



Dear Students and Families,

Hello! My name is Tamara O'Connor and I am honored to be your child's first grade teacher! This is my second year teaching at EDUPRIZE. I absolutely love the sense of community and positivity here at our school. It has been a blessing to work as an elementary teacher in Arizona for over twenty years!

I earned my Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from Arizona State University. During my teaching career, I've taught kindergarten through eighth grade. First grade is where I think all the fun happens!

Being a teacher is my passion, and I see each day as an opportunity to grow. My hope is to nurture and motivate every student by providing positive, hands-on learning experiences. One way we will do this is through our thematic studies called "Cottages." We will have a great learning adventure as we work our way through: Wavelength Arcade, Plymouth Plantation, Resource Resort and Bird House!

Please click on the following link to fill out important information about your child to help me prepare for this coming school year.

[Mrs. O'Connor's Open House 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 can't wait to meet your child at Open House, where you can see our classroom and bring in supplies. I will be on campus from 8:00-4:00 that day, however the recommended time for our class is listed in the table below. Enjoy the rest of your summer break!

Love,

Mrs. O'Connor

### 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

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

**Program:** Regular  
**Schedule:** 8:00 am to 2:45 pm Mon—Thu  
8:00 am to 11:30 am Fridays

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

**Building #** 1  
**Room #** 10                      **Extension #** 1100  
**Teacher email address:**  
tamara.oconnor@eduprizeschools.net

*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.**

# Mrs. O'Connor's Supply List

The following supplies will be used throughout the year.

Please **label** your child's **pencil box** and place the following items **inside** after **removing** the packaging:

**crayons, 1 glue stick, 2 pencils (sharpened) and scissors.**

## **Student Supplies:**

- pencils (24 pack)
- 1 box of crayons
- 1 3-ring binder (1 inch white Clearview)
- Elmer's glue sticks (4)
- 1 plastic, **hard-cover** pencil box (approx., 8x5, snaps shut)
- 1 package of markers-10 pack
- 2 packages (4 count or higher) of ***fine point, black*** Expo Markers
- 2 containers of baby wipes
- 2 composition books (hard cover wide or "primary" ruled)
- 1 pair scissors
- 1 set of headphones

*\*Please NO roller-type backpacks\**

## **Optional Items:**

- ✓ sheet protectors
- ✓ tissue
- ✓ 2 reams of white copy paper (20 or 24 lb.)
- ✓ 4 boxes of tissue

**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 for your generosity!**