

♥ Welcome to Kindergarten

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I am so excited you are in my class! Our **AM TOPS Kindergarten Class in room 22 meets Monday - Friday from 7:15 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.** Students need to be in line ready to be picked up by me at 7:10 a.m.

This is my 13th year teaching, my ninth year at EDUPRIZE, and my sixth year at this beautiful Queen Creek Campus. I've taught preschool, kindergarten, and third grade, and homeschooled all grades K-5, but teaching kinder is my FAVORITE!

I grew up in a small dairy farming community in New York, went to college in Kentucky, and have lived in Arizona for 13 years. My husband and I have three sons, ages 19, 21, and forever 23. I love spending time with my family and friends trying new recipes and restaurants. I also love to be active and will never turn down a good pedicure! Teaching is a passion of mine, and creating a safe space and a nurturing environment for your child as they begin this new season is truly an honor. Instilling confidence, making authentic connections, helping each child set and reach their goals, and cultivating the beginning of a lifelong love of learning are just a few of my goals!

We will take many journeys throughout the year. First, we will celebrate YOU and your new kindergarten friends. We will learn about our families, our school, our pets, and our community. Next, we will learn about celebrations around the world, habitats, and life cycles. We will even get to observe some life cycles right in our own classroom! It's going to be such a fun year!

I look forward to meeting you and your family at the **Kindergarten Open House on Friday, July 15th, from 8:00-9:30 a.m.** Feel free to drop by at any time within that time frame. At Open House you will drop off your school supplies, explore the classroom, learn where to line up for your first day of school, meet your teacher, and even meet a few of your classmates! Carpool tags and information will be picked up in the gym of building one. I can't wait to meet you! We have so many fun things planned; it's going to be a very special year.

Your teacher,
Mrs. Newton

P.S. **The first day of school is Wednesday, July 20. You must be present and on time that day to ensure enrollment at EDUPRIZE.**

If you have any questions, feel free to email me at leah.newton@eduprizeschools.net.



EDUPRIZE Kindergarten Mrs. Newton's Class Supply List 2022-2023



*1 plastic pencil box (8" X 5")

(please keep it plain, I will cover the top with a label)

INSIDE THE PENCIL BOX:

*1 pack of 24 count Crayola crayons

*1 pair of Fiskars scissors

*2 sharpened pencils

*1 blue **plastic** folder with prongs (for daily communication)

*1 green pocket folder with prongs (can be a paper folder)

*1 pair kid sized over the ear headphones with a cord

*1 4x6 family photo

Please put your child's name on these items.

*1 ream of white copy paper

* 9 Elmer's glue sticks

*1 white eraser

*1 pack of pencil top erasers

*1 pack of Crayola colored pencils

*1 pack black dry erase markers (thin)

*1 container disinfectant wipes or baby wipes

* 1 package standard or heavy duty sheet protectors (please no economy)

These items do not need to be labeled.



Below you'll find our Classroom Amazon Wishlist along with a few other items we frequently use. Feel free to pick an item or two from the list, but there's no obligation at all!

*kleenex

*large bag Skittles

*treasure box items

*pencil cap erasers

*[Classroom Amazon Wishlist](#): (this is a running list that I update throughout the year)

*gallon size ziploc bags

* copy paper or cardstock (white or color)

*paper plates

*paper towels