

♥ Dear First Grade Families,

Welcome to First Grade! My name is Renee Powell. I am so excited to be your child's teacher this year. I love teaching and helping others to learn! I am from the Gila Valley, but have lived in the Phoenix area for the last 22 years. I am a big tennis fan and love following the sport. It is amazing to think that this will be my 21st year teaching first grade at EDUPRIZE. I absolutely love our school and its philosophy. We have an exciting year ahead of us. Together we will enjoy the following cottages: **Bird House, Plymouth Plantation, Wavelength Arcade and Resource Resort.**

Please scroll down for important information as well as a supply list. Prior to coming to our Open House, please click on this link: [Ms. Powell's Open House Forms](#) to fill out important information about your child. Open House is from 8:00 - 4:00, and the specific assigned time for our class is listed in the table below. Please tell your child I say hello, give them a hug from me, and let them know that I am excited to be their teacher this year.

Love,
Ms. Powell

Important Information

Please check our school website at eduprizeschools.net for any changes to the schedules.

Open House Date: Monday, July 19, 2021 Recommended Time for Our Class: 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm <i>Reminder: please complete the Open House forms on the 2021-22 section of www.eduprizeschools.net.</i>	
Program: PM TOPS Schedule: 10:40 am to 3:40 Monday-Friday <i>Students should be on-campus, ready to line up 5 minutes prior to the start time listed above.</i>	Building # 1 Room # 23 Extension # 1232 Teacher email address: renee.powell@eduprizeschools.net <i>You will receive information regarding carpool and where to line up at Open House.</i>
<i>The first day of school is WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 2021.</i> <i>All students must be on-time and present the entire day to be considered enrolled at EDUPRIZE.</i>	

♥ Ms. Powell's Supply List ♥

The following list of suggested supplies will be used throughout the school year. Please bring them to school during Open House. Please note the specials supplies list (new this year). *Thank you for contributing to our classroom.*

**** *Student Supplies* ****

Personal items listed below are going to be placed in your child's cubby and need to be labeled with your child's name.

- * Headphones (unpackaged)
- * 1 pencil box
- * A pair of kid scissors
- * 1 Wide-ruled Composition Notebook
- * 1 10-pack of twistable crayons
- * 4 yellow paper folders (2 pockets only, no prongs-label)
- * 4 plastic folders: 3 prongs, It is important that these folders have prongs. Please label on the front of each folder. Feel free to be creative with your labeling. See below how to label each colored folder:

Color	Label
Green (This folder needs to be Ultra Sturdy)	Take-Home Folder
Red	Reading Folder
Blue	Math Folder
Purple	Writing Folder

**** *Classroom Community Supplies* ****

Please do not label these items with your child's name. I will divide materials amongst students as needed.

- * 24 sharpened pencils (Ticonderoga preferred)
- * 4 pink gum erasers
- * 1 (4-pack) of black skinny Expo Dry Erase Markers (keep in package to help from drying out)
- * 1 (4-pack) of glue sticks
- * 1 roll of paper towels
- * 1 box of tissues
- * 1 container of Clorox wipes
- * 10 sheet protectors

****Supplies for specials 2021-2022 school year ****

Zip top pencil/binder pouch labeled with your first and last name. Please fill with the following items:

- Colored pencils and crayons (prefer Crayola brand)
- Glue stick
- Scissors
- 2 Regular pencils (not a mechanical pencil)
- Large eraser