



♥ Dear First Grade Families,

Welcome to first grade! My name is Renee Powell. I am so excited to be your child's teacher this year. I love teaching and helping others to learn! I am from the Gila Valley, but have lived in the Phoenix area for the last 25 years. I am a big tennis fan and love following the sport. It is amazing to think that this will be my 24th year teaching first grade at EDUPRIZE. I absolutely love our school and its philosophy.

We have an exciting year ahead of us with many challenging and fun-filled learning experiences. We will grow in math, reading and writing. And for science we will enjoy the following cottages: **Wavelength Arcade, Plymouth Plantation, Resource Resort and Bird House.** These amazing units help us to explore the world. We will also grow as a class family by focusing on character traits and learning how to be friends with kind hearts.

Please scroll down for important information as well as a supply list. Please bring all needed supplies on the day of our Open House. Prior to coming to our Open House, please click on this link: [Ms. Powell's Open House Forms.](#)

Please tell your child I say hello, give them a hug from me, and let them know that I am excited to meet them and be their teacher this year.

♥ Love,
Ms. Powell

IMPORTANT EAGLE INFO!	
<p>Open House Date: Thursday, July 18, 2024 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm</p> <p>Recommended Time for Our Class: 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm</p> <p><i>Reminder: please complete the Annual Update via the Infinite Campus Parent Portal.</i></p>	
<p>Program: PM TOPS</p> <p>Schedule: 10:40 am to 3:40 pm Monday-Friday</p> <p><i>Students should be on campus, ready to line up 5 minutes prior to the start time listed above.</i></p> <p><i>Check eduprizeschools.net for the latest updates!</i></p>	<p>Building # 1</p> <p>Room # 23 Extension # 1232</p> <p>Teacher email address: renee.powell@eduprizeschools.net</p> <p><i>You will receive information regarding carpool and where to line up at Open House.</i></p>
<p>The first day of school is <u>TUESDAY, JULY 23, 2024.</u></p> <p>All students must be on-time and present the entire day to be considered enrolled at EDUPRIZE.</p>	

♥ Ms. Powell's Student Supply List ♥

The following list of suggested supplies will be used throughout the school year. Please bring them to Open House. Thank you for contributing to our classroom.

**** *Personal Student Supplies* ****

Personal items listed below need to be labeled with your child's name. If an item is left in the package, please write your child's name on the outer packaging.

- * Headphones (unpackaged-feel free to use headphones purchased last year)
- * 1 plastic pencil box (no larger than 5 inches x 8 inches)
- * A pair of kid scissors
- * 2 Wide-ruled Composition Notebooks (1 composition book with a section on top for drawing)
- * 1 10-pack of twistable crayons
- * 12 sharpened pencils (Ticonderoga preferred-leave in package)
- * 2 (4-pack) of black skinny Expo dry erase markers (keep in package to help from drying out)
- * 1 (4-pack) of glue sticks (if you can send in an 8 pack, even better as we go through these so fast)
- * 10 sheet protectors

- * 4 plastic folders: 3 prongs. It is important that these folders have prongs, because sheet protectors organized by me will go inside. Please have child's name and label on the front of each folder. See below how to label each colored folder:

Color	Label
Green (This folder needs to be Ultra Sturdy)	Take-Home Folder
Red	Reading Folder
Blue	Math Folder
Purple	Writing Folder

**** Optional Supplies ****

- * 1 roll of paper towels
- * 1 container of Clorox wipes
- * 1 ream of white copy paper

**** Wish List ****

- * Cardboard Shoeboxes (kid and mom size shoeboxes-Dad sizes are too big)
- * Dollar store toys/treats/candy for treasure box
- * Stickers
- * Black flair pens
- * 10 pack of Crayola thick markers
- * Gallon Ziploc bags
- * Post-Its