Welcome Fourth Graders and Parents,

My name is Katie Bouchie (it sounds like Boo-shay), and I am so excited to be your child's teacher this year! I love working with fourth graders, and I am looking forward to getting to know you all throughout our time together.

Let me tell you a little about myself. I have three teenage sons that I share with my husband that make my life very exciting. Our sheep-a-doodle, Betsy, and I are the only girls in our house. I have taught grades fourth, fifth and sixth, but fourth is my absolute favorite. This is my tenth year of teaching, and my second year at EDUPRIZE. I have my Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education. I am thrilled to have found my teaching home at this amazing school. In my free time, I love doing crafts, reading books, or just hanging out with my family and friends.

This year we will be studying four different cottage themes. Our cottages are Energy Lab, Grand Canyon Marketplace, Reptile Ranch, and Exploration Station.

Open House will be on July 18th from 11:30 am to 12:15 pm. This is the time for students to drop off their supplies, meet their teacher, and see their classroom. It is always such an exciting day!

Our first day of school is Tuesday, July 23rd. Students must be present and on time, the full day to be considered enrolled at EDUPRIZE. School is from 8:00 am to

2:40 pm Monday through Thursday, and 8:00 am to 11:25 am on Friday. Students should be on campus and ready to line up 5 minutes prior to start time. I will let you know where students line up outside during Open House.

I look forward to meeting all of you. If you have any questions or if you just want to say "hi" please feel free to email me at <u>katie.bouchie@eduprizeschools.net</u>.

Thank you in advance for all of your support in making this a wonderful and successful school year. Enjoy the rest of your summer, and I will see you soon!



Sincerely, Mrs. Bouchie

Mrs. Bouchie's Supply List

Please bring the following supplies to Open House on Thursday, July 18th from 11:30 am-12:15 pm. This will allow me to store the supplies in order to have a smooth start on the first day of school. Thank you very much for contributing to our classroom!

Individual student supplies labeled with your child's name

- A plastic pencil box with the following items placed inside:
 - Ear buds
 - 1 pair of scissors (pointed)
 - 1 box of markers
 - 1 box of colored pencils
- 3 plastic pocket folders with prongs
- 1 spiral notebooks (single subject size)
- 2 composition notebooks
- * You will not need to purchase a binder

Supplies that are not to be labeled with your child's name

- 1 box of pre-sharpened pencils
- 8 glue sticks
- 2 reams white copy paper
- 2 packages of dry erase markers (thin or thick)
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- 1 ream of colored copy paper (any color)

BOYS:

 2 containers of Clorox antibacterial wipes

GIRLS:

- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer
- 2 boxes of tissues

Wish List

*Items that are not required, but would be appreciated.

- Expo markers
- White cardstock
 - Ziplock bags (any size)
- Crayola markers
- Eraser caps

- Sharpies (thick and thin)
- Paper goods (plates, napkins, spoons, plastic cups)
- Post-it notes (all sizes)