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Dear Families,

Welcome to your 2023-24 fifth-grade year! I am beyond excited to meet each and every one of you. My name is Mrs. Deist (pronounced 'Diced'), and I am your new teacher for AM TOPS.

A bit about Deisty... I am honored to begin my eighth year teaching at EDUPRIZE. I have been teaching for over 17 years, and can honestly say that EDUPRIZE is the best! Our staff, students, and administration are unparalleled. In addition to teaching, I love to read, do yoga, hike, knit, and hang out with my family. My passion for teaching is great, and I am thrilled to be working at such a rewarding job.

My husband and I have a spunky 13-year-old daughter, Baili, who attends Sossaman Middle School, a rambunctious 9-year-old son, Hudson, who will be in 4th grade, and a sweet dog named Nash. We will learn a great deal more about one another as we start the school year and grow to be a family.

For now, let's get down to some business...

IMPORTANT EAGLE INFO!

<p>Open House Date: Monday, July 17, 2023 Recommended Time for Our Class: 8:00 am - 9:30 am <i>Reminder: please complete the Annual Update via Infinite Campus Parent Portal.</i></p>	
<p>Program: AM TOPS Schedule: 7:15 am to 12:15 pm Mon–Fri</p> <p><i>Students should be on campus, ready to line up 5 minutes prior to the start time listed above.</i></p>	<p>Building # 2 Room # 74 Extension # 2740 Teacher email address: meg.deist@eduprizeschools.net</p> <p><i>You will receive information regarding carpool and where to line up at Open House.</i></p>
<p>The first day of school is WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2023. <i>All students must be on-time and present the entire day to be considered enrolled at EDUPRIZE.</i></p>	

We have some pretty rad Cottages in 5th grade: *Planetarium, Gene Machine, Physics Foundry, and American Dream.* You will learn about all four topics through our interactive science curriculum.

Parents, if you would, please email me at the address below and let me know your child's name. I want to get an email list started as soon as possible. If you would like to get a head start, here is the [homework](#) link I will send home for parents on the first week. If you choose to wait, there will be a printed copy available for you at Open House. If you are unable to make it to Open House, please let me know. I will be here from 8:00 - 4:00pm. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Meg Deist, M.Ed. meg.deist@eduprizeschools.net



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Supply List

<u>Personal Items: (binder)</u>	<u>Personal Items: (pencil box)</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1- inch binder ● 4 folders plastic w/prongs (blue, yellow, green, any design of your choice)* ● 2 spiral notebooks (wide ruled 100 pgs. or more) ● 1 composition book <p>*label folders: blue=> Cottage, yellow=> E.L.A., green => Math, any design=> Seat Work</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● pencil box or pencil pouch ● pencils (regular or mechanical) ● colored pencils ● 1 pkt. dry erase markers ● scissors ● glue sticks ● 1 pack of highlighters (3 colors) ● earbuds or headphones ● mini stapler (not required)
<u>Optional Items: Gentleman</u>	<u>Optional Items: Ladies</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2 rolls of paper towels ● 1 disinfectant wipes ● 1 ream of copy paper ● 2 small treasure box items 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2 boxes of Kleenex ● 1 disinfectant wipes ● 1 ream of copy paper ● 2 small treasure box items
<u>Wish List:</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Parents To Do List:</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☺ reams of white paper ☺ expo markers ☺ reams of bright colored copy paper ☺ reams of cardstock ☺ pre-sharpened yellow pencils ☺ highlighters ☺ class snacks ☺ sleep, coffee, dark chocolate, world peace 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Go to website www.eduprizeschools.net to check for any updates throughout the summer ● Come to Open House (7/17 b/w 8-4pm) ● Send meg.deist@eduprizeschools.net an email with contact information ● Email me a <u>baby picture</u> of your child (you can take a picture of a picture)