

Dear Kindergarten Families,

Welcome to Kindergarten! My name is Amy Taylor and I am pleased to be your child's **Kindergarten PM TOPS** teacher. I look forward to working with you this school year. This will be my seventeenth year teaching, and I am anxious to start another exciting and productive year!

Here is a little information to get to know me. I was born and raised here in the Phoenix area. I am married and we have an 11 year old daughter and a son who will be eight in September. My family is incredibly special to me. I also enjoy reading, traveling, and watching movies. I received my bachelors degree from the University of Wyoming and my masters degree from Arizona State University. I am very passionate about teaching and education, and I hope it shows.

There is a lot to look forward to learning in kindergarten. We will celebrate ourselves and our new kindergarten friends. We will learn about our families, our pets, our school, and our community. We will discover celebrations around the world, habitats, and life cycles. We will even get to observe some life cycles right in our own classroom! It is going to be such a fun year!

**Our first opportunity to meet will be at our informal Kindergarten Open House on Friday, July 15, 2022 from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.** You will be able to meet me, visit our classroom, and familiarize your child with this new upcoming adventure. I have attached a supply list to help you prepare for the year. **Please bring all supplies to our Open House.** I look forward to meeting you!

**Your first day of school is Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>.** Students need to arrive to school and be in line by 10:35 a.m. Our school day begins at 10:40 a.m. and will end at 3:30 p.m. **Students must be on time and present the entire day to ensure enrollment at EDUPRIZE.**

If you have any questions or need to contact me before open house, you can e-mail me at [amy.taylor@eduprizeschools.net](mailto:amy.taylor@eduprizeschools.net). I am really looking forward to being your child's kindergarten teacher. This is going to be a wonderful year!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Taylor

**Mrs. Taylor's Kindergarten  
Supply List  
2022 – 2023 School Year**

Below is a list of items that would be helpful in establishing an organized, clean, and creative classroom environment for students this year. Please bring all items except for the backpack and water bottle to Open House on Friday, July 15, 2022.

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

Quantity	Supply Description	
1	Backpack (no rolling backpacks please)	
1	Re-usable water bottle	
1	½ inch <b>heavy duty</b> 3 ring binder with clear cover & pockets on the inside	
1	Small standard plastic pencil boxes (approximately 8 in. x 5 in. I cover the top with a label so a plain one without a design is best)	
1	4 x 6 family picture to be displayed in our classroom	Please fill pencil box with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 pack of crayons</li> <li>• 1 thin dry erase marker</li> <li>• Kid scissors</li> <li>• White eraser</li> <li>• 2 sharpened pencils</li> </ul>
1	Quality pair of headphones	
1	White eraser	
2	Pencils (Ticonderoga brand preferred)	
1	Pair of kid scissors	
1	Plastic/vinyl folder with brads and pockets (any color)	
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**These items will be community supplies and do not need to be labeled:**

Quantity	Supply Description
1 pkg	Disinfecting wipes
1 pkg	Paper towels
1 pkg	6 pack black thin dry erase markers
1 pkg	6 count glue sticks (Elmer's brand preferred)
1 bottle	Hand sanitizer
1 ream	White or color copy paper
2 boxes	24 count crayons (Crayola brand preferred)

**WISH LIST ITEMS**

Here is a list of extra supplies that our class will need throughout the year. If you are able to purchase any of these items, it would be **GREATLY** appreciated.

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| Scented markers                 | Colored cardstock (orange preferred) |
| Large stamp pads                | Thermal laminating pouches           |
| Small candies (Skittles, M&M's) | Small toys for class store           |

**Items your child will need at home to complete homework**

Pencils    Glue Stick    Crayons    Scissors

Thank you for helping us to become successful learners!☺