

Dear Parents and Students,



Welcome to a brand new school year filled with promises of much learning and excitement! My name is Isabel Gonzalez, and I am ecstatic to say I will be your child's **Kindergarten** teacher this year in the PM TOPS program!

This school year marks the beginning of my 14th year teaching, and my 13th year as part of the EDUPRIZE family. I have taught Preschool, First Grade, and Kindergarten!! I graduated from Northern Arizona University with a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education and a minor in French.

I was born in Mexico and Spanish is my first language. Traveling around the world is one of my **favorite things** to do, as well as buying dresses from my favorite boutique in Paris! I love to bake sourdough bread, drink organic cold-pressed juice, go on hikes, read, buy plants with Mrs. Lacy, and play with my puppies, Humphrey and Audrey. It is my desire to share my love of learning with your children as well as help them grow academically, emotionally, and socially. I am excited to meet all of those friendly faces that will make up our classroom family!

Oh, all the wonderful things we'll learn this year! Each quarter we will **cooperatively learn** and **investigate** one of our four Cottages: **All About Me**, **Celebrations**, **Habitats**, as well as **Life Cycles**. They will be so much fun to learn about and explore!

Below you will find important information about Open House, as well as our daily start and end time. Open House will be a time to meet me, see our classroom, perhaps meet some of our classmates, and pick up/sign important papers regarding information about carpool. This will also be a great time to drop off your supplies (see attached supply list). Although there is a suggested time, I will be available all day in case the recommended time does not work for your family.

Important Eagle Info	
Open House Date: Thursday, July 18, 2024 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Recommended Time for Our Class: 1:00-2:30 PM <i>Reminder: Please complete the Annual Update via the Infinite Campus Parent Portal</i>	
Program: PM TOPS Schedule: 10:40-3:40 Monday-Friday <i>Students should be on-campus, ready to line up 5 minutes prior to the start time listed above.</i> <i>Check www.eduprizeschools.net for any changes!</i>	Building #: 1 Room #: 14 Extension #: 1141 Teacher email address: isabel.gonzalez@eduprizeschools.net <i>You will receive information regarding carpool and where to line up at Open House.</i>
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.	

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I have ants in my pants to meet you all!



Warmly,

Miss Gonzalez

Supply List

Here is the list you all have been awaiting! Most of the items on the list will be shared as a classroom family, therefore there is no need to write your child's name on the supplies unless I specify it.

Please make sure that your child has the following items at Open House.

- ___ *1 wide-ruled composition notebook (write name inside)
- ___ *1 ream of white copy paper (Optional)
- ___ *2 packs of the 24-count Crayola crayons
- ___ *1 set of headphones (Please no ear buds) these will be kept at school all year. Please place them in a Ziploc bag with their name on the outside of the bag)
- ___ *3 **plastic** pocket folders with 3 prongs (1 black, 1 green, 1 any color/design...please write name inside of the folders with black sharpie. I will add name labels to the front later.)
- ___ *1 blue **plastic** folder WITHOUT prongs
- ___ *1 4-pack of black **skinny** Expo Dry Erase Markers
- ___ *1 container of anti-bacterial wipes (to wipe the germies off the tables) (Optional)
- ___ *1 roll of paper towels (optional)
- ___ *1 pair of kid scissors (please write name on them)
- ___ *1 plastic pencil box (approximately 8"X5" and snaps shut) (Please write name on box, 99 cents at Wal-Mart/Target)
- ___ *10 glue sticks
- ___ *1 box of #2 Ticonderoga pencils (sharpened)
- ___ *A whole bunch of lovin' to last us an entire year!



Thank you so much for your support and time. This will be a wonderful year!



Miss Gonzalez

The following are items that would be wonderful to have in our classroom, however you are not obligated to purchase them.

Wish List:

- *Black and Colored Flair Pens *Color copy paper *Baby wipes *Watercolor palettes
- *Gallon Sized Ziploc bags *Coloring pencils (the big box) *Treasure Box Items *Hand Soap
- *Craft supplies (googly eyes, cardstock, stickers, etc.) *Kleenex
- *Gift card to Lakeshore Learning (they have SO many neat things for the classroom)