

# WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN

Dear Parents and Students,

I am Amanda Feltes, and I am so excited to be your child's AM kindergarten teacher this year! I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable summer. I can't wait to kick off this school year with you!

I am originally from Chicago, Illinois and went to school at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln where I studied elementary and special education. I also played college soccer for the Huskers- Go Big Red! This will be my sixth year of teaching. I have taught at EDUPRIZE for three years. Prior to that, I was a special education teacher for two years in Lincoln, Nebraska before my husband and I moved to Arizona. Outside of school, I enjoy spending time with friends and family, being active at the gym, and playing and watching sports. In the near future, I have an interest in coaching soccer and basketball. I look forward to learning more about you and your family!

Over the course of this school year, I will do everything I can to give your child the best kindergarten experience possible. Along with discovering new skills in reading, writing, and math, we will also discover science and social studies through our kinder cottages! First, we will celebrate ourselves, and our kindergarten friends. We will learn about our families, our pets, our school, and our community. We will also learn about celebrations around the world, habitats, and life cycles. We will even get to observe some life cycles right in our classroom! It is going to be such a fun year!

Our first opportunity to meet will be at our informal Kindergarten Open House on Friday, July 19, 2024 from 8:00-9:30 a.m. You will get a chance to meet me, see our classroom, and familiarize your child with this new upcoming adventure. You are welcome to bring your child anytime during this period. Please bring all suggested supplies to the Open House so that I can be ready for your child on the first day of school. I can't wait to meet you!

The first day of school is Tuesday, July 23, 2024. Your child must be on time and present for the entire day to ensure enrollment at EDUPRIZE. School begins at 7:15 a.m. and ends at 12:10 p.m. All kindergarten students will line up outside by the kindergarten playground. Please be in line and ready to start each school day at 7:10 a.m.

If you have any questions, feel free to email me at [amanda.feltes@eduprizeschools.net](mailto:amanda.feltes@eduprizeschools.net).

Your teacher,  
Mrs. Feltes

# Mrs. Feltes' Supply List

## EDUPRIZE Kindergarten 2024-2025

The following is a list of supplies that your child will need for the upcoming school year.  
**Please bring school supplies to Open House on Friday, July 19th.**

### Please label with your child's first and last name

- 1 pencil box – please buy a simple open and close type without zippers or buckles  
*Please place the following items inside:*
  - 2 pencils sharpened
  - 1 pack of Crayola brand crayons (24 pack)
  - 1 pair of children's scissors (please label with name)
- 1 pair over the ear headphones with a cord (no earbuds)
- 1 durable pocket folder with fasteners (any color)

### No Need to label the following supplies:

- 1 blue plastic, 2-pocket folder with fasteners
- 1 box of 24 Crayola crayons (classic colors)
- 2 packages of glue sticks
- 1 box Dixon Ticonderoga pencils (if possible please pre-sharpen for us)
- 1 box of Crayola Markers (thick)
- 1 box of colored pencils
- 1 set of Crayola Watercolor Paints (8 colors)
- 2 packages of **thin** Expo dry erase markers (black, please)
- 2 reams of white copy paper
- 1 pack of pencil top erasers
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 package of page protectors
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer (pump kind, please)
- 1 container of antibacterial wipes
- GIRLS:** 1 box of tissue **and** 1 box of gallon Ziploc bags
- BOYS:** 1 gentle hand soap **and** 1 box of Ziploc sandwich bags

**Wishlist Items:** If you'd like to choose a couple items from our wishlist, I've given some ideas of frequently used supplies that we use throughout the year.

\*small Dixie cups  
\*large bag M&M's or Skittles  
\*treasure box items (small prizes/party favors)  
\*glue sticks  
\*scented markers

\*thermal lamination pouches  
\*cardstock paper (white)  
\*paper plates  
\*Post-It notes  
\*multi-colored stamp pads