



Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome to a great, upcoming 6<sup>th</sup> grade school year at EDUPRIZE! My name is Mrs. Tornow, and I will be your 6<sup>th</sup> grade PM TOPS teacher this year! This year our cottages will be: Atomic Avenue, Rainforest, Observatory, and Imperial Highway.

I am excited for the opportunity to get to know you and your families. But first, I would like to tell you a little bit about myself! This will be my 10<sup>th</sup> year teaching, and I know that it will be the BEST one yet! I taught 5<sup>th</sup> grade for three years, and this will be my seventh year teaching 6<sup>th</sup> grade. My favorite subjects are Math and Science- I hope that you like those subjects, too! Outside of the classroom, I love to travel to new places with my family, play with my dogs (Boston and Berkley), and play board games. My husband and I also love to spend time outside hiking and swimming with our one year old son, Carter, who will become a big brother this fall!

Something to know about me as a teacher is that I have high expectations for my students. I expect them to be responsible and show good character to their peers and myself. However, I am also a teacher that likes to have fun! I LOVE to teach lessons that are interesting and exciting, and this happens when students are responsible, prepared, respectful, and motivated to learn! I also look forward to having parent helpers in my classroom and would love to utilize parent help for these activities to happen. A volunteer calendar will be sent out in the first few weeks of school, but if you would like to help before then, don't hesitate to let me know!

Below, you will find my supply list. If possible, please bring your items to school at Open House. This will be easier than having to carry a large amount of items in on the first day of school. Also, please take note of the table below with important information regarding our PM TOPS program and the first day of school.

IMPORTANT EAGLE INFO!	
<b>Open House Date:</b> Monday, July 17, 2023 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm <b>Recommended Time for Our Class:</b> 2:30 pm <i>Reminder: Please complete the Annual Update via the Infinite Campus Parent Portal.</i>	
<b>Program:</b> PM TOPS <b>Schedule:</b> 10:40 am – 3:40 pm Mon - Fri  <i>Students should be on campus, ready to line up 5 minutes prior to the start time listed above.</i>	<b>Building # 2 Room # 79 Extension # 2790</b> <b>Teacher email address:</b> nicole.tornow@eduprizeschools.net <i>You will receive information regarding carpool and where to line up at Open House.</i>
<b><i>The first day of school is WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2023.</i></b> <b><i>All students must be on-time and present the entire day to be considered enrolled at EDUPRIZE.</i></b>	

I am excited to start our journey together, and I know that it will be a wonderful year! There is so much to learn, and it is my honor to be your teacher for it all! Enjoy the rest of your summer, and I will see you soon!

Sincerely,

**Mrs. Tornow**



Welcome to our Classroom!

## Mrs. Tornow's Supply List

**Please keep the following items in your child's backpack. This year, students will not be using tubs in their desks like in years past. There are some items that I will store for the students in the classroom so they don't need to carry them back and forth each day; I will help students know how to organize and label those items during the first week of school.**

- (1) Homework binder (a 1 inch plastic binder or zipper binder- whatever works best for you!)
- (1) pkg of plastic sheet protectors
- (2) 70+ page spiral notebooks
- (4) paper pocket folders **with prongs** (any color)
- (1) pencil box for supplies OR a pencil pouch to keep in your binder
- (1) box **pre-sharpened** yellow pencils OR 2-3 mechanical pencils with replacement lead
- (1) pkg of various colored highlighters
- (1) calculator with basic functions (+, -, ÷, x)
- (1) box of colored pencils
- (1) pair of pointy tip scissors
- (1) package of glue sticks
- (1) ruler with inches and centimeters clearly marked
- (1) package of **skinny tip Expo** dry erase markers, any color but yellow
- (1) pair of ear buds/headphones (these can be from last year)

### **Shared Optional Supplies (please place in labeled bins at Open House)**

- reams of white or colored copy paper
- lined paper, college ruled
- boxes of tissues
- containers of Clorox/Lysol wipes
- paper towels
- lined index cards
- Papermate Flair pens (dark colors preferred)
- black fine point Sharpies (the pen type)
- chisel tip Expo dry erase markers
- Crayola markers (classic AND fine line)

### **Classroom Wish List:**

Lysol spray, Sharpies (black, colored, or ultra-fine point tip), pencil top erasers, whiteboard cleaner, reams of card stock paper, reams of bright colored copy paper, pencils, water bottles, books for our classroom library, gift cards to craft or office supply stores, individually packaged snacks, lamination sheets, Dum-Dum suckers, Jolly Ranchers... more of anything you wish to donate!

The above 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. My desire is that you are able to purchase these supplies on sale. Please feel free to join forces with someone else in our class to purchase the items in bulk. As always, thank you for your continued support!