

Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome to a great, upcoming 6th grade school year at EDUPRIZE! You have been assigned **Mrs. Turner** as your **homeroom teacher**. Ms. Rogers and I are excited for the opportunity to get to know you and your families. First, we would like for you to know a little bit about us!

Mrs. Turner (Gorman): I will be teaching reading, writing, and social studies. Born and raised right here in the great state of Arizona, I am a huge D-Backs fan, an NAU graduate, and world traveler. I love spending time with my family (especially outdoors)! My husband, Brent, and I welcomed our first child this past March. Flynn is the light of our lives and growing up so quickly! Our goldendoodle, Daffee, loves to give him kisses! I believe that children learn in an environment that thrives when a child's individuality is cared for and a community is built upon each child's respect for one another. This is going to be a tremendous year!

Ms. Rogers: I am so excited to be moving to 6th grade where I will be teaching math and science. You will be my 24th class at EDUPRIZE! I grew up in Gilbert, and now own a house in Mesa. Besides teaching, I love being the "favorite aunt" to my 25 nieces and nephews, quilting, riding my bike, and creating fabulous crafts with my Cricut. When I am not teaching, I am the director of a musical theatre program. I look forward to being part of the 6th grade community at EDUPRIZE, and I look forward to working with you and Mrs. Turner!

This year our cottages will be **Atomic Avenue, Rainforest, Observatory, and Imperial Highway**. We are going to have so much fun learning and exploring through these exciting cottages and STEM activities. We have high expectations for our students. We expect them to be responsible and show good character to their teachers and peers. We like to make learning fun, and this happens when students are responsible, prepared, respectful, and motivated to learn! We are excited to have parent helpers in our classroom and will begin utilizing their help after the first week or so of school.

Below, you will find our supply list. If possible, please purchase your items prior to the first day of school. At Open House, students will meet their teachers, see their classrooms, pick up important papers, and drop off supplies. Open House is from 8:00-4:00, our specific time is listed in the box below. **Prior to Open House, please complete and submit the Open House Forms on the "Welcome Back" page of our school website.** Fill out this [survey](#) prior to Open House.

We are excited to start our journey together this year and know that it will be a wonderful year for our sixth graders. There is so much to learn, and it will be our honor to be your teachers! Enjoy the rest of your summer, and we will see you soon!

IMPORTANT EAGLE INFO!

Open House Date: Monday, July 19, 2021 Recommended Time for Our Class: 08:00 am to 9:00 am <i>Reminder: please complete the Open House forms on the 2021-22 section of www.eduprizeschools.net</i>	
Program: AM TOPS Schedule: 07:15 am to 12:15 pm <i>Students should be on-campus, ready to line up 5 minutes prior to the start time listed above.</i>	Building # 2 Room # 79 Extension # 2790 Teacher email address: kassandra.turner@eduprizeschools.net <i>You will receive information regarding carpool and where to line up at Open House.</i>
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.	

Sincerely,

Mrs. Turner

Ms. Rogers

Supply List

Each Student Needs (these items will not be available for students to borrow, as we are not sharing supplies):

In 6th grade students will keep their supplies with them in their backpack (they do not use the inside of their desk) at all times, since students switch between 2 classrooms. A regular backpack works fine. A backpack on wheels also works - keep in mind they still have to carry it up and downstairs.

- 5-10 mechanical or pre-sharpened regular pencils** (additional lead - preferably 0.7)
- 2 quality erasers**
- 1 package of 12 colored pencils** (Crayola brand preferred)
- 2-4 highlighters** (preferably different colors)
- 1 pair of scissors** (adult size)
- 5-10 fine point dry erase markers** (Expo brand is recommended)
- 2-3 colored pens** (for grading)
- 1-2 black fine point permanent markers**
- Ruler with inches and centimeters clearly marked** - a **MUST** for math
- Calculator** - a **MUST** for math (basic calculator - Scientific not needed)
- Pencil Case** - Big enough to put supplies from above in (hard case recommended)
- 6 pocket folders with brads** (red, yellow, blue, green, purple, orange)
- 1 spiral notebook** (100 count; Labeled: *Math*)
- 2 composition books** (Labeled: *Writing, Social Studies*)
- 1 quad or grid composition book (graph paper)** (Labeled: *Cottage*)
- 1 pair of earbuds/headphones** (these can be from last year - please label with your name)

Supplies for Specials:

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

- Glue stick
- Scissors
- 2 Regular pencils (not a mechanical pencil)
- Large eraser
- Colored Pencils

Optional Supplies (for the classroom):

We understand if these items cannot be donated at this time. Look in weekly newsletters for needed supplies throughout the year for the opportunity to give later.

- 2-3 reams of white copy paper
- Package of clear plastic sleeves
- Bottle of liquid glue
- Package of glue sticks
- 1-2 boxes of Kleenex
- 2-3 containers of Clorox wipes
- 2-3 rolls of paper towels
- 2 black ultra-fine point sharpies (the pen type)

Our supply list has been reviewed thoroughly in an effort to make it manageable for everyone. The supplies listed above are a good indication of what we use per child throughout the year. Our desire is that you are able to purchase these supplies on sale. Please feel free to join forces with someone else in our class to purchase the items in bulk. As always, thank you for your continued support!