

Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome to a great, upcoming traditional day 6th grade school year at EDUPRIZE! You have been assigned to the Farnsworth/Brown cohort. **Mrs. Brown** will be your **homeroom teacher**. We will be located upstairs in Building 2 in room 80. This year our cottages will be Atomic Avenue, Rainforest, Observatory, and Imperial Highway.

We 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. Brown: I will be teaching reading, writing, and social studies. Although this is my 18th year teaching, I have had a 26 year relationship with EDUPRIZE as my daughter was in the first kindergarten class we ever had! I graduated from the University of California, Irvine in 1980, probably before many of your parents were born! I have been married to my husband, Jeff, for 32 years, and we have two grown children, Christine and Michael, who live on their own! I love to watch my students play sports, so if you wind up on an EDUPRIZE team, please let me know. I hope to nurture a caring community where we can learn and grow together.

Mr. Farnsworth: I will be teaching writing, math, and science. This year will be my 23rd year teaching at EDUPRIZE. I graduated from Ottawa University and have received my Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education and a Master's Degree in Bilingual Education. I've been married now for 28 years, and my wife is a tap dance instructor at Inspire Dance Studio. We have three children: Kailin, Karsyn, and Kaden. In my spare time, I love to read. I also hope to inspire students to become passionate readers. It's my hope that students will feel safe and enjoy the learning process during this school year. I look forward to being part of their experience.

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.

We will meet students at building 2 lunch tables each morning. Please enter the campus through the gates and wait outside for us each morning to come out and greet you. 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!

Open House Date: Monday, July 19, 2021

Recommended Time for Our Class: 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

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

Program: 6th Grade Traditional

Schedule: 7:45 am to 3:00 pm

Mon—Thu

7:45 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 # 80 **Extension #** 2800

Teacher email address:

jocarol.brown@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.

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 in up and down stairs.

- 5-10 mechanical pencils** (additional lead - preferably 0.7) **OR** I have plenty of regular pencils
- 2 packages of pencil top erasers**
- 1 package of 12 colored pencils**
- 2-4 highlighters** (preferably different colors)
- 1 pair of scissors** (adult size)
- 5-10 fine point dry erase markers**
- 2-3 colored pens** (for grading)
- Ruler (Must have U.S. Customary and Metric)**
- 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** (each a different color)
- 2 spiral notebooks** (120 count plus; Labeled: *Math, Cottage*)
- 4 composition books** (*Writing x 2, Read Aloud x 2*)
- 1 pair of earbuds/headphones** (these can be from last year - please label with your name)

Optional Supplies (for the classroom):

We understand that some items may not be available at stores and understand if they 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 lined paper, college ruled
- Package of glue sticks
- Bottle of liquid glue
- 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)

Supplies for specials 2021-2022 school year: 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

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.

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!