed with a lot of learning where the students will become readers, writers, mathematicians, artists and scientists. My goal is to create a classroom culture that is filled with encouragement, excitement and friendship. Our cottages are: Quarter 1 – All About Me, Quarter 2- Holidays and Celebrations, Quarter 3- Animals and Their Habitats, and Quarter 4- Life Cycles.

Please join our **Virtual Open House on Monday, July 20th**. Additional information, including a sign up form, will be emailed to you. Our classroom is in **Building 1, room 14**. Open house is a time to meet me and ask questions. Please visit the school website (<http://eduprizeschools.net/>) to complete and submit the Open House Forms for the school, which include Emergency Documents, and bring them with you to Open House. Classroom information that I need can be filled out by clicking [Miss Shepherd's Open House Forms](#). Thanks!

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. Once we return to campus, our class time will begin at 10:40 am and dismiss at 3:35 pm, Monday - Friday. Students should be on campus and ready to line up 5 minutes prior to our start time.

Please check eduprizeschools.net for any changes in schedule. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am looking forward to the start of an amazing year and I cannot wait to see all of you soon!

Warmly,
Miss Emily Shepherd
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Kindergarten School Supply List:

- 1 pack of 24 count **Twistable** Crayola crayons*
- 1 **blue**, 1 **purple** and 1 **black** plastic 2-pocket folders with prongs (please write your child's name on the inside of each folder)
- 2 packs of pencil top erasers OR big pink erasers
- 1 pair of scissors*
- 1 container of disinfecting wipes
- 1 pkg of baby wipes
- 20 glue sticks
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- 1 ream of white copy paper
- 1 ream of colored copy paper
- 1 package thin black dry-erase EXPO markers
- 1 pair of over-the ear-headphones (no earbuds please)*
- 1 plastic pencil box*

Please write your child's name on items with an * by it

Wish-List Items:

- White and Colored Cardstock
- Hand Soap
- Additional Paper towels or Clorox/baby wipes
- More Colored copy paper
- Plastic Utensils
- More thin black Expo Markers
- Treasure Box prizes
- Play-Doh
- Stapler
- Paper plates
- Craft supplies (pom-poms, googly eyes, feathers, beads, Q-tips, paper bags)