

2024-2025 School Year

Dear Student and Parent/Guardian,

Hello, my name is Karen Sherman, and I'm so excited to be your Resource Teacher for the upcoming year! I'll give you a little background about me.

I was born and raised in Brooklyn, New York, and am a diehard Yankees fan! I have been teaching for thirty + years! I have nine (9) foster children currently, 5 girls and 4 boys. Five of my children will be attending EDUPRIZE Gilbert for the 24-25 school year. I also have a dog named Samson and a cat named Abby, who will not be at EDUPRIZE (haha). I also have a son and daughter-in-law who live in California, with my two grandchildren, Jaden, 10 years old, and Madison, 7 years old. When I'm not at school, I enjoy reading, cooking, arts and crafts, traveling, and spending time with my family.

I completed my undergraduate studies at Brooklyn College in Brooklyn, NY, (BS in Elementary Education) and received my Master's degree in Special Education from the same college.

Students, we will take time at the beginning of the school year to get to know each other and build relationships. I want you to feel at home and safe in my classroom. I am thrilled to teach you new ways to be successful in your classrooms. My goals are to help you feel important about your self-worth and create a learning environment that is filled with respect, encouragement, and friendships.

Parents and guardians, to make learning possible, it is critical for all students to come to school prepared and have proper classroom behavior.

I am looking forward to the start of the year so that we may begin our journey of discovery, team building, learning, and success. I look forward to seeing you soon. I hope to meet all my new students and parents at Open House and, of course, always look forward to visiting with my prior students!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Karen Sherman

### **IMPORTANT EAGLE INFO!**

**Open House Date:** Thursday, July 18, 2024 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

**Recommended Time for Our Class:** 8:00 am to 11:00 am

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

**Program:** Regular / AM TOPS / PM TOPS

**Schedule:** 7:30 am to 3:00 pm Mon—Fri

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

*Check [eduprizeschools.net](http://eduprizeschools.net) for the latest updates!*

**Building #** 2

**Room #** 93

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**Teacher email address:**

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*You will receive information regarding carpool and where to line up at Open House.*

**The first day of school is TUESDAY, JULY 23, 2024.**

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