Dear Parents and Students,

A warm welcome to all my Regular Day Kindergarten students. This is an exciting time, and I am thrilled I get to be your teacher for this wonderful adventure!

I am Mrs. Jackson, and I have had the pleasure of teaching for 24 years. I love kindergarten so much that I taught it for 23 of those 24 years. I have been with the EDUPRIZE family for 15 years.

Jim, my husband, and I live in Gilbert. I have two wonderful adult "kids," Talor and Jayden. Talor is an instructor at Dish Network and Jayden just graduated from GCU, with a dual degree in Psychology and Biology with an emphasis in pre-med. Some of the activities I love to do in my spare time are running, riding bikes, hiking, camping, playing games, participating in fun runs, reading, reading, and more reading!

Now that you know about me, I would love to hear from you. Please take a moment to answer the questions on Mrs. Jackson's Kindergarten Class Questionnaire.

This year will be full of exploration and learning. Not only will we learn about reading, writing, math, science, and social studies, but we will also make friends, follow the six pillars of character, practice having "grit" to do hard things, and solve problems. Each quarter we will learn and explore through our different cottage themes: All About Me, Around the World, Habitats, and Life Cycles.

Below you will find important information about Open House and our daily start and end time. Open House is a time for students to meet me, see our classroom, pick up important papers and carpool information, and drop off supplies (see page 2 of this letter).

Please check <u>www.eduprizeschools.net</u> for updates and changes. If you have any questions do not hesitate to email me at <u>shalynne.jackson@eduprizeschools.net</u>.

I am so excited to meet you all!

Warmly,

Mrs. Jackson

Open House Date: Monday, July 17, 2023 from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM Recommended Time for Our Class: 9:30 - 10:30 AM

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

Program: Regular

Schedule: 8:00 - 2:45 Monday - Thursday

8:00 - 11: 30 Friday

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

Building #: 1 Room #: 01 Extension # 1010

Teacher email address:

shalynne.jackson@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, 2023.

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

Mrs. Jackson's Student Supply List

Items to Bring to Open House

*Please label these items with your child's name on the inside

- *2 Soft plastic folders with 3 prongs- not a 3-ring binder (1 any color, 1 red)
- *1 Pocket folder (no prongs, any color/design Please write name on the inside cover)
- *1 Wide ruled composition book.
- *1 Plastic pencil box (approximately 8" x 5" that snaps shut, no zippers, or pop up boxes
- *1 Pair of kid scissors
- 1 Pink eraser
- 1 Package glue sticks
- **2 Packs crayons** (24 count -prefer Crayola brand)
- 1 Package thin Expo markers (please have at least one of them black)
- 1 Set quality headphones (please make sure headphones are comfortable for your child to wear and place them in a ziplock bag with your child's name on it)

Extra items that will be shared by all students.

Donations can be given at Open House or throughout the school year.

Baby wipes Elmer's glue sticks White copy paper Box of tissues

Additional Items You Will Need

Backpack (no rolling backpacks please)

Water bottle (please write your child's name on it)
Lunch box (paper bags are okay, too)

Supplies For Home

These items are helpful with homework

glue stick crayons pencil scissors II

Wish List

* These items are extra items I would love to have help with. If you are able to donate, just choose one or two items from this list. Please do not bring everything from the wish list.

Hand soap Cardstock (any color) Clorox Wipes M&M's or Skittles

Paper Bowls Color Paper Flair Pens Small toys/candy for class store

Paper Plates Crackers or Granola bars for back up snacks (not ones with chocolate chips)

*Other classroom wish list items can be found on this Amazon link.

