

Welcome to EDUPRIZE Kindergarten!

I would like to welcome you to Mrs. Miller's **AM TOPS Kindergarten Class in room 19. We will meet Monday-Friday from 7:15 a.m.-12:10 p.m.** Students need to be in line ready to be picked up at 7:10 a.m.

I am so excited you are in my class! I have lots of experience teaching kids of all ages. This will be my 17th year teaching here at EDUPRIZE, but I have also taught other grades, including preschool. I am originally from Southern California, but my husband, Troy, and I moved to Queen Creek in 2005. I absolutely love everything about Arizona (with the exception of the scorpions and "occasional" hot days). Troy and I have two children, one boy and one girl. TJ will be in 12th grade this year and Shania will be in 10th grade.

We will take many journeys throughout the year. First, we will celebrate YOU and your new kindergarten friends. We will learn about our families, our school, and our community. Learning about you will be so much fun!

Our second quarter is a celebration of many different things! We will begin with celebrating the fall harvest by exploring apples, pumpkins, and leaves. Then we will celebrate America, the land of liberty. We will also celebrate different Thanksgiving traditions from past and present. Finally, we will take a trip "around the world" to learn about other countries and their traditions.

In January, we will learn about habitats. We will explore the ocean, the hot desert, the rainforest, and arctic.

Last, but not least, we will celebrate life cycles. We will study the life cycles of butterflies, chickens, and seeds. Some life cycles we get to observe right in our classroom!

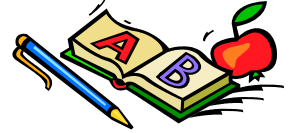
I look forward to meeting you and your family at the **Kindergarten Open House on Friday, July 19th**. Our Open House is scheduled for 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Please bring your supplies (the supply list is included with this letter). This will be a time for you to meet me, see the classroom, and fill out some important papers. I can't wait to meet you and for you to see our classroom for the first time! I have so many fun things planned; I just can't wait!

Love,
Mrs. Miller

P.S. The first day of school is Tuesday, July 23rd and your child must be present and on time that day (for the entire day) to ensure enrollment at EDUPRIZE. All kindergartners will line up on the kindergarten playground. I look forward to meeting your family! If you have any questions, feel free to email me at crystal.miller@eduprizeschools.net.



**EDUPRIZE Kindergarten
Mrs. Miller's Class
Supply List 2024-2025**



Please label these items with your child's first and last name:

- 1 4x6 family picture to be displayed in our classroom
- 2 pocket folders any color/design
- 2 yellow plastic folders with 3 brads/prongs
- 1 pencil box -Please place the following items inside:
 - 2 pencils (sharpened preferably)
 - 1 eraser-Please label with your child's initials
 - 1 pack Crayola brand crayons (24 pack)
 - 1 pair kid's scissors-Please label with your child's initials
 - 1 pair of kid's headphones/earbuds-Please label with your child's name (this can be kept in either pencil box or backpack)

These items will be shared with the classroom community and do not need to be labeled:

- 2 pkgs of glue sticks
- 2 pkgs thin black Expo dry erase markers
- 1 pkg Crayola brand crayons (24 pack)
- 1 pkg gallon-sized Ziploc bags
- Paper towels
- Disinfecting wipes
- Hand sanitizer (large)
- Tissues
- Page protectors
- White copy paper
- Colored copy paper (any color)

Wish List

- Thin black Expo dry erase markers
- Cardstock-white or any color
- Brown Paper Bags
- Sticky (Post-It) Notes
- Thermal laminating pouches
- Multi-colored stamp pads
- Paper plates
- Snack-sized Ziploc bags
- Small Dixie cups
- Small candies (Skittles and M&M's)
- Small toys for our class store

*Please do not put names on any of the above wish list items. These supplies will be shared as a class. Thank you for helping us become successful learners!

Items your child will need at home to complete homework:

Pencils Crayons Glue sticks Scissors