

Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome to a great, upcoming 6th grade school year at EDUPRIZE! You have been assigned **Ms. Rogers** as your **homeroom teacher**. **Mrs. Nickoloff** and I are excited for the opportunity to get to know you and your families. First, we would like for you to know a little bit about us!



Ms. Rogers: I am so excited to continue teaching 6th grade where I will be teaching math, science, and writing. You will be my 26th class at EDUPRIZE! I grew up in Gilbert, and now live in Mesa. Besides teaching, I love being the “favorite aunt” to my 25 (soon to be 26) nieces and nephews, quilting, riding my bike, and creating fabulous crafts with my Cricut. When I am not teaching, I am the director of a musical theater program where I direct two musicals every year. I am known to break out in song and dance during class!

Mrs. Nickoloff: I am THRILLED to be your child’s sixth grade teacher in AM TOPS this school year and I will be teaching ELA and social studies. I received my Bachelor’s Degree in Elementary Education at Bemidji State University in Bemidji, MN. I have taught in the elementary classroom for ten years. I also have 12 years’ experience in Law Enforcement with six years as a School Resource Deputy/Officer in Williston, ND. My family and I moved to Mesa, AZ this year on January 20th. I have five children ages 25, 23, 22, 15, and 13. I enjoy coaching middle school volleyball, running, traveling, and spending time with my friends/family. I also have a twin sister!

This year our cottages will be **Atomic Avenue, Rainforest, Observatory, and Imperial Highway**. We are going to have so much fun learning and exploring through these exciting cottages and STEM activities. We have high expectations for our students. We expect them to be responsible and show good character to their teachers and peers. We like to make learning fun, and this happens when students are responsible, prepared, respectful, and motivated to learn! We are excited to have parent helpers in our classroom and will begin utilizing their help after the first week or so of school.

Below, you will find our supply list. If possible, please purchase your items prior to Open House. At Open House, students will meet their teachers, see their classrooms, pick up important papers, and drop off supplies. Before Open House, please fill out this [survey](#) so we have some information about you and your child. Check the website www.eduprizeschools.net for any changes to schedules.

We are excited to start our journey together this year and know that it will be a wonderful year for our sixth graders. There is so much to learn, and it will be our honor to be your teachers! Enjoy the rest of your summer, and we will see you soon!

IMPORTANT EAGLE INFO!

Open House Date: Monday, July 17, 2023 **Recommended Time for Our Class:** 08:00 am to 09:00 am

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

Program: AM TOPS Schedule: 7:15 am to 12:15 pm Mon—Fri <i>Students should be on campus, ready to line up 5 minutes prior to the start time listed above.</i>	Building # 2 Room # 77 Extension # 2770 Teacher email address: shannon.rogers@eduprizeschools.net <i>You will receive information regarding carpool and where to line up at Open House.</i>
<i>The first day of school is WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2023.</i> <i>All students must be on-time and present the entire day to be considered enrolled at EDUPRIZE.</i>	

Sincerely,
Ms. Rogers

Mrs. Nickoloff

Supply List

Each Student Needs:

In 6th grade students will keep their supplies with them in their backpack (they do not use the inside of their desk) at all times, since students switch between 2 classrooms. A regular backpack works fine. A backpack on wheels also works - keep in mind they still have to carry it up and down the stairs.

- 5-10 mechanical or regular **pre-sharpened pencils** (additional lead - preferably 0.7)
- 2 erasers or 1 package of pencil top erasers
- 1 package of 12+ colored pencils (preferably Crayola brand)
- Optional: 1 pack of markers
- 2-4 highlighters (preferably different colors)
- 2-4 glue sticks
- 1 pair of adult sized scissors (please label)
- 5-10 **fine point dry erase markers** (Expo brand is recommended)
- 2-3 colored pens (for grading)
- 1-2 black **fine point Sharpie markers**
- ruler with inches and centimeters clearly marked- a MUST for math (please label)
- basic calculator: a MUST for math (please label)
- pencil case: Big enough to put supplies from above in (please label)
- 6 pocket folders with brads (red, yellow, blue, green, purple, orange)
- 3 composition books (Labeled: *Writing, Social Studies, Science*)
- 1 pair of earbuds: Earbuds preferred due to size and storage space- (please label)

Optional Supplies (for the classroom):

We understand if these items cannot be donated at this time. Look in weekly newsletters for needed supplies throughout the year for the opportunity to give later.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ream of white copy paper | <input type="checkbox"/> pre sharpened yellow pencils |
| <input type="checkbox"/> colored copy paper or cardstock | <input type="checkbox"/> ZipLoc baggies (snack, quart, gallon) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> package of clear plastic sleeves | <input type="checkbox"/> Extras of any items listed above: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> package of glue sticks | Items we frequently run out of are |
| <input type="checkbox"/> box of Kleenex | pre sharpened pencils, Expo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clorox wipes | markers, fine point Sharpies (please |
| <input type="checkbox"/> rolls of paper towels | don't buy extra fine) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> black fine point Sharpies | |

Our supply list has been reviewed thoroughly in an effort to make it manageable for everyone. The supplies listed above are a good indication of what we use per child throughout the year. Our desire is that you are able to purchase these supplies on sale. As always, thank you for your support!

