

Welcome to Kindergarten

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I am so excited you are in my class! Our **AM TOPS Kindergarten Class in room 22 meets Monday - Friday from 7:15 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.** Students need to be in line ready to be picked up by me at 7:10 a.m.

This is my 14th year teaching, my tenth year at EDUPRIZE, and my seventh year at this beautiful Queen Creek Campus. I've taught preschool, kindergarten, and third grade, and homeschooled all grades K-5, but teaching kinder is my FAVORITE!

I grew up in a small dairy farming community in upstate New York, went to college in Kentucky, and have lived in Arizona for 14 years. My husband and I have three sons, ages 20, 22, and forever 23. I love spending time with my family and friends trying new recipes and restaurants. Attending live theater, hiking, traveling, and serving the broken hearted brings true joy. Teaching is a passion of mine, and creating a safe space and a nurturing environment for your child as they begin this new season is truly an honor. Instilling confidence, making authentic connections, helping each child set and reach their goals, and cultivating the beginning of a lifelong love of learning are top priority.

We will take many journeys throughout the year. First, we will celebrate YOU and your new kindergarten friends. We will learn about our families, our school, our pets, and our community. Next, we will learn about celebrations around the world, habitats, and life cycles. We will even get to observe some life cycles right in our own classroom! It's going to be such a fun year!

I look forward to meeting you and your family at the **Kindergarten Open House on Friday, July 14th, from 8:00-9:30 a.m.** Feel free to drop by at any time within that time frame. At Open House you will drop off your school supplies, explore the classroom, learn where to line up for your first day of school, meet your teacher, and even meet a few of your classmates! Carpool tags and information will be picked up in the gym of building one. I can't wait to meet you! We have so many fun things planned; it's going to be a very special year.

Your teacher,
Mrs. Newton
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P.S. The first day of school is Wednesday, July 19. You must be present and on time that day to ensure enrollment at EDUPRIZE.

Mrs. Newton's Kindergarten Class Supply List 2023-2024

Please put your child's name on these items:

- *(1) plastic pencil box (8" X 5")**
(keep it plain, I will cover the top with a label)
- *(1) pack of 8 Crayola crayons**
(label each crayon with first name)
- *(1) ½ inch clear view binder**
- *(1) pair of Fiskars scissors**
- *(1) green pocket folder with prongs (can be a paper folder)**
- *(1) pair kid sized over the ear headphones with a cord**
- *(1) 4x6 family photo**

Wish List

Feel free to pick an item or two from the list, but there's no obligation at all!

- *large bag Skittles, M&M's, or Dum-Dums
- *copy paper or cardstock (white or color)
- *treasure box items
- *paper plates / plastic silverware
- *paper towels

*[Classroom Amazon Wishlist](#): (this is a running list that I update throughout the year)

No name needed on these:

- *(1) ream of white copy paper**
- *(1) box of tissue**
- *(1) pack of 24 count Crayola crayons**
- * (9) Elmer's glue sticks**
- *(1) bottle soap or hand sanitizer**
Girls: soap Boys: sanitizer
- *(1) bottle white glue**
- *(1) white eraser**
- *(1) package of Ticonderoga pencils**
- *(1) pack of pencil top erasers**
- *(1) pack of Crayola colored pencils**
- *(1) pack black dry erase markers (thin)**
- *(1) container disinfectant wipes or baby wipes**





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SUPPLY WISH LIST



CRAYONS

GLUE STICKS

CONSTRUCTION PAPER (ANY COLOR)

DISINFECTANT WIPES



Drop off location for Kinder-Specials Supplies (ONLY):

Building 1-Front Desk in the baskets labeled

"Kinder-Specials Donations"

