

# Welcome to



**Dear Families,**

**Welcome to Ms. Foss's PM Kindergarten Class!** I am thrilled to be your child's teacher. This is an exciting time in your child's life and I am happy to welcome you all to EDUPRIZE.

This will be my 19th year of teaching and my fifth year teaching kindergarten at EDUPRIZE. I hope you all had a wonderful and fun-filled summer. I look forward to working with the students and parents to assure we have a successful year together. Parents are an essential part of the educational process at our school, and it is important to maintain a great working relationship with open communication throughout the year.

We will take many journeys throughout the year. First, we will celebrate ourselves and our new kindergarten friends. We will learn about family, school, and community. Our second quarter is a celebration of many different things! We will begin with celebrating the fall harvest by exploring apples, and pumpkins. Then we will celebrate America, the land of liberty. We will also celebrate different Thanksgiving traditions from past and present. Finally, we will take a trip "around the world" to learn about other countries and their traditions.

In January, we will learn about habitats. We will explore the ocean, the hot desert, the rainforest, rivers, and the arctic.

Finally, we will celebrate life cycles. We will study the life cycle of butterflies and chickens. Some life cycles we get to observe right in our very own classroom!

Our first opportunity to meet will be at the **Kindergarten Open House on Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022.** Our Open House is **scheduled for 3:30-4:30 p.m.** This will be a time for you to meet me, see the classroom, and fill out some important papers. This will be a great opportunity to see your classroom for the first time and meet fellow classmates.

**The First Day of school is on Wednesday, July 20th, 2022.** Your child must be **present and on time that day (for the entire day) to ensure enrollment at EDUPRIZE.** I look forward to meeting your family. **School begins at 10:40 a.m. and ends at 3:30 p.m.** Monday-Friday. All kindergarten students will line up on the kindergarten playground. Please be in line and ready to start each school day at 10:35 a.m.

Should you need to contact me before open house or have any questions, please feel free to email me at [melanie.foss@eduprizeschools.net](mailto:melanie.foss@eduprizeschools.net).

Your teacher,

Ms. Foss

# SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

## EDUPRIZE P.M. Kindergarten

These are things your child will need for the upcoming Kindergarten school year: PLEASE BRING THEM TO OPEN HOUSE ON FRIDAY, JULY 15TH.

- 1 plastic pencil box (approx. 8" x 5")  
Please label with your child's name.
- 2 boxes of Crayola Crayons (24ct)
- 1 pair of kid scissors- Please Label
- 3 packs of glue sticks
- 1 package of THIN BLACK Expo markers.
- 1 pocket folder without fasteners
- Clorox wipes
- 1 pack of white cardstock
- 1 set of kid size headphones.

Please label with first and last name.

### CLASSROOM WISH LIST

Large bag of M&M's or Skittles	White copy paper
Thin black expo markers	Baby Wipes
Kleenex	Quart size Ziplock bags
Treasure Box items	white copy paper
	White paper plates