

Dear Fabulous First Grade Families,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Amy McCracken and I am so excited to be your child's first grade teacher this school year. I truly love teaching and watching students achieve their potential. This school year will be my 20th year of teaching. Through the years, I have taught Kindergarten through 4th grade. I have a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from U of A and a master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction from ASU.

I have two children, Isabella, who will be 15 soon and Noah, who is nearly 10 years old. Outside of teaching, I enjoy hiking and kayaking with my family. Our cottages this year include Resource Resort, Bird House, Wavelength Arcade, and Plymouth Plantation. Our year promises to be packed with all kinds of exciting adventures in reading, writing, math, and cottage. Alongside the curriculum, we will incorporate character development in everything we do. This helps promote self-esteem, classroom community, and a love of learning.

Please refer to the attached supply list. Bring your supplies to our Open House. The time and date are listed in the table below along with the recommended time for our class. I am looking forward to being your child's teacher this year and I can't wait to meet you. **Please take a few minutes to complete [Mrs. McCracken's Open House Forms](#) prior to our first day.** Also, please check our school website www.eduprizeschools.net for any changes to the schedule.

Kindly,

Amy McCracken

IMPORTANT EAGLE INFO!	
Open House Date: Monday, July 17, 2023 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Recommended Time for Our Class: 9:30 am to 10:30 am <i>Reminder: Please complete the Annual Update via the Infinite Campus Parent Portal.</i>	
Program: Regular Schedule: 8:00 am to 2:45 pm Mon-Thu 8:00 am to 11:30 am Fridays <i>Students should be on campus, ready to line up 5 minutes prior to the start time listed above.</i>	Building # 1 Room # 11 Extension # 1110 Teacher email address: amy.mccracken@eduprizeschools.net <i>You will receive information regarding carpool and where to line up at Open House.</i>
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.	

Mrs. McCracken's School supply list 2023-2024

Student Supplies

Personal items listed below are going to be placed in student's cubby and need to be **labeled with your child's name**:

- ☐ Headphones (unpackaged) Feel free to bring the headphones you purchased last year.
- ☐ 1 wide ruled composition book
- ☐ Personal pencil box that will fit ALL of the following **supplies: 1 box of twistable crayons, 1 glue stick, scissors, pencils**
- ☐ **3- plastic pocket folders that have 3 prongs**
red- homework folder, green-math folder, yellow- reading/writing folder

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. Feel free to be creative with your labeling.

- ☐ 1 box of pre sharpened pencils
- ☐ 3 Glue sticks
- ☐ 4 pack thin black expo markers
- ☐ student scissors
- ☐ 1 box of twistable crayons

Optional Classroom Supplies

Please **do not** label these items with your child's name.

- 1 pack of pencil top erasers
- 1 extra box of twistable crayons
- Gallon Ziploc bags
- markers (keep packaged to help from drying out)
- 4 pack of glue sticks
- 10 sheet protectors
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 container of Clorox wipes
- 1 ream of white copy paper
- Paper towel roll

Wish List

- 10 pack of Crayola thick markers
- Black sharpies
- 5 pack of thick colored Expo markers
- Multi-colored flair pens
- Sandwich Bags
- Play dough
- Prizes
- Plastic Water bottles
- Reward Stickers

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