

Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome to a great, upcoming 6<sup>th</sup> grade school year at EDUPRIZE! You have been assigned **Mrs. Brown** as your **homerom teacher**. **Ms. Jimison** and I are excited for the opportunity to get to know you and your families. First, here is a little bit of information to get to know us better.

**Mrs. Brown:** I cannot wait to meet all of you in July! I will be teaching reading, social studies and writing. There is so much to know about our history! This is my 21st year teaching at EDUPRIZE, but I have been a member of the EDUPRIZE family for 27 years! I live in Chandler with my husband Jeff and our three fur babies, Simon, Peanut, and Annie. My children are grown - Michael lives in Mesa, and Christine and her husband Micah live in North Phoenix. I am blessed with many friends, and love to spend time with them as well as my extended family.

**Ms. Jimison:** I am so excited to be teaching 6th grade this school year! This will be my 23rd year in education. My teaching journey started at EDUPRIZE many years ago. I will be teaching math and science as well as writing this year. I have lived most of my life in the Phoenix area and have traveled to more than half of the states in the United States. I am very close to my three daughters, my four grandsons, and every animal that is also a part of my family.

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 STEAM 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, drop off supplies, and get information on carpool. 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!

*Sincerely,*

*Mrs. Brown and Ms. Jimison*

<b>Open House Date:</b> Monday, July 17, 2023 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm <b>Recommended Time for Our Class:</b> 11:00 am to 12:00 pm <i>Reminder: Please complete the Annual Update via the Infinite Campus Parent Portal.</i>	
<b>Program:</b> Regular Day <b>Schedule:</b> 8:00 am to 3:00 pm Mon-Thu 8:00 am to 11:45 am Fridays  <i>Students should be on campus, ready to line up 5 minutes prior to the start time listed above.</i>	<b>Building # 2 Room # 80 Extension # 2800</b> <b>Teacher email address:</b> jocarol.brown@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>	

## 6th Grade Brown / Jimison Supply List

**Each Student Needs (these items will not be available for students to borrow, as we are not sharing supplies):**

*\*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 # 2 pencils** (additional lead - preferably 0.7)
- 2 quality erasers or package of pencil top erasers**
- 1 package of 12+ colored pencils (prefer Crayola brand)**
- 2-4 highlighters (preferably different colors)**
- 1 package of glue sticks**
- 5-10 fine point dry erase markers** (Expo brand is recommended)
- 2-3 colored pens** (for grading - not black)
- Ruler with inches and centimeters clearly marked-** a **MUST** for math (please label)
- Calculator** - a **MUST** for math (basic calculator) (please label)
- Pencil Case** - Big enough to put supplies from above in (hard case recommended) (please label)
- 1 package ruled lined paper**
- 5 pocket folders with brads** (red, yellow, green, purple, orange)
- 3 composition books** (Labeled: *Writing, Math, Cottage*)
- 1 pair of earbuds/headphones** (Earbuds preferred due to size and storage space- please label)

### **Wish list (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"/> 2-3 reams of white copy paper             | <input type="checkbox"/> 2-3 rolls of paper towels      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colored copy paper or cardstock           | <input type="checkbox"/> 2-3 boxes of facial tissues    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 pair of scissors (adult size)           | <input type="checkbox"/> 2-3 containers of Clorox Wipes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 packet of 3 x 5 cards (lined preferred) | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 bottle of hand sanitizer     |

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. 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!