

Welcome to second Grade

Hello! Welcome to EDUPRIZE. My name is Marisela Espinoza, and I am **excited** to be your child's teacher this year! We are going to do many **fun** things, and of course, we will **learn** a lot.

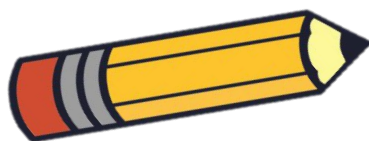
A little about me, I earned my Bachelors in Elementary Education from NAU and this is my 17th year teaching. I have experience teaching kindergarten through 3rd grade. I live in San Tan Valley with my husband and 2 children. My son, Michael, is 15 and will be in 11th grade. My daughter, Gemma, is 13 and will be in 8th grade. Outside of school I enjoy reading, working out, swimming, playing with my dogs, and relaxing at the beach with my family. I am so excited to get to know your family as the year progresses.

We have so many fun things planned this year. Your child will be exploring four different thematic units throughout the year. At EDUPRIZE we call these units "cottages". Each cottage is full of hands-on learning experiences. The second grade cottages are: Sweet Shop, Global Exchange, Weather Station, and Dinosaur Dig.

I am so excited to meet each of you. Our PM TOPS Second Grade Open House is planned for **Monday, July 18th from 2:30pm- 3:15pm**. We will be meeting in building one, room 47. You will get to check out our room and visit with me. If you would like, you are welcome to bring your suggested school supplies.

Our first day of school is **Wednesday, July 20th**. All students must be on time and present the full day to be considered enrolled at EDUPRIZE. Our PM TOPS schedule is **Monday through Friday from 10:40am to 3:40pm**. I will pick up the students each morning at 10:35am.

I look forward to meeting with you and your family! If you have any questions or concerns about the school year, please do not hesitate to contact me. The best way to reach me is through email. My email address is Marisela.Espinoza@eduprizeschools.net. Thank you in advance for all you will do to make this a wonderful school year for your child!

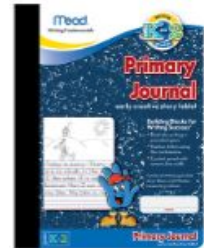


~Mrs. Espinoza

MRS. ESPINOZA'S SUPPLY LIST

If possible, please bring the school supplies to our Open House on Monday, July 18th. Please DO NOT write your child's name on the supplies unless asked to do so.

- 1 heavy duty **half inch three ring binder** binder with pockets, any color, with inside pockets and a clear sheet on the outside to hold a cover.
- 1 regular-sized standard pencil box. *(Please write your child's name.)*
- 1 pointed pair of unpackaged scissors. *(Please write your child's name, place in pencil box)*
- 1 box of twistable Crayola Crayons 24 pack *(unbox and empty into pencil box)*
- 1 crayola watercolor palette
- 1 box of sharpened Dixon Ticonderoga pencils (All other brands are frustratingly inadequate.)
- 2 erasers (white, Hi-Polymer)
- 1 package of black, thin Expo white board markers
- 8 glue sticks (Any extra as a donation would be appreciated.)
- 4 plastic pocket folders with prongs- one red, one green, one purple, one yellow.
- Unpackaged Headphones (Earbuds can be difficult for second graders to use. Please send in headphones only, please write child's name)
- 1 Hard Bound Composition Books (pictured on left)
- 1 hard bound "Primary" journal (pictured on right)
(Please write your child's name on both.)
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 container of Clorox antibacterial wipes for cleaning desks
- 1 ream of white copy paper



Mrs. Espinoza's Wish List

I have also included wish list items on my [Amazon wish list](#). Any donation to our class would be wonderful but not required.
Thank you!