

# Welcome to 3rd grade

Welcome 3rd graders to the 2022-2023 school year at EDUPRIZE! I am Miss McMillan and will be your 3rd grade teacher. I am very excited to meet all of you for a fun filled year. Together we are going to explore so many new topics and learn so much from one another. I cannot wait to meet all of you and begin our school year.



I am originally from North Carolina but have lived in Arizona for almost eight years. This is my second year teaching at EDUPRIZE. I have a degree in education from NAU in Flagstaff. In my free time, I enjoy drawing, painting, reading, playing video games, reading comics, exploring, spending time with my family (including Mrs. Burroughs 2nd grade teacher at EDUPRIZE!), and loving on my dog, Scarlet.

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 8:00 a.m. so please be in line at 7:50 a.m. Pick up is at 2:40 p.m. Monday -Thursday and 11:25 a.m. on Fridays.

One of the unique things about EDUPRIZE is how we teach science and social studies, or Cottage! Students will have the opportunity to learn so many interesting facts, explore new ideas and places, and create cool projects and experiments! This year in third grade, we will study these four cottage themes:

- Illumination Station
- Desert Lab
- Plant Nursery
- Arizona Highways

**Third Grade Open House is on Monday, July 17th from 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 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,  
Miss McMillan

# EDUPRIZE 3rd Grade - Miss. McMillan

## 2022-2023 School Year

- The following items should be labeled with your child's name and placed in a large-sized pencil box:
  - 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)
  - 1 pair of pointed scissors inside the pencil box (Please write your child's name)
  - 1 pack of highlighters
  - 2 pack white or pink pearl erasers
  - 1 package of thin, black dry erase markers
  - 1 box of colored pencils- Put inside the pencil box
  - 1 pack of markers (fat or thin)- Put in pencil box
  - 2 boxes of pencils (sharpened if possible- USA last the longest)
- Students will also need (please write your child's name):
  - 1 pack of sheet protectors
  - 1 computer mouse ( this will help for testing)
  - 1 pack of lined notebook paper
  - 5 plain colored plastic pocket folders with fasteners
    - (1 green- homework , 1 yellow- grammar, 1 purple- Math, 1 red- ELA, 1 blue-Writing portfolio)
  - 1 hardcover composition notebooks (Please write your child's name)
  - 1 binder no bigger than  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch.
- For the class:
  - 2 reams of white copy paper
  - 4 or more small glue sticks (we need lots of these, watch for sales throughout the year)

**GIRLS** - 2 rolls Paper Towels & Hand sanitizer    **BOYS** - 3 Antibacterial wipes & Hand soap

### **\*\*WISH LIST**

Cardstock  
Extra reams of paper  
3x5 index cards  
Ziploc bags (all sizes)

Paper Towels  
Kleenex  
Hand soap  
Dry Erase Markers\*\*

Any extra supplies for students who may not have things

If possible, please bring the school supplies to our **Open House on Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 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.