



Dear Fabulous First Grade Students and Families,

My name is Mrs. Christa Harris, and I will be your child's first grade teacher this year! Teaching is my greatest passion, and I am honored to be your child's teacher. This will be my 19<sup>th</sup> year teaching here at EDUPRIZE! I have been certified in AZ for 28 years and have taught preschool, kindergarten, first, and second grade. My husband, Doug, and I have been married for thirty years and have two amazing daughters who are both former EDUPRIZE students! One of our family highlights this year was celebrating the marriage of our younger daughter, Nicole, this past November. Our older daughter, Ashlee, is engaged and we have another wedding to look forward to in May! We are beyond proud of our girls and love to spend time together as much as we can.

As your child's teacher, I will try to make this year the very best. We will have many challenging and fun-filled learning adventures ahead of us. This is going to be a great year of learning and growing academically, socially, and emotionally. We will begin the school year becoming a class family by learning about character, friendship, and community. Everyone will become better readers, writers, scientists, and mathematicians. Our cottages this year are: ***Wavelength Arcade, Plymouth Plantation, Resource Resort, and Bird House.***

Thank you for entrusting me with the education of your child. With your help and support it will be a fantastic year! I would love to know some information about your child, and how you would like to volunteer in our classroom. Please click on the following link to fill out important information about your child and help me prepare for this coming year: [Mrs. Harris Class Information Google Form](#).

Please carefully read the box below for program information. I am so excited to meet you at Open House. We are having a special Open House to celebrate our 30 years of education! The celebration will be BIG and will include meeting your teachers, seeing their classrooms, picking up important papers and carpool information, dropping off supplies AND celebrating together with food trucks and PTO activities. It will be a family fun night!

<b>IMPORTANT EAGLE INFO!</b>	
<p><b>Open House Date:</b> Thursday, July 17, 2025 from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm</p> <p><b>Recommended Time for Our Class:</b> 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm</p> <p><i>Reminder: Please complete the Annual Update via the Infinite Campus Parent Portal.</i></p>	
<p><b>Program:</b> AM TOPS</p> <p><b>Schedule:</b> 7:15 am to 12:15 pm Monday-Friday</p> <p><i>Students should be on campus, ready to line up 5 minutes prior to the start time listed above.</i></p>	<p><b>Building #</b> 1</p> <p><b>Room #</b> 24      <b>Extension #</b> 1240</p> <p><b>Teacher email address:</b> christa.harris@eduprize.com</p> <p><i>You will receive information regarding carpool and where to line up at Open House.</i></p>
<p><b><i>The first day of school is TUESDAY, JULY 22, 2025.</i></b></p> <p><b><i>All students must be on-time and present the entire day to be considered enrolled at EDUPRIZE.</i></b></p>	



Sincerely,  
*Mrs. Harris*



# Mrs. Harris' Student Supply List

The following list of suggested supplies will be used throughout the school year. Please bring them to Open House. Thank you for contributing to our classroom.

## Individual Student Supplies:

*Personal items listed below need to be labeled with your child's name. If an item is left in the package, please write your child's name on the outer packaging.*

- Headphones (**Please take headphones out of the package and place in a baggie labeled with your child's name. Also put your child's name directly on the headphones with a permanent marker.**)  
Feel free to send in the headphones you purchased last year if they are in good working condition.
- 1 1 inch White Clearview Binder (**Please label the inside pocket with your child's name.**)
- 3 **plastic**, pocket folders (**must have prongs**) It is important that these folders have prongs because sheet protectors organized by me will be placed inside. Please purchase the following colors: red, yellow, and blue. (**Please label the inside pocket with your child's name.**)
- 1 8-pack fine tip markers (label child's name on box)
- 2 wide ruled composition notebooks (label child's name)
- 1 tray watercolors (label child's name)
- 1 pair of kid scissors (label and place in your child's pencil box)
- 2 24 pack Crayola crayons (label child's name)

*Items below do not need to be labeled.*

- 1 18 count pre-sharpened pencils (Ticonderoga brand preferred) (keep in package)
- 4 pink gum erasers (keep in package)
- 2 4-pack/Expo black dry erase markers (fine tip) (keep in package to prevent markers from drying out)
- 1 6-pack Elmer's glue sticks (keep in package to prevent glue sticks from drying out)
- 2 black Flair Pens (keep in package to prevent pens from drying out)
- 25 clear sheet protectors
- Plastic (snap shut) pencil box for your child's supplies (labeled with your child's name/no larger than 5" X 8")

## Optional Supplies:

- Colored copy paper
- 1 tub antibacterial wipes (May be generic brand but please be sure it states that it kills 99.9% of viruses and bacteria.)
- 1 box Kleenex
- 2 rolls paper towels

**Wish List Items:** extra packs of fine tip black Expo markers, gallon size and sandwich size Ziploc bags, plastic spoons, small items for the treasure box, colored Flair pens, Dollar Tree gift cards, Amazon gift cards

# Thank You!