WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN

Dear Parents and Students,

I am Amanda Feltes, and I am so excited to be your child's AM kindergarten teacher this year! I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable summer. I can't wait to kick off this school year with you!

I am originally from Chicago, Illinois and went to school at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln where I studied elementary and special education. I also played college soccer for the Huskers- Go Big Red! This is my third year of teaching. I was a special education teacher for two years in Lincoln prior to moving to Arizona this summer. I am newly married, and my husband and I are excited to be a part of the Arizona community! Outside of school, I enjoy spending time with friends and family, being active, and playing and watching sports. In the near future, I have an interest in coaching soccer and basketball. I look forward to learning more about you and your family!

Over the course of this school year I will do everything I can to give your child the best kindergarten experience possible. Along with discovering new skills in reading, writing and math we will also discover science and social studies through our kinder cottages! First, we will celebrate ourselves, and our kindergarten friends. We will learn about our families, our pets, our school, and our community. We will also learn about celebrations around the world, habitats, and life cycles. We will even get to observe some life cycles right in our classroom! It is going to be such a fun year!

Our first opportunity to meet will be at our informal Kindergarten Open House on Friday, July 16, 2021 from 8:00-9:30 a.m. You will get a chance to meet me, see our classroom, and familiarize your child with this new upcoming adventure. You are welcome to bring your child anytime during this period. **Please bring all suggested supplies to the Open House so that I can be ready for your child on the first day of school.** I can't wait to meet you!

The first day of school is Wednesday, July 21, 2021. Your child must be on time and present for the entire day to ensure enrollment at EDUPRIZE. If you have any questions, feel free to email me at amanda.feltes@eduprizeschools.net.

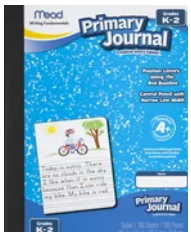
NEBUPRIZE's Kindergarten 2021-2022

The following is a list of supplies that your child will need for the upcoming school year. **Please bring school supplies to Open House on Friday, July 16th.**

Please label with your child's first and last name

- ❑ **1** pencil box – please buy a simple open and close type <u>without zippers or buckles</u>
- ❑ **1** pair of children's scissors
- ❑ **1** red plastic, 2-pocket folder with fasteners
- ❑ **1** pair over the ear headphones with a cord
- ❑ **1** durable pocket folder without fasteners- any color
- ❑ **1** Primary Journal Creative Story Tablet >>>>>>>
- ❑ **1** primary wide ruled composition notebook- any color>>>>>>

One of each
as marked on the list



No Need to label the following supplies:

- ❑ **2** boxes of 24 Crayola crayons (classic colors)
- ❑ **4** jumbo glue sticks
- ❑ **1** box dixon ticonderoga pencils (if possible please pre-sharpen for us)
- ❑ **1** box of Crayola Markers (thick)
- ❑ **1** Set of Crayola Watercolor Paints (8 colors)
- ❑ **1** package of **thin** expo dry erase markers (black, please)
- ❑ **1** ream of white copy paper
- ❑ **1** roll of paper towels
- ❑ **1** box of tissue
- ❑ **1** bottle hand soap
- ❑ **GIRLS: 1** package baby wipes, 1 large bottle elmers school glue bottle, and 1 box of gallon Ziploc bags
- ❑ **BOYS: 1** container antibacterial wipes, **1** bottle of hand sanitizer (pump kind, please), **and 1** box of Ziploc sandwich bags

If you'd like to choose a couple items from our wish list, I've given some ideas of frequently used supplies that we use throughout the year.

*plastic spoons/forks
*large bag Skittles or M&M's
*treasure box items (small prizes/party favors)
*pencil cap erasers
*puzzles
* copy paper or cardstock (white or color)
*paper plates
*general art supplies (googly eyes, etc.)