

Welcome to Second Grade



Dear EDUPRIZE Families,

Welcome to second grade AM T.O.P.S.! My name is Sandra Hampton and I am eager and excited to be working with your family this upcoming school year. It is going to be an awesome school year full of explorations, adventures, and learning.

Allow me to introduce myself. I was born and raised in Milwaukee WI, and was the youngest of four girls. Although I do not have any children of my own, I have three generations of nephews and nieces to keep me on my toes. I graduated in 2004 with a Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. I received a Master's of Education Degree in 2007 and have experience in Special Education. I served as an early childhood teacher in Milwaukee Public Schools for 11 years before relocating to beautiful Arizona in July of 2015 and continuing my career here at EDUPRIZE. I love being an educator of young minds and in my free time I enjoy traveling, writing, music, dancing, and cooking.

During the school year, we will explore many new things. The Cottages we will study are Sweet Shop, Global Exchange, Dino Dig, and Weather Station. We will enhance our writing skills, engage in reading, strengthen and grow in math, and explore in social studies and science. We will get hands-on in our learning and in many of these areas; we will use iPads, Chromebooks, and technology to heighten our learning experience. All of this will take place in a warm, safe, and friendly environment where everyone is respected, loved, encouraged, and cared for.

Our **open house** is on **Thursday, July 18, 2024** between **8:30 am - 9:15 am** however, I will be in the classroom most of the day. Please remember to bring your school supplies with you to open house and don't leave without introducing yourself!

Our **first day** of school is **Tuesday, July 23rd**. **In order for you to maintain enrollment at EDUPRIZE, you must be present the full time on this day to be considered enrolled.** Please wait outside for me at the designated spot on the basketball courts and we will walk in the building together. Our 2nd Grade AM T.O.P.S. program hours are from 7:15 am to 12:15 pm. Students may arrive no earlier than 7:00 am and must be in line by 7:10 am.

I look forward to meeting each of you and hope that you enjoy the rest of your summer!

Ms. Hampton

If you have any questions, you may contact me at sandra.hampton@eduprizeschools.net.

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2024-2025 School Supply List Ms. Hampton - 2nd Grade AM TOPS

Here are the supplies your child will need to succeed this upcoming school year. Please bring all supplies to Open House on Thursday, July 18th. This will allow me to store the supplies and have a smooth start on the first day of school. Some items will be used as a classroom set so please only label the items indicated.

- 1 Regular-sized pencil box. **(Please write your child's name)**
- 1 Pair of pointed scissors **(Please place inside of pencil box)**
- 2 2 pocket, 3-prong plastic vinyl folders: yellow (1) and blue (1) **(Please write child's name on the inside cover of the folders)**
- 1 Composition Notebooks **(Please write child's name on the inside cover of the notebook)**
- 1 Quality pair of earbuds or headphones **(Please use tape to label with your child's name)**
- 1 Pack of glue sticks (4 count or higher)
- 1 Box of 24 Crayola crayons (classic colors) - **Put inside the pencil box**
- 1 Box of Classic Markers - **Put inside the pencil box**
- 1 Box of Colored pencils- **Put inside the pencil box**
- 1 Box of Ticonderoga Pencils (sharpened if possible)
- 4 Broad White Board Markers (black only please)
- 3 Highlighters
- 2 Block erasers
- 1 Ream of White Copy Paper
- 1 Plastic Ruler **(keep at home)**
- 1 Backpack (No rolling backpacks please)
- 1 Reusable water bottle
- 1 Container of Antibacterial Wipes
- 1 Computer Mouse **(Optional but useful; Please use tape to label with your child's name)**

Boys: Paper Towel **Girls:** Tissue Box

Below are items we are wishing for. If your family is able to donate any of these items now or anytime during the school year, it will be greatly appreciated!

*White and Colored Copy Paper *Reams of White or Colored Card Stock Paper
*Hand Soap or Hand Sanitizer *Broad or Thin tip Whiteboard Markers
*Thermal Laminating Pouches *Kleenex *Rolls of Paper Towels *Antibacterial Wipes
*Top loading page protectors *Baby wipes
*Gallon or quart size freezer bags *Packs of fine-tip sharpie markers