

Welcome to Mr. Fitz's Class!

Congratulations! You are officially a part of the 5th grade family! Under the leadership of Mr. Fitzsimmons, we will grow as a community by learning responsibility, kindness, and empathy throughout the year. With these four foundations in place, we will have an amazing year filled with opportunities and success!

Community

Each quarter, you will be learning something new in science. Below are the following units of study (Cottages):

responsibility

Planetarium: The Solar System

Physics Foundry: Properties of Matter, Energy, and Nature

Gene Machine: Patterns, Genetic Information from Generation to Generation, Environmental Features Impact an Organism's Survival

American Dream: American History, U.S. Constitution, Industrialism, Development of Government, Influence of Immigration

Open House Date: Monday, July 19, 2021

Why: Meet Mr. Fitz, drop off supplies, see your classroom, collect carpool information, know where to line up throughout the year, and **fill out and drop off important paperwork.**

Recommended Time for Our Class: 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

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

Program: Traditional Village 2

Schedule: 8:00am to 3:00pm Mon—Thu

8:00 am to 11: 40 am Fridays

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

Building # 2

Room # 72

Extension # 2720

Teacher email address:

joshua.fitzsimmons@eduprizeschools.net

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.

If the recommended Open House time does not work for you, I will be in the classroom from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m, so feel free to stop in any time during that window. This year, we will not be using planners; instead, we will utilize Google Classroom as a resource.

If you have questions, or you would like to contact me this summer, you can reach me at joshua.fitzsimmons@eduprizeschools.net. Another great resource that can answer questions and concerns is the school website, www.eduprizeschools.net. In addition, the website is useful for viewing any changes to schedules.

EMPATHY

Please print and fill out the Open House documents **prior** to July 19th. Forms can be found on the Welcome Back page of the

school website. You can **bring the forms with you to turn into Mr. Fitz** during Open House.

KINDNESS

I cannot wait to meet you, be your 5th grade teacher, and get this upcoming school year started! There is so much to learn and achieve, so come ready to seize the many opportunities and experiences we will have!

See you soon!
Mr. Fitz

Mr. Fitz's 2021-22 Necessities Checklist

- 3-ring binder with pockets – anywhere between 1.5-inch to 3-inch
- dividers (8 individual) for organization
- mechanical pencils – (2-5)
- no. 2 pencils – (pack of 5-10) – pre-sharpened
- 2 wide-ruled spiral notebooks without easy-tear pages (70-80 pages)
- 1 wide-ruled spiral notebook without easy-tear pages (120-150 pages)
- package of post-it notes
- pencil pouch to hold supplies - **This must go in the binder**
- package of colored pencils
- 2-3 EXPO markers for mini-whiteboard
- 2 glue sticks
- ruler that measures inches and cm
- fine tip highlighters (pack of 3-4)
- Elmer's liquid glue
- pair of scissors
- mini stapler
- pack of Sharpies – multi-colored fine point
- quad-ruled composition notebook for Science
- ear-buds or headphones*

Wish List:

- EXPO markers (dry-erase)
- 12 x 18 reams of colorful construction paper (bright and dark)
- package of markers
- rubber erasers – for maximum erasing
- Clorox wipes – donating will help our classroom cut down on germs
- a ream of white copy paper
- paper towel rolls
- box of tissues
- college ruled notebook (lined) paper – 150 sheets
- pens – for class use
- 3x5 index cards
- hand sanitizer

***important – there are no extra classroom headphones for use, and we will use them throughout the year**

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

