

Welcome to First Grade

Hello, and welcome to our first-grade class! My name is Andrea Robinson, and I am thrilled to partner with you in creating a successful year for your first grader.

I have been in education for 14 years, and this will be my sixth year in first- grade! I have a passion for building a foundational love of learning. I believe in creating dynamic and engaging lessons that meet the diverse needs of all learners. I have received my Bachelors in Elementary Education and a master's in Curriculum and Instruction.

I have two amazing children who attended EDUPRIZE K-8th, a wonderful husband, and two adorable dogs. 😊 We love being active in our community, being in nature, going to sporting events, and concerts.

In our classroom community, we are going to learn many new and exciting concepts and skills. We will explore four thematic units, or "cottages". Our cottages will be: Wavelength Arcade, Plymouth Plantation, Resource Resort, and Birdhouse. Each quarter we will dive into these themes through hands-on learning and unique presentations.

Open House is Thursday, July 18th, from 10:30-11:15 a.m. in room 40. You will be able to meet me, see our classroom, and drop off supplies.

Please bring your child's supplies to school with you on the day of Open House. (Our supply list is on the next page.) There will be areas for you to sort the supplies, as well as a few tasks for you to help your child get organized before the first day of school.

Our first day of school is Tuesday, July 23rd. Regular Day starts at 8:00 a.m. However, the students should be outside and in line by **7:55 a.m.** I will pick up students each morning at our designated spot **outside** near the playground. Your child **must** be prompt and present the full first day to be considered enrolled at EDUPRIZE. The Regular Day schedule this year is from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday - Thursday and 8:00 a.m to 11:15 a.m on Fridays.

I am so excited to meet you and your family. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email me at andrea.robinson@eduprizeschools.net. I look forward to partnering with you on a fun and successful year!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Robinson

First Grade Supply List

The following is a list of supplies that your child will need for the upcoming school year. **Please bring school supplies to Open House on Thursday, July 18th. Please only label supplies if specified.**

- 1 pencil box - label with your child's first and last name (please have it be a simple open and close plastic type without zippers or buckles)
- 1 pair of child scissors- Please label
- 1 box of Dixon Ticonderoga pencils (sharpened)
- 3 boxes of 24 Crayola crayons (classic colors)
- 4 jumbo glue sticks
- 2 large pink erasers
- 1 box of Crayola colored pencils
- 2 packages of **thin** Expo dry erase markers (black, please)
- 1 red, 2-pocket folder without fasteners
- 2 yellow, 2-pocket folder with fasteners
- 1 pair of children's headphones, not earbuds (labeled with your child's name)
- 2 reams of white copy paper
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 box of tissues
- GIRLS:** 1 **large** hand sanitizer with pump
- BOYS:** 1 **large** container antibacterial wipes

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| ❖ White Cardstock | Scented Markers |
| ❖ Classroom Snacks | Watercolor Paints |

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