



Dear Families,

Welcome to first grade! Our cottages this year include *Resource Resort, Bird House, Wavelength Arcade, and Plymouth Plantation*. Our year promises to be packed with all kinds of exciting adventures in reading, writing, math, and cottage. Alongside the curriculum, we will incorporate character development in everything we do in order to promote self-esteem and life-long learning.

Let me tell you about myself. I am originally from Orange County, California. I have lived in Arizona for the last 21 years. I truly love teaching and watching students achieve their potential. This year will be my 8<sup>th</sup> year at EDUPRIZE and my 18th year of teaching. Through the years, I have taught Kindergarten through 4th grade. I have a bachelor’s degree in Elementary Education from U of A and a master’s degree in Curriculum and Instruction from ASU. I have two children, Isabella who will be 13 soon and Noah who is nearly 8 years old. I enjoy reading, listening to music, bike riding with my family, practicing yoga, and staying active.

Our supply list is attached. Please bring your supplies to our Open House. It will be held on Monday July 19 from 8am-4pm, and the specific time for our class is listed below. I am looking forward to being your child’s teacher this year and I can’t wait to meet you.

Please take a few minutes to complete [Mrs. McCracken's Open House Forms](#) prior to our first day. Also, please check our school website [www.eduprizeschools.net](http://www.eduprizeschools.net) for any changes to the schedule.

Thank you,

Mrs. McCracken

<p><b>Open House Date:</b> Monday, July 19, 2021  <b>Recommended Time for Our Class:</b> 1:00pm-2:00pm  <i>Reminder: please complete the Open House forms on the 2021-22 section of <a href="http://www.eduprizeschools.net">www.eduprizeschools.net</a>.</i></p>	
<p><b>Program:</b> Traditional Village 2  <b>Schedule:</b> 8:00-3:00 M—Th              8:00 am to 11:40 am Fridays  <i>Students should be on-campus, ready to line up 5 minutes prior to the start time listed above.</i></p>	<p><b>Building #</b> 1  <b>Room #</b> 11                      <b>Extension #</b> 1110  <b>Teacher email address:</b>  <a href="mailto:amy.mccracken@eduprizeschools.net">amy.mccracken@eduprizeschools.net</a>  <i>You will receive information regarding carpool and where to line up at Open House.</i></p>
<p><b><i>The first day of school is WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 2021.</i></b>  <b><i>All students must be on-time and present the entire day to be considered enrolled at EDUPRIZE.</i></b></p>	

### **First Grade Supply List:**

- ▲ 2 boxes of 24 count Crayola crayons **Write your child's name on each**
- ▲ 4 plastic 2-pocket folders with prongs **Write your child's name on each**  
(1 **Red**: Homework, 1 **Green**: Math, 1 **Yellow**: Reading, 1 **Blue**: Writing)
- ▲ 1 pair of scissors **Write your child's name on them**
- ▲ 2 containers of disinfecting wipes
- ▲ 2 glue sticks
- ▲ 2 rolls of paper towels
- ▲ 1 box of sheet protectors
- ▲ 1 package thin black dry-erase EXPO markers
- ▲ 1 plastic pencil box **Write your child's name on it**
- ▲ 1 pair of over-the ear-headphones (no earbuds please) **Write your child's name on them**
- ▲ 2 wide ruled composition books
- ▲ 1 Foam Hand Soap

Specialist supply list: place these items in a large ziplock bag with your child's name on it.  
Please fill with the following items:

- colored pencils and crayons (prefer Crayola brand)
- Scissors
- Large eraser

### Wish-List Items:

▲ More thin black Expo Markers ▲ Play-Doh ▲ Treasure box Items ▲ Colored Pencils ▲ extra hand soaps