MELCOME

Hello! My name is Katie Metz and I am going to be your PM TOPS 4th grade teacher! I am so excited to be your teacher. We are going to have a lot of fun and work hard this year! This will be my 6th year teaching. I have previously taught Kindergarten, 2nd grade, and 3rd grade. I received my Elementary Education degree at Utah State University. My husband and I have been married for 14 years and have 5 children. We've been an EDUPRIZE family for over 5 years! In my free time, I enjoy reading, swimming, watching movies, and spending time with my family. Some favorites include: the color blue, Diet Coke, felt tip pens, Burts Bees chapstick, and Twix bars.

This year in 4th grade we will be working with 4 cottages. They include Energy Lab, Reptile Ranch, Grand Canyon Marketplace, and Exploration Station. These units will be filled with hands-on learning experiences which students will showcase at our Cottage Fair nights each quarter.

Our class will have an Open House on <u>Monday, July 17th from 3:30-4:15 p.m.</u> This is the suggested time for you to come drop off your supplies and meet your teacher. It will be held in room 97 (Building 2). Please also stop by the gym to get your carpool information during Open House.

The first day of school is Wednesday, July 19, 2023. All students must be on time and present the full day to be considered enrolled at EDUPRIZE. Our school day begins at 10:40 a.m. and ends at 3:40 p.m. At the Open House, you will learn where to meet me outside every day before school starts.

I can't wait to meet you! Let's have a great year of learning!

Sincerely, Mrs. Metz katie.metz@eduprizeschools.net

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Let's go,

Fourth

Grade!

Classroom Supply List

Community Supplies (Please bring to the Open House and do not label them)

-3 pocket folders (1 red, 1 yellow, and 1 blue)

-1 black pocket folder with prongs

- -4 or more thin dry erase markers (black preferred)
- -package of heavy duty page protectors
- -White copy paper (2 reams)
- -anti bacterial wipes
- -hand soap
- -box of tissues
- -box of sharpened Ticonderoga #2 pencils
- -4 glue sticks
- -package of highlighters

Personal Supplies (Label these items with your child's name and bring on the first day of school)

-1 inch 3 ring binder -pencil box (no taller than 3 inches) -zipper pencil pouch -headphones/earbuds MUST HAVE (reuse from last year if possible) -ruler with inches and centimeters (no metal) -box of crayons -scissors

Teacher Wish List:

- -White and color cardstock -Magic Erasers -Expo Markers (chisel tip)
- -Paper goods: plates, napkins, cups, silverware -Post It sticky notes
- -Ziploc bags (quart or gallon)
- -Snacks for students who forget

- -Case of bottled water
- -Large hand soap refill
- -Sharpie pens (any color)
- - -Avery Labels