

— WELCOME —

Dear Parents and Students,

Hi! My name is Jenn Stiefel, and I will be your child's teacher this year! Please email me this summer with the following information: parent/guardian's name(s), your child's first and last name, any nicknames that they like to go by, any allergies that they may have, and their birthday.

Here is a little information about me! I was born and raised in Long Beach, California, my entire life! I moved to Arizona last year, and this will be my second year at EDUPRIZE! Although I have only been here at EDUPRIZE for two years, this will be my 15th year teaching! I taught 3rd grade at my previous school for nine years. I love teaching, and I am so excited to get to know you and your child. I have an open-door policy, and I love to get to know my parents as well as my students! You will definitely get to know more about me once we start school. You will learn all about my dog Roux, and my family, who I love more than anything!

I am really excited to start our year with our Cottages! Each of our Cottages is nine weeks long, and you will definitely get to work with your hands as we learn through our different lessons in Science and Social Studies standards. The first Cottage we will learn about and explore is called Energy Lab. We will learn about magnetism, static electricity, solar energy/power, and so much more! Our three other Cottages will be Reptile Ranch, Grand Canyon Marketplace, and Exploration Station.

We will get to meet each other at our Open House which is Thursday, July 18th, from 11:30 am-12:15 pm. This will give your child the opportunity to see their classroom, meet the teacher, and meet some of their new classmates! You will also be able to pick up your carpool information, and finally drop off your school supplies. Please see the next page for the list of supplies that will need to be provided for your child.

The first day of school is Tuesday, July 23rd, 2024. For students to be considered enrolled in EDUPRIZE, they must be present for the first full day of school. Monday-Thursday, the school day starts at 8:00 am and ends at 2:40 pm. Every Friday, the school day will start at 8:00 am and end at 11:25 am. Please have students here promptly at 7:55 am in order to be on time to start our day. I hope that you are as excited as I am to start our year together! If there are any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me! All of your questions on what we are learning for the week will be answered in our weekly newsletter. I hope that you and your family have a wonderful rest of your summer vacation, and I look forward to meeting you in July!

Sincerely,

Jenn Stiefel

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SUPPLIES AND FORMS:

Please bring the following items to Open House on Thursday, July 18, 2024. Open House forms can be completed on the website.

Individual school supplies labeled with your child's name to be kept at their desk.

Pencil box that is labeled with the following items:

Thin dry-erase markers with an eraser/sock

Earbuds (for Chromebooks): please put them in a safe container

1 pair of scissors

1 box of crayons

1 box of markers

1 box of colored pencils

1 inch binder with pockets on the inside/outside

One zipper pencil pouch to put inside binder

2 composition books (college or wide ruled)

Ruler (inches and centimeters)

School supplies to be shared as a class. Please bring on your Open House day.

1 pack of thick dry-erase markers/1 pack of thin dry-erase markers

1 pack of black Sharpie Markers

1 pack of multicolored highlighters

3 boxes of sharpened pencils

10 glue sticks

3 reams of white copy paper

2 boxes of tissues

2 rolls of paper towels

1 bottle of hand sanitizer

1 package of Astrobrights Paper (any color)

1 package of white card stock

1 box of colored markers

