

♥ Dear First Grade Families,

Welcome to first grade! My name is Renee Powell. I am so excited to be your child's teacher this year. I love teaching and helping others to learn! I am from the Gila Valley, but have lived in the Phoenix area for the last 24 years. I am a big tennis fan and love following the sport. It is amazing to think that this will be my 23<sup>nd</sup> year teaching first grade at EDUPRIZE. I absolutely love our school and its philosophy. We have an exciting year ahead of us. Together we will enjoy the following cottages: **Bird House, Plymouth Plantation, Wavelength Arcade, and Resource Resort.**

Please scroll down for important information as well as a supply list. Prior to coming to our Open House, please click on this link: [Ms. Powell's Open House Forms](#). Please check our school website at [www.eduprizeschools.net](http://www.eduprizeschools.net) for any changes to the schedules.

Please tell your child I say hello, give them a hug from me, and let them know that I am excited to meet them and be their teacher this year.

Love,  
Ms. Powell

### **IMPORTANT EAGLE INFO!**

**Open House Date:** Monday, July 17, 2023 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

**Recommended Time for Our Class:** 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm

*Reminder: Please complete the Annual Update via the Infinite Campus Parent Portal.*

**Program:** PM TOPS

**Schedule:** 10:40 am to 3:40 pm  
Monday-Friday

*Students should be on campus, ready to line up 5 minutes prior to the start time listed above.*

**Building #** 1

**Room #** 23 **Extension #** 1232

**Teacher email address:**

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*You will receive information regarding carpool and where to line up at Open House.*

***The first day of school is WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2023.***

***All students must be on-time and present the entire day to be considered enrolled at EDUPRIZE.***

## ♥ Ms. Powell's 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.

### **\*\* *Personal 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 (unpackaged-feel free to use headphones purchased last year)
  - \* 1 plastic pencil box (no larger than 5 inches x 8 inches)
  - \* A pair of kid scissors
  - \* 2 Wide-ruled Composition Notebooks (1 composition book with a section on top for drawing)
  - \* 1 10-pack of twistable crayons
  - \* 12 sharpened pencils (Ticonderoga preferred-leave in package)
  - \* 4 pink gum erasers
  - \* 1 (4-pack) of black skinny Expo dry erase markers (keep in package to help from drying out)
  - \* 1 (4-pack) of thick black Expo dry erase markers (keep in package to help from drying out)
  - \* 1 (4-pack) of glue sticks
  - \* 10 sheet protectors
- \* 4 plastic folders: 3 prongs. It is important that these folders have prongs, because sheet protectors organized by me will go inside. Please have child's name and label on the front of each folder. See below how to label each colored folder:

<b>Color</b>	<b>Label</b>
Green (This folder needs to be Ultra Sturdy)	Take-Home Folder
Red	Reading Folder
Blue	Math Folder
Purple	Writing Folder

### **\*\* *Optional Supplies* \*\***

- \* 1 roll of paper towels
- \* 1 container of Clorox wipes
- \* 1 ream of white copy paper

### **\*\* *Wish List* \*\***

- \* Cardboard Shoeboxes (kid and mom size shoeboxes-Dad sizes are too big)
- \* Dollar store toys/treats/candy for treasure box
- \* Stickers
- \* Black flair pens
- \* 10 pack of Crayola thick markers
- \* Gallon Ziploc bags
- \* Post-Its