

Dear Fabulous First Grade Students and Families,



My name is Mrs. Christa Harris, and I will be your first grade teacher this year! I am honored to be your teacher, and I am looking forward to sharing this next year with you and our new class family. This will be my 17<sup>th</sup> year teaching here at EDUPRIZE! I also have several years teaching experience with Gilbert Public Schools. My husband, Doug, and I have two amazing daughters who are both former EDUPRIZE students! Our younger daughter, Nicole, recently graduated from ASU with a MA in Accounting and Data Analytics. Our older daughter, Ashlee, is also an ASU graduate with a BS in Recreational Therapy. We are beyond proud of our girls and love to spend time together as much as we can.

As your teacher, I will try to make this year your very best. We will have many challenging and fun-filled learning adventures ahead of us. This is going to be a great year of learning and growing academically, socially, and emotionally. Everyone will become better readers, writers, scientists, and mathematicians. Our cottages this year are: ***Wavelength Arcade, Plymouth Plantation, Resource Resort, and Bird House.***

Thank you for entrusting me with the education of your child. With your help and support it will be a fantastic year! I would love to know some information about your child, your family, and how you would like to volunteer in our classroom. Please click on the following link to fill out important information about your child and help me prepare for this coming year: [Mrs. Harris Class Information Google Form](#).

Please carefully read the box below for program information. Be sure to check the school website [www.eduprizeschools.net](http://www.eduprizeschools.net) for any changes to the schedule. I am so excited to meet you at Open House. This is a great time to say a big hello to me, pick up important papers and carpool information, and bring items from our supply list (included on the next page).

<b>IMPORTANT EAGLE INFO!</b>	
<b>Open House Date:</b> Monday, July 17, 2023 from 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. <b>Recommended Time for Our Class:</b> 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm <i>Reminder: please complete the Annual Update via the Infinite Campus Parent Portal</i>	
<b>Program:</b> PM TOPS <b>Schedule:</b> 10:40 am to 3:40 pm Monday—Friday  <i>Students should be on campus, ready to line up 5 minutes prior to the start time listed above.</i>	<b>Building #</b> 1 <b>Room #</b> 24 <b>Extension #</b> 1240 <b>Teacher email address:</b> <a href="mailto:christa.harris@eduprizeschools.net">christa.harris@eduprizeschools.net</a>  <i>You will receive information regarding carpool and where to line up at Open House.</i>
<b>The first day of school is WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2023.</b> <b>All students must be on-time and present the entire day to be considered enrolled at EDUPRIZE.</b>	



Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Love,  
*Mrs. Harris*



# Mrs. Harris' Student Supply List

The following list of suggested supplies will be used throughout the school year. Please bring them to Open House. Thank you for contributing to our classroom.

## Individual Student Supplies:

*Personal items listed below need to be labeled with your child's name. If an item is left in the package, please write your child's name on the outer packaging.*

- Headphones (**Please take headphones out of the package and place in a baggie labeled with your child's name. Also put your child's name directly on the headphones with a permanent marker.**)  
Earbuds are okay, but little ears prefer headphones. Feel free to send in the headphones you purchased last year.
- 1 1 inch White Clearview Binder (**Please label the inside pocket with your child's name.**)
- 3 **plastic**, pocket folders (with 3 hole prongs) It is important that these folders have prongs because sheet protectors organized by me will be placed inside. Please purchase the following colors: red, yellow, and blue. (**Please label the inside pocket with your child's name.**)
- 1 8-pack fine tip markers (label child's name on box)
- 1 wide ruled composition notebook
- 1 tray watercolors
- 1 pair of kid scissors
- 3 boxes of 16 count Crayola crayons (label child's name on boxes)
- 1 18 count pre-sharpened pencils (Ticonderoga brand preferred) (keep in package)
- 4 pink gum erasers (keep in package)
- 1 4-pack/Expo Black Dry Erase Markers (fine tip) (keep in package to prevent markers from drying out)
- 1 6-pack Elmer's glue sticks (keep in package to prevent glue sticks from drying out)
- 2 black Flair Pens (keep in package to prevent pens from drying out)
- 10 clear sheet protectors (placed in child's binder) (no need to label)

Note: You do not need to purchase a supply box for your child. I will be providing a supply box for each child.

## Optional Supplies:

- 1 or 2 reams white copy paper
- 1 tub antibacterial wipes (May be generic brand but please be sure it states that it kills 99.9% of viruses and bacteria.)
- 1 box Kleenex
- 2 rolls paper towels

**Wish List Items:** extra packs of fine tip black Expo markers, gallon size and sandwich size Ziploc bags, plastic spoons, small items for the treasure box, colored Flair pens

# Thank You!