

# Hello Fourth Grader!

*Mrs. Richardson's AM TOPS Class*

*My name is Mrs. Richardson and I am so delighted to be your 4th grade teacher! We have a lot of fun and hard work ahead of us! It is my sincere desire to share my love of learning with you as we embark on this fantastic journey together!*



## Open House

**When:** Monday, July 17, 2023  
9:30-10:15 AM (this is the suggested time for our class and will allow students to meet their classmates as well as their teacher!)

**Where:** Building 2, Room 97

**What to Bring:** Classroom supplies (see the next page for supply list)

**Carpool:** Please stop by the gym at Open House for carpool information.

**Extra Info:** Please click [here](#) to help me get to know your child prior to Open House. Thank you so much!

*The beautiful thing about learning is nobody can take it away from you.*

*-B.B King*

## A little bit about me...

My husband and I have been married for 29 years. We are blessed with four children, and all of them attended EDUPRIZE. I love watching football (especially LSU), hiking, and reading. I have a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from Louisiana State University. Geaux Tigers! This will be my 16<sup>th</sup> year of teaching with 12 of those here at EDUPRIZE.

## Cottages

We will be working in 3 science-based and 1 social studies thematic units, which we call Cottages, and much of our learning will be tied to these exciting topics! We are thrilled to share the Fourth Grade Cottage units for the 2023-2024 school year:

*Energy Lab  
Reptile Ranch  
Grand Canyon Marketplace  
Exploration Station*

These units will be filled with hands-on learning experiences which students will showcase at our Cottage Fair nights each quarter.

## Our Daily Schedule:

Monday-Friday  
7:15AM-12:15PM  
Students should be on campus and ready to line up by 7:10AM.

I will meet you in the courtyard by the lunch tables to bring you to our classroom each morning.

## Please Note

**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.**

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# Classroom Supply List

Mrs. Richardson's  
4th Grade AM  
TOPS Class

## Community Supplies

*Please do not label*

- ☐ 3 pocket folders (1 red, 1 yellow & 1 blue)
- ☐ 1 black pocket folder with prongs
- ☐ 4 or more thin dry erase markers (black preferred)
- ☐ package of heavy duty page protectors
- ☐ Hi Polymer eraser (white)
- ☐ white copy paper
- ☐ 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*

- ☐ composition notebook (any color)
- ☐ pencil BOX (no taller than 3 inches)
- ☐ zipper pencil pouch
- ☐ headphones/earbuds *MUST HAVE* (reuse from last year if possible)
- ☐ ruler - inches and centimeters (no metal)
- ☐ box of crayons
- ☐ scissors

*Please send school supplies with your child at Open House on Monday, July 17th. Thank you for helping us to prepare for a wonderful school year!*

## Teacher Wish List:

*\*If you would like to make an extra contribution to our classroom, ideas are listed below. Thank you for your generosity!*

- ★ Post-It sticky notes
- ★ white and color cardstock
- ★ Avery labels (any size)
- ★ Magic Erasers
- ★ Expo Markers (chisel tip)
- ★ paper goods: plates, napkins, cups, silverware
- ★ Ziplock Bags (quart or gallon)
- ★ snacks, such as goldfish crackers, for students who forget
- ★ case of bottled water
- ★ large hand soap refill
- ★ Sharpie pens (any color)

Our supply list has been reviewed thoroughly in an effort to make it manageable for everyone. We have also given careful consideration to the need to limit the sharing of supplies among multiple students in the classroom. Our desire is that the purchase of these supplies would not present a burden to your family. Please feel free to join forces with someone else to purchase items in bulk. Please contribute what you can now. If more supplies are needed later in the year, this will be communicated in newsletters. Thank you for all your support!