

Dear Kindergarten Families,

Welcome to Kindergarten! My name is Amy Taylor and I am pleased to be your child's **Kindergarten PM TOPS** teacher. I look forward to working with you this school year. This will be my nineteenth year teaching, and I am anxious to start another exciting and productive year!

Here is a little information to get to know me. I was born and raised here in the Phoenix area. I am married and we have a thirteen year old daughter and a son who will be ten in September. My family is incredibly special to me. I also enjoy reading, traveling, and watching movies. I received my bachelor's degree from the University of Wyoming and my master's degree from Arizona State University. I am very passionate about teaching and education, and I hope it shows.

There is a lot to look forward to learning in kindergarten. We will celebrate ourselves and our new kindergarten friends. We will learn about families, our school, and our community. We will discover celebrations around the world, habitats, and life cycles. We will even get to observe some life cycles right in our own classroom! It is going to be such a fun year!

Our first opportunity to meet will be at our informal Kindergarten Open House on Friday, July 19, 2024 from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. You will be able to meet me, visit our classroom, and familiarize your child with this new upcoming adventure. I have attached a supply list to help you prepare for the year. **Please bring all supplies to our Open House.** I look forward to meeting you!

Your first day of school is Tuesday, July 23rd. Students need to arrive to school and be in line by 10:35 a.m. Our school day begins at 10:40 a.m. and will end at 3:30 p.m. **Students must be on time and present the entire first day to ensure enrollment at EDUPRIZE.**

If you have any questions or need to contact me before Open House, you can e-mail me at amy.taylor@eduprizeschools.net. I am really looking forward to being your child's kindergarten teacher. This is going to be a wonderful year!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Taylor

**Mrs. Taylor's Kindergarten
Supply List
2024 – 2025 School Year**

Below is a list of items that would be helpful in establishing an organized, clean, and creative classroom environment for students this year. Please bring all items **except backpack and water bottle** to Open House on Friday, July 19, 2024.

Please write your child's first and last name on the following items:

Quantity	Supply Description
1	Backpack (no rolling backpacks please)
1	Re-usable water bottle
1	½ inch heavy duty 3 ring binder with clear cover & pockets on the inside
1	Small standard plastic pencil boxes (approximately 8 in. x 5 in.) (I put a label on the top, so a plain one is best)
1	4 x 6 family picture to be displayed in our classroom
1	Quality pair of kid sized headphones
1	White eraser
1	Pair of kid scissors
1	Plastic/vinyl folder with brads and pockets (any color)

Please fill pencil box with:

- 1 pack of crayons
- 1 thin dry erase marker
- Kid scissors
- White eraser
- 2 sharpened pencils

These items will be community supplies and do not need to be labeled:

Quantity	Supply Description
2 pkgs	Pencils (Ticonderoga brand preferred)
1 pkg	Paper towels**
2 pkgs	6 pack black thin dry erase markers
2 pkgs	6 count glue sticks (Elmer's brand preferred)
2 boxes	24 count crayons (Crayola brand preferred)
1 bottle	Hand sanitizer (Large)
1 pkg	Disinfecting wipes**
1 box	Facial tissue (Kleenex)**
1 ream	White cardstock

Items with ** next to them are items that we use a lot of throughout the year. We may ask for additional donations if/when we start running low.

Boys: 1 box of Ziploc snack sized baggies, colored copy paper (any color)

Girls: 1 box of Ziploc quart sized baggies, white copy paper

WISH LIST ITEMS

Here is a list of extra supplies that our class will need throughout the year. If you are able to purchase any of these items, it would be **GREATLY** appreciated.

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| Page protectors | Paper plates |
| Whiteboard markers (broad) | Color cardstock |
| Sticky notes | Dixie cups |
| Small toys for class store | Multi colored stamp pads |
| Small candies (Skittles, M&M's) | Sharpie markers |

Items your child will need at home to complete homework

Pencils Glue Stick Crayons Scissors