

Welcome to Mr. Fitz's Class!

Congratulations! You are officially a part of the 5th grade family and I believe you will play an important role in this upcoming year of success. My full name is Mr. Fitzsimmons, but you can call me "Mr. Fitz." Under my leadership, we will grow as a community, be responsible with our work and behavior, show kindness in the way we treat each other, and demonstrate empathy as we support fellow students. With these four foundations in place, the sky is the limit and a powerful year of growth is awaiting you.

Community



responsibility

Each quarter, you will be learning something new in science. Below are the units of study (Cottages):

Planetarium
Physics Foundry
Gene Machine
American Dream

Open House date: Monday, July 17th, 2023 from 8:00am to 4:00pm

Recommended Time for Our Class: 9:30am to 11:00am

Reminder: please complete the Annual Update via the Infinite Campus Parent Portal.

Program: REGULAR

Schedule: 8:00 am to 3:00 pm Mon -Thu

8:00 am to 11:45 am Fridays

Students should be on-campus, ready to line up 5 minutes prior to the start time listed above.

Building # 2

Room # 72

Extension # 2720

Teacher email address:

joshua.fitzsimmons@eduprizeschools.net

You will receive information regarding carpool and where to line up at Open House.

The first day of school is WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2022.

All students must be on-time and present the entire day to be considered enrolled at EDUPRIZE.

Google Classroom will act as our planner, where homework due dates and the weekly newsletters will be posted as well as a being a hub for communicating questions.

If you have questions, or you would like to contact me this summer, you can reach me at joshua.fitzsimmons@eduprizeschools.net.

At Open House, you will meet me and ask any questions you have, drop off supplies, see your classroom, find out where to line up during the year, and fill out important **open house documents** so I can get to know you more.



KINDNESS



EMPATHY

I cannot wait to meet you and get the 2023-24 school year started! There is so much to learn and achieve. So come ready to seize the many opportunities and experiences we will have!

See you soon!
Mr. Fitz

Mr. Fitz's 2023-24 Supplies Checklist:

Personal Items (please label with your child's name):

- 3-ring binder with pockets – anywhere between 1-inch to 3-inch
- dividers (8 individual) for organization
- 1 wide-ruled spiral notebooks without easy-tear pages (70-80 pages)
- 1 wide-ruled spiral notebook without easy-tear pages (120-150 pages)
- wide-rule notebook for Science
- a 2-pocket portfolio folder for homework
- pencil pouch to hold supplies - **This must go in the binder**
- 2-3 EXPO markers for mini-whiteboard
- 2 no. 2 pencils – pre-sharpened
- ruler that measures inches and cm
- pair of scissors
- mini stapler
- mechanical pencils – (2-5)
- 2 glue sticks
- fine tip highlighters (pack of 2-4)
- ear-buds or headphones*

***important – there are no extra classroom headphones for use, and we will use them throughout the year**

Optional Items (classroom donations):

- Elmer's liquid glue
- no. 2 pencils – (pack of 5-10) – pre-sharpened
- pack of post-it notes
- pack of colored pencils
- pack of markers
- Clorox wipes
- paper towel rolls
- box of tissues
- college ruled notebook (lined) paper – 150 sheets
- pens
- 3x5 index cards
- a ream of white copy paper

Wish List Items:

- 12 x 18 reams of colorful construction paper (bright and dark)
- white and bright colored cardstock paper
- rubber erasers – for maximum erasing
- hand sanitizer
- pack of Sharpies – multi-colored fine point
- trinkets and fidget toys for prize box
- clipboard for working on assignments away from desk
- more glue sticks for the class
- more EXPO markers for the class
 - we run out quickly

