

# Welcome to 2nd Grade AM TOPS!

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year at EDUPRIZE. A new school year is here, and I couldn't be more excited! It is a fresh start in a new classroom, full of new faces and surprises! We are going to go on so many learning adventures together and learn so much from one another! I bet it will be the best school year yet! I look forward to seeing the children after our summer break and getting the Second Grade AM TOPS year started..

My name is Elizabeth Burroughs and I have lived in Queen Creek for going on nine years. I am originally from North Carolina. This is my 22nd year teaching and I LOVE IT! This is my eighth-year teaching at EDUPRIZE. I am the wife of a disabled veteran and I am a mother of four daughters (Gabby-15, Miley-16, Kynleigh-20, and Sydney-23). I love spending time with my family, enjoying the outdoors, technology, traveling, softball, baseball, and hockey.

One of the most unique things about EDUPRIZE is cottage! Students will have the opportunity to learn so many interesting facts, explore new ideas and places, and create cool projects and experiments! I would have never guessed that even learning about *storms* can be fun!! This year in second grade we will study these four cottage themes:

- Sweet Shop
- Dinosaur Dig
- Weather Station
- Global Exchange

The first day of school is **Wednesday, July 19, 2023**. All students must be present and on time the first day of school to be considered enrolled at EDUPRIZE. Our school day begins at 7:15 a.m. so please be in line @ 7:10 a.m. Pick up is at 12:15 p.m.

**Second Grade Open House is on Monday, July 17 from 8:30-9:15 a.m.** We will meet in the classroom and you will have the opportunity to take a classroom tour, find out where to line up outside on the first day, pick up important papers (including carpool and dismissal information), and drop off your school supplies. If needed, I will be available throughout the day to meet or answer any questions.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Burroughs



# EDUPRIZE 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – Mrs. Burroughs 2023–2024 School Year

- 1 large-sized pencil box (Please write your child's name)
- 1 pair of pointed scissors inside the pencil box (Please write your child's name)
- 1 heavy duty ½ inch three ring binder- white, with inside pockets and a clear sheet on the outside to hold a cover to be used as a Homework/Communication Book (Please write your child's name on the inside upper right-hand corner)
- 3 **hardcover** composition notebooks (Please write your child's name)
- 2 boxes of pencils (sharpened if possible)
- 8 or more small glue sticks (we need lots of these, watch for sales throughout the year)
- 1 pk white or pink pearl erasers
- 1 box of 24 Crayola crayons (classic colors)- Put inside the pencil box
- 1 box of colored pencils- Put inside the pencil box
- 1 pack of markers (fat or thin)- Put in pencil box
- 1 Crayola Watercolor set- please write name (I will keep these in a safe place)
- 1 green and 1 yellow plastic pocket folders **without** fasteners to hold papers inside  
Label with name
- 1 Red and 1 blue pronged plastic folder
- 2-4 reams of white copy paper (if possible)
- 1 package of sheet protectors
- 1 package of thin, black dry erase markers
- 1 pair of earbuds/headphones for the Chromebooks (these do not have to be new – each student will keep his/her own buds in their pencil box/tub)
- Computer mouse (optional- but makes it easier for doing dreambox and other programs)
- Highlighters and Sharpies (optional)
- Hand Sanitizer

**GIRLS** –4 rolls Paper Towels

**BOYS** –2 Antibacterial wipes

## WISH LIST

Cardstock  
Hand Sanitizer

Paper Towel  
Kleenex

3x5 index cards  
Ziplock bags (all sizes)

If possible, please bring the school supplies to our **Open House on Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.** This will allow me time to store and organize the supplies, and for your family to have a smooth start on the first day of school.

