

# Welcome to second Grade

- Hello! Welcome to EDUPRIZE. My name is Marisela Espinoza, and I am **excited** to be your child's teacher this year! We are going to do many **fun** things, and of course, we will **learn** a lot.

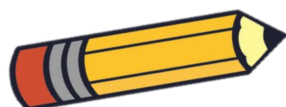
A little about me, I earned my Bachelors in Elementary Education from NAU and this is my 17<sup>th</sup> year teaching. I have experience teaching kindergarten through 3rd grade. I live in San Tan Valley with my husband and 2 teens. My son, Michael, is 16 and will be in 11<sup>th</sup> grade. My daughter, Gemma, is 14 and will be in 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Outside of school I enjoy reading, working out, swimming, playing with my dogs, and relaxing at the beach with my family. I am so excited to get to know your family as the year progresses.

We have so many fun things planned this year. Your child will be exploring four different thematic units throughout the year. At EDUPRIZE we call these units "cottages". Each cottage is full of hands-on learning experiences. The second grade cottages are: Sweet Shop, Global Exchange, Weather Station, and Dinosaur Dig.

I am so excited to meet each of you. Our PM TOPS Second Grade Open House is planned for **Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup> from 2:30pm- 3:15pm**. We will be meeting in building one, room 47. You will get to check out our room and visit with me. If you would like, you are welcome to bring your suggested school supplies.

Our first day of school is **Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>**. All students must be on time and present the full day to be considered enrolled at EDUPRIZE. Our PM TOPS schedule is **Monday through Friday from 10:40am to 3:40pm**. I will pick up the students each morning at 10:35am.

I look forward to meeting with you and your family! If you have any questions or concerns about the school year, please do not hesitate to contact me. The best way to reach me is through email. My email address is [Marisela.Espinoza@eduprizeschools.net](mailto:Marisela.Espinoza@eduprizeschools.net). Thank you in advance for all you will do to make this a wonderful school year for your child!



~Mrs. Espinoza

# MRS. ESPINOZA'S SUPPLY LIST

If possible, please bring the school supplies to our Open House on Monday, July 17th. Please DO NOT write your child's name on the supplies unless asked to do so.

- 1 heavy duty **half inch three ring binder** binder with pockets, any color, with inside pockets and a clear sheet on the outside to hold a cover.
- 1 package sheet protectors
- 1 regular-sized standard pencil box (easy open, nothing fancy). (Please write your child's name.)
- 1 pointed pair of unpackaged scissors. Look for the "8+" for proper size.  
(Please write your child's name, place in pencil box)
- 1 box of twistable Crayola Crayons 24 pack (unbox and empty into pencil box)
- 1 **crayola** watercolor palette (do not write name)
- 1 box of sharpened Dixon Ticonderoga pencils (All other brands are frustratingly inadequate.)
- 2 erasers (white, Hi-Polymer)
- 1 package of black, thin Expo white board markers
- 8 glue sticks (Any extra as a donation would be appreciated.)
- 3 plastic pocket folders with prongs- one red and two yellow.
- Unpackaged Headphones (Earbuds can be difficult for second graders to use.  
Please send in headphones only, please write child's name)
- 1 Hard Bound Composition Books (pictured on left)
- 1 hard bound "Primary" journal (pictured on right)  
(Please write your child's name on both.)
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 container of Clorox antibacterial wipes for cleaning desks
- 1 box of ziploc bags (boys- gallon, girls-sandwich size)
- 1 ream of white copy paper
- 1 box of tissue



## Mrs. Espinoza's Wish List

1 extra ream of paper or 1 white cardstock  
I have also included wish list items on my [Amazon wish list](#). Any donation to our class would be wonderful but not required.  
Thank you!