

Dear parents,

I have the great pleasure in teaching your child this year. I have taught for many years and am very confident with my skills. I have high expectations and believe hard work and critical thinking is the ingredients to success. I am compassionate and approachable but firm and fair. I love children and get great satisfaction from their successes. I teach with enthusiasm and excitement and make learning as fun as it can be. My philosophy is that each child is a unique individual who needs a secure, caring, and stimulating atmosphere in which to grow and mature emotionally, intellectually, physically, and socially. It is my desire as an educator to help your child meet their fullest potential in these areas by providing; an environment that is safe, a genuine feeling that I care about their well-being, and to help them build their own self-confidence. I am looking forward to a successful and rewarding year.

With this in mind, I want you to know your child is in great hands. I will do my best to instill a love of learning and fundamental virtues to last a lifetime. Fourth and fifth grade is an exciting year as your child will grow as a learner and become more independent. I am here for you and your child, and I look forward to working with you throughout the school year. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions please contact me. As your child's virtual classroom teacher, I believe that parent communication is very important. I will be communicating with you often about my classroom plans, learning expectations, school happenings, and other information. I look forward to a wonderful year with your child!

The first day of school is Wednesday, July 20, 2022, and students must be present the full day to be considered enrolled at EDUPRIZE. Our day starts at 7:15 am and will end at 11:15 am, Monday – Friday.

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School supplies needed for 4th and 5th grade EDUPRIZE Online Instruction:

- (3) Notebooks or composition books
- Highlighters
- Ruler
- Expo Marker (fine tip)
- Scissors
- Glue (stick or liquid)
- Pencils
- Erasers
- Headphones (optional)
- Protractor

Technology needed:

- Device with a keyboard for participation in Zoom sessions and completion of assignments
- Adequate network to support streaming via Zoom
- Good capabilities to upload and download files
- Access to a printer after school hours
- Working camera
- Working microphone