



Dear Students and Families,

Hello! My name is Hallie Brown and I am honored to be your child's first grade teacher! This begins my twelfth year teaching at EDUPRIZE, where I have been blessed to work with the best students, teachers and staff in all of Arizona!

I earned my Master's Degree in Elementary Education from Arizona State University and hold endorsements in Early Childhood and Gifted Education. During my teaching career, I've taught second grade, kindergarten and preschool, however, first grade is where I think all the fun happens! My husband, Troy, is a secondary teacher on our campus and we have two fantastic, young adult "kids." Emily is a newlywed and Jamison is a junior in college. We also have a new Pomeranian puppy, Nora, who we love to pieces and is the center of our home!

Being a teacher is my passion, and I see each day as an opportunity to grow. My hope is to nurture and motivate every student by providing positive, hands-on learning experiences. One way we will do this is through our thematic studies called "Cottages." Prepare for a great adventure as we work our way through: Wavelength Arcade, Plymouth Plantation, Resource Resort, and Bird House!

Please carefully read the box below for program information. Be sure to check the school website, www.eduprizeschools.net for any changes to the schedule. I can't wait to meet your child at Open House, where you can see our classroom and bring in supplies. I will be on campus from 8:00-4:00 that day, however the recommended time for our class is listed in the table below. Enjoy the rest of your summer break!

Love, Mrs. Brown

Open House Date: Monday, July 19, 2021

Recommended Time for Our Class: 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Reminder: please complete the Open House forms on the 2021-22 section of www.eduprizeschools.net.

Program: Traditional Village 2

Schedule: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Monday-Thursday

Fridays: 8:00 am - 11:40 am

Students should be on-campus, ready to line up 5 minutes prior to the start time listed above.

Building # 1

Room # 10

Extension # 1100

Teacher email address:

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You will receive information regarding carpool and where to line up at Open House.

The first day of school is WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 2021.

All students must be on-time and present the entire day to be considered enrolled at EDUPRIZE.

Mrs. Brown's Supply List

The following supplies will be used throughout the year. In some instances, I've asked for specific name-brands. This is just because I've found that they work really well and ultimately hold up better. Please label your child's pencil box, scissors, composition books, marker boxes and folder! It would be helpful if you could place the following items in your child's pencil box and remove them from the box or wrapping: 1 package of crayons, 1 glue stick, 2 pencils, and scissors.

- 12 Ticonderoga pencils (sharpened would be awesome!)
- 1 package Crayola Crayons (24 count)
- 1 folder personalized to student's liking
- 12 Elmer's glue sticks
- 1 bottle Elmer's liquid glue
- 1 plastic, hard cover pencil box (approx., 8x5, snaps shut -please do not buy the type that have locks, keys, etc.)
- 1 package **thin** Crayola markers-10 pack
- 1 package **thick** Crayola markers-10 pack
- 1-2 packages (4 count or higher) of **fine point, black** Expo Markers
- 2 containers Clorox anti-bacterial wipes
- 1-2 rolls of paper towels
- 2 composition books (hard cover wide or "primary" ruled)
- 1 pair of pointed Fiskars scissors
- 1 set of headphones/ear buds (from last year)

**Please refrain from roller-type backpacks as they are cumbersome, and very often present a safety hazard.*

Additional Supplies for Specials (music, art, live learning lab, etc.) Your child will need a zip top pencil pouch labeled with their first and last name. *Please fill it with the following items:*

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

Wish List Items:

- ✓ Sheet protectors
- ✓ Flair felt tip pens (any color)
- ✓ White cardstock paper
- ✓ Hand Sanitizer

Thank you for your generosity!