

# Welcome to



Dear students and families,

Welcome to PM TOPS Kindergarten at EDUPRIZE! My name is Miss Shepherd, and I am so excited to be your teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. I am thrilled to get to know each of you, and so I thought I might share a little bit about me. I was born and raised in Mesa, AZ and attended Arizona State University where I received my bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. Go Devils! Outside of school, I love to spend time with my family and friends, bake yummy treats, hang out with my dog, and watch movies.

Kindergarten is such an exciting time, and I can't wait to see your child grow in so many ways! This year is going to be packed with a lot of learning where the students will become readers, writers, mathematicians, artists and scientists. My goal is to create a classroom culture that is filled with encouragement, excitement and friendship. **Our cottages are: Quarter 1 – All About Me, Quarter 2- Celebrations, Quarter 3- Habitats, and Quarter 4- Life Cycles.**

Below you will find information about Open House, as well as our daily start and end time. Open house is a time to meet me, see our classroom, meet some of our classmates, pick up/sign important papers, and receive information about line up and carpool. This is also a great time to drop off your supplies (see attached supply list). Although there is a suggested time, I will be available all day (8:00-4:00) in case the recommended time does not work for you. Classroom information that I need can be filled out by clicking [Miss Shepherd's Open House Forms](#). Please note that this form is separate from the forms you need to fill out for the school. Thanks!

## Important Eagle Info

**Open House Date:** Monday, July 19, 2021 from 8:00-4:00

**Recommended Time for Our Class:** 2:30 PM

*Reminder: please complete the Open House forms on the 2021-22 section of [www.eduprizeschools.net](http://www.eduprizeschools.net).*

**Program:** PM TOPS

**Schedule:** 10:40-3:35 Monday-Friday

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

**Building 1**

**Room # 14**

**Extension #: 1114**

**Teacher email address:**

[emily.shepherd@eduprizeschools.net](mailto:emily.shepherd@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.**

Please continue to check [www.eduprizeschools.net](http://www.eduprizeschools.net) for any changes to schedules, etc. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am looking forward to the start of an amazing year and I cannot wait to see all of you soon!

Warmly,  
Miss Emily Shepherd

# School Supply List:

- 1 pack of 24 count **Twistable** Crayola crayons\*
- 1 **blue**, 1 **purple** and 1 **black** plastic 2-pocket folders with prongs
- 2 packs of pencil top erasers OR big pink erasers
- 1 pair of scissors\*
- 1 wide-ruled composition notebook\*
- 1 container of disinfecting wipes
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer
- 20 glue sticks
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- 1 ream of white copy paper
- 1 ream of colored copy paper
- 1 package thin black dry-erase EXPO markers
- 1 pair of over-the ear-headphones in a gallon-size Ziploc bag (no earbuds please)\*
- 1 plastic pencil box\*

Please write your child's name on items with an \* by it

## **Wish-List Items:**

- \*White and Colored Cardstock    \*More thin black Expo Markers    \*Hand Soap    \*Play-Doh
- \*Treasure Box prizes    \*Additional Paper towels    \*Additional Clorox wipes
- \*More Colored copy paper    \*Plastic Utensils    \*Paper plates    \*Sheet protectors
- \*Craft supplies (pom-poms, googly eyes, feathers, beads, Q-tips, brown paper bags)