



Dear Parents and Students,

My name is Mandy Clasen and I am so excited to be your 3rd grade teacher. A little about me, this is my 3rd year teaching at EDUPRIZE and my second year teaching 3rd grade. I have my Masters in Education from ASU. I am married and have six kids. I enjoy cooking, photography, crafting with friends, and being outside in the cooler months of Arizona. I look forward to getting to know you all in the coming months.

This year we will be learning many new skills in reading, writing, and math. We will also study science and social studies through our cottages. The cottages for 3rd grade are: Illumination Station, Arizona Highways, Desert Lab, and Plant Nursery.

This year, open house will be on Monday July 17th, 2023 at 10:30-11:15 am This is your chance to meet me and your classmates. This is also the time to bring in your classroom supplies, and you may pick up your carpool tags in the gym. Prior to open house, please fill out my classroom form here: <https://forms.gle/L7eoaAQJbwHLb1Br6>

Our first day of school will be Wednesday, July 19th, 2023. In order for you to maintain enrollment at EDUPRIZE, you must attend on this day and be on time and stay in class all day. Please wait outside for me on the basketball courts. We will walk inside together. Please be in line by 7:55 am.

I can't wait for our adventures in 3rd grade to begin! We will have a year filled with learning, laughter, and love. Should you or your parents have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at via my email at amanda.clasen@eduprizeschools.net

Enjoy these last few weeks of summer and I will see you soon!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Clasen

Personal Supplies- Please write your child's name on the following:

- 1- 1 inch three ring white binder with clear plastic cover
- 3 - Pocket folders with 3 ring holes (red, blue, and green)
- 4- Composition books, wide ruled lined paper.

1 pencil box containing the following:

- 1 Package of twistable crayons (as they don't need to be sharpened and last the entire year)
- 1 Pair of scissors
- 4 highlighters yellow, green, pink, and blue
- 1 Black Sharpie
- 2 White Hi-Polymer Erasers
- 1 pack of post-its
- 1 -Crayola watercolor palette with brush
- 2 thin dry erase markers (any color)
- 1 computer mouse (wired, please no wireless mice)
- 1 Set of earbuds (in a small case or container) OR headphones
- 1 ruler

These items do not need to be labeled and will be given to your child as needed throughout the year:

- 2 packages of glue sticks
- 1 package of Sharpened Pencils
- 1 package of colored pencils
- 1 package of markers
- 1 package of cap erasers
- 1 package of Sheet Protectors
- 2 container of Clorox wipes
- 2 roll (or more) of paper towels
- 2 box of tissue
- 2 ream of copy paper
- 1 package thin or thick expo markers
- Girls: gallon size ziploc bags, hand sanitizer
- Boys: sandwich size ziploc bags, hand soap

Teacher Wish List:

- Flair pens
- Expo Markers
- Colored copy paper
- cups/paper plates/utensils
- Craft supplies