

My name is Tamara O'Connor and I'm very excited to take on the role of the K-6 science specialist. I've been here at EDUPRIZE for 2 years and absolutely LOVE it! I've taught grades K-8 over the last 23 years. I graduated from Arizona State University with my BA in elementary education and my MA in educational leadership. I am married and have two sons. We enjoy going to movies and doing outdoor activities.

The curriculum created for our science special at EDUPRIZE is top-notch. Students will have many hands-on experiences in science specials that will foster a love of science. We will do many STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and math) lessons including designing pinball machines, Rube Goldberg machines, Saving Fred (a gummy worm from a capsized boat) and making rainbow flower gardens. Some of our hands-on labs include making circuit game boards, creating chemical reactions, dissecting owl pellets and observing worms. Students will have so much fun learning chemistry, physics and biology. These are just a few of the wonderful experiences that your children will have while they are in science with me. I can't wait to spend time getting to know your children this school year.



Kindly,

Tamara O'Connor