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#### Hello!

Welcome to 2nd Grade! My name is **Katelyn Abess** and I am so excited to meet you all. Second grade is going to be such a memorable year full of new friends and discoveries. Just a little bit about me- I graduated from Arizona State University in 2018. This is my 5th year teaching 2nd grade at EDUPRIZE.

I've lived in Arizona for the past nine years, but I grew up in Ann Arbor, Michigan. I am married to my high school sweetheart and we have our son Wyatt, who is almost two! In my free time I love reading, baking, traveling, and spending time with my family. I am so happy to continue teaching at EDUPRIZE this year and I cannot wait for you all to join me on this new adventure!:)

We have so many fun things we get to learn about this year, including our four cottages: Sweet Shop, Dinosaur Dig, Global Exchange, and Weather Station. I am so excited to have the opportunity to work together and make this year the best year yet!



To help me get to know your child better, please fill out the information in this link: Mrs. Abess' Survey:)

Information concerning open house and the first day of school is listed below:

#### **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 11:00 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 # 43 Extension #

1430

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.

# Mrs. Abess' Supply List

The following list of suggested supplies will be used throughout the school year. Please bring supplies to school during Open House. There is also a wish list included. You are not required to purchase anything from the wish list, but we would greatly appreciate it if you do!:)

#### **MUST Bring:**

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

- Headphones (unpackaged) and labeled –
   Feel free to bring the headphones you already have.
- 1 pencil box (this will hold their personal materials)
- 1 composition notebook (quad ruled)
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 three ring binder- This will be used as their homework binder, which will also include information and resources provided by me.
- one 4 pack of skinny Expo Dry Erase Markers (keep packaged to help from drying out)
- 24 <u>sharpened</u> pencils
- 1 bottle of Elmer's liquid glue
- 1 box of Crayons
- 1 box of Crayola Markers
- 2 pink gum erasers
- 4 Pocket folders that have 3 prongs (preferred colors listed below)

It is important that these folders have prongs because sheet protectors provided by me will go inside. Please have your child's name and label on the front of each folder.

Color	Label
Green	Cottage Folder
Purple	Reading Folder
Yellow	Writing Folder
Red	Math Folder

### **MAY Bring:**

- 1 ream of white paper (or more!)
- Box of tissues
- 1 container of Clorox wipes (or more!)
- Paper towels
- 1 bottle of hand soap or sanitizer (or more!)

#### \*Wish List\*

## Mrs. Abess' Amazon Wish List

- Cardstock ( white and colored)
- Expo Markers (any size)
- Hand Sanitizer
- Sticky notes
- Colored Paper (Any color)
- Ziploc bags (all sizes)
- Flair Pens

