

Welcome to Kindergarten!

I am so excited you are in my class! Our **AM TOPS Kindergarten Class in room 22 meets Monday - Friday from 7:15 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.** Students need to be in line ready to be picked up by me at 7:10 a.m.

This is my 15th year teaching, my 11th year at EDUPRIZE, and my 8th year at this beautiful Queen Creek Campus. I've taught preschool, kindergarten, and third grade, and homeschooled all grades K-5, but teaching kinder is my FAVORITE!

I grew up in a small dairy farming community in New York, went to college in Kentucky, and have lived in Arizona for 16 years. I love spending time with my husband and boys (21 and 23), trying new recipes and restaurants. I also love to hike, travel, and explore new places! Teaching is a passion of mine, and creating a safe space and a nurturing environment for your children as they begin this new season is truly an honor. Instilling confidence, making authentic connections, helping each child set and reach their goals, and cultivating the beginning of a lifelong love of learning are just a few of my goals!

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, our pets, and our community. Next, we will learn about celebrations around the world, habitats, and life cycles. We will even get to observe some life cycles right in our own classroom! It's going to be such a fun year!

I look forward to meeting you and your family at the **Kindergarten Open House on Friday, July 19th, from 8:00-9:30 a.m.** Feel free to drop by at any time within that time frame. At Open House, you will drop off your school supplies, explore the classroom, learn where to line up for your first day of school, meet your teacher, and even meet a few of your classmates! Carpool tags and information will be available as well. I can't wait to meet you! We have so many fun things planned for a very special year.

Your teacher, Mrs. Newton

P.S. The first day of school is Tuesday, July 23. You must be present and on time that day to ensure enrollment at EDUPRIZE.

If you have any questions, feel free to email me at leah.newton@eduprizeschools.net.

Mrs. Newton's Kindergarten Class Supply List 2024-2025

Please put your child's name on these items:

- *(1) plastic pencil box (8" X 5") (keep it plain, I will cover the top with a label)
- *(1) pair of Fiskars scissors
- *(1) pair kid sized over the ear headphones with a cord
- *(1) 4x6 family photo
- *(1) pack twistable crayons
 (10 or 12 count)
 Please label each crayon
- *(1) blue Five Star 2-Pocket with prongs Stay-Put Plastic Folder
- *(1) lunch box, backpack, and water bottle (leak proof)

No name needed on these:

- *(1) ream of white copy paper
- *(1) box of tissues
- * (9) Elmer's glue sticks
- *(1) bottle soap or hand sanitizer
 Girls: soap Boys: sanitizer
- *(1) bottle white glue
- *(1) large white eraser
- *(1) pack of Crayola colored pencils
- *(1) pack black dry erase markers (thin)
- * (1) container disinfectant wipes or baby wipes

Wish List

Feel free to pick an item from the list, but there's no obligation at all!

*large bag M&M's or Dum-Dums

*copy paper or cardstock (white or color)

*paper plates / plastic silverware

*black, skinny dry erase markers

Tissues

Class Amazon List

