



Dear Families,

Welcome to 2nd Grade Full Day and the 2022-2023 school year at EDUPRIZE. My name is Tiffany Cruz and I will be your 2nd grade teacher. I have been in education for over 10 years and I am excited to meet all of you!

Here is a little bit about me, I have a B.S. in Elementary Education and a Master's Degree in Higher Education Administration. I am an Arizona native. I have two daughters. Ashalia is 18 and is a freshman in college, and Keira is 14 and is in 9th grade. I have a pet bunny named Duke and I will tell you all about him. In my spare time, I enjoy spending time with my family, hiking, exploring new places, and taking my paddleboard on the river or lake.

We will begin the year by getting to know each other, learning procedures, and assessing to find where each student is in math and reading. In addition, we will be doing activities to build our relationships as a classroom family. Our cottages this year will be Sweet Shop, Global Exchange, Weather Station, and Dinosaur Dig. **Open House will be Monday, July 18th. Our time is scheduled from 10:30 a.m. -11:15 a.m. The first day of school is Wednesday, July 20th. ALL students must be present on the first day of school to be considered enrolled at EDUPRIZE.** Our school day begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 2:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Fridays our schedule is 8:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. I will meet the students outside where I will pick them up at 7:55 a.m. daily. Parents, you are an integral part of your child's education and making EDUPRIZE be the best it can be. I look forward to working with you as a team to help your child grow this year.

Sincerely,

Ms. Tiffany Cruz

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## Ms. Cruz's Second Grade Suggested Supply List

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 Monday, July 18th.

*Please write your child's name on the following items:*

- \* 1 half-inch **plastic front view** heavy-duty or durable 3-ring binder with pockets on the inside - (Please write name on **inside upper left-hand corner**)
- \* 1 wide-ruled spiral notebook (the thin one)
- \* **3 primary** composition notebooks (full pages of lines)
- \* 1 pencil box (*Please no personal pencil sharpeners*)

*These items do not need to be labeled with your child's name:*

- \* 1 pair of earbuds \*with case\* OR headphones
- \* 1 box of Ticonderoga pencils (sharpened please)
- \* 3 packages of glue sticks (one stick can be in the pencil box)
- \* 1 pair of kid scissors (put in pencil box)
- \* 1 **blue plastic** folder with pockets
- \* 2 boxes of 24 Crayola crayons (put in pencil box)
- \* 1 package of thick dry erase markers
- \* 2 packages of thin **black** dry erase markers
- \* Lysol/Clorox wipes
- \* Paper towel rolls
- \* 2 boxes tissue
- \* 2 reams of white copy paper
- \* 1 box pencil top erasers

**Classroom Wish List:** If you were able to purchase any of these items at any time during the year, it would be GREATLY appreciated. Thank you for all that you are doing for our class!

~Kleenex tissues ~Sheet protectors ~Dry erase markers ~ Freezer Ziploc bags ~ sandwich bags ~ paper towels ~ Clorox wipes  
~ Hand Sanitizer ~Cardstock (any color) ~Colored copy paper

**THANK YOU FOR HELPING US TO BECOME SUCCESSFUL LEARNERS!**