



Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome to a great, upcoming 6th grade school year at EDUPRIZE! My name is Mrs. Tornow, and I will be your 6th grade PM TOPS teacher this year! This year our cottages will be: Atomic Avenue, Rainforest, Observatory, and Imperial Highway.

I am excited for the opportunity to get to know you and your families! But first, I would like to tell you a little bit about myself! This will be my 8th year teaching, and I know that it will be the BEST one yet! I taught 5th grade for three years, and this will be my fifth year teaching 6th grade. My favorite subjects are Math and Science- I hope that you like those subjects, too! Outside of the classroom, I love to travel to new places with my husband, run and exercise, play with my dogs (Boston and Berkley), and spend quality time with my family and friends. This year will be an EXTRA exciting year for my family, because my husband and I will be welcoming our first child into the world this September!

Something to know about me as a teacher is that I have high expectations for my students. I expect them to be responsible and show good character to their peers and myself. However, I am also a teacher that likes to have fun! I LOVE to teach lessons that are interesting and exciting, and this happens when students are responsible, prepared, respectful, and motivated to learn! I also look forward to having parent helpers in my classroom and would love to utilize parent help once a calendar is set up after the first couple of weeks of school. If you would like to help before then, don't hesitate to let me know!

Below, you will find my supply list. If possible, please bring your items to school at Open House. This will be easier than having to carry a large amount of items in on the first day of school. Also, please take note of the table below with important information regarding our PM Tops program and the first day of school.

Open House Date: Monday, July 19, 2021 Recommended Time for Our Class: 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm	
<i>You will receive information regarding carpool and where to line up at Open House. Reminder: please complete the Open House forms on the 2021-22 section of www.eduprizeschools.net.</i>	
Program: PM Tops Schedule: 10:40 am – 3:40 pm Monday - Friday <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: nicole.tornow@eduprizeschools.net
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.	

I am excited to start our journey together, and I know that it will be a wonderful year! There is so much to learn, and it is my honor to be your teacher for it all! Enjoy the rest of your summer, and I will see you soon!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Tornow

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Welcome to our Classroom!

Mrs. Tornow's Supply List

Please organize the following items in your tub at Open House. I will help students know how to label their items during the first week of school.

- (1) HW binder to take back and forth each day (a 1.5 inch plastic binder or zipper binder- whatever works best for you!)
- (1) 1-inch 3-ring clear view binder for your 6th grade portfolio- stays at school
- (1) pkg of 5-tab dividers
- (2) 70-page spiral notebooks
- (4) paper pocket folders with prongs (any color)
- (1) pencil box for supplies in your desk OR a pencil pouch to keep in your binder
- (1) box **pre-sharpened** yellow pencils OR 2-3 mechanical pencils with replacement lead
- (1) pkg of various colored highlighters
- (1) calculator with basic functions (+, -, ÷, x)
- (1) box of **Crayola** colored pencils
- (1) pair of pointy tip scissors
- (1) package of glue sticks
- (1) ruler with inches and centimeters clearly marked
- (1) package of **skinny tip Expo** dry erase markers, any color but yellow
- (1) pair of ear buds/headphones (these can be from last year)

Shared Optional Supplies (please place in labeled bins outside)

- reams of white or colored copy paper
- lined paper, college ruled
- boxes of tissues
- containers of Clorox/Lysol wipes
- paper towels
- lined index cards
- Papermate Flair pens (dark colors preferred)
- black fine point sharpies (the pen type)
- chisel tip Expo dry erase markers
- plastic sheet protectors
- Crayola markers (classic AND fine line)

****I understand that some of these "shared supplies" may currently be hard to find. If you would like to send a gift card in lieu of items to be purchased at another time, that is **optional**, but welcomed and appreciated.*

Classroom Wish List:

Lysol spray, Sharpies (black, colored, or ultra-fine point tip), pencil top erasers, whiteboard cleaner, reams of card stock paper, reams of bright colored copy paper, pencils, water bottles, books for our classroom library, gift cards to craft or office supply stores, individually packaged snacks, lamination sheets, Dum-Dum suckers, Jolly Ranchers... more of anything you wish to donate!

The above 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.

The school year goes quite smoothly when these supplies are on hand and readily available. Please contribute what you can now. If more supplies are needed later in the year they will be announced in newsletters. As always, thank you for your continued support!