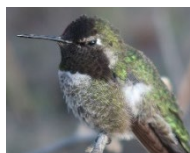


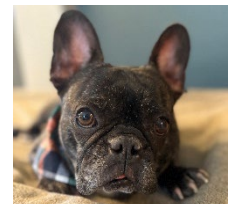
Welcome to Mr. Fitz's Class!



Going into the 2025-26 school year, there are a few things I know with 100% certainty. First, if you are reading this, you are officially a member of my class. Second, you will learn a lot about math, reading, writing, science, social studies, and yourself. Third, you will have an absolute blast as we find success through building a strong community, learning to be responsible human beings who lead with kindness, and growing in empathy toward one another.



I am happily going into my 14th year of teaching; my 13th as a 5th grade teacher at EDUPRIZE. I have been happily married for almost two years and I am a father of two French Bulldogs and recently, a baby human who will be 5 months old in August. I am an avid die-cast car collector and love spending time outdoors snapping photos of birds in their natural habitat. Most importantly, I am thrilled to spend the 2025-26 school year with you!



Each quarter, you will be learning something new in science. Below are the units of study (Cottages):

Planetarium	Physics Foundry
Gene Machine	American Dream

Open House date: Thursday, July 17th, 2025 from 3:00pm to 7:00pm

Recommended Time for Our Class: 3pm to 6:30pm*

*The recommended time is to help manage the flow of traffic

Reminder: please complete the Annual Update via the Infinite Campus Parent Portal.

Program: Regular

Schedule: 8:00 am to 2:45 pm Mon -Thu
8:00 am to 11:30 am Fridays

Students should be on campus, ready to line up 5 minutes prior to the start time listed above.

Check eduprize.com for the latest updates!

Building # 2

Room # 72 Extension # 2720

Teacher email address:

joshua.fitzsimmons@eduprize.com

You will receive information regarding carpool and where to line up at Open House.

The first day of school is Tuesday, JULY 22, 2025.

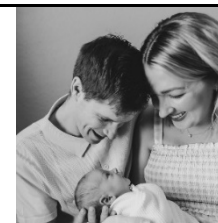
All students must be on-time and present the entire day to be considered enrolled at EDUPRIZE.



Google Classroom will act as a planner, where homework due dates and the weekly newsletters will be posted, as well as a being a hub for communicating questions. More information about Google Classroom will be shared at Open House.

Open House is Thursday, July 17th from 3:00-7:00pm for ALL grades. 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! If you have questions, or you would like to contact me this summer, you can reach me at my e-mail list above.



I cannot wait to meet you and get the 2025-26 school year started at EDUPRIZE! There is so much to learn and achieve. So come ready to seize the many opportunities and experiences we will have together!

See you soon!
Mr. Fitz

Mr. Fitz's 2025-26 Supplies Checklist:

Personal Items (please label with your child's name):

- ☐ 6 two-pocket portfolio folders for homework and each subject (plastic material for durability)
- ☐ 1 wide-ruled spiral notebooks (70-80 pages)
- ☐ 1 wide-ruled spiral notebook (120-150 pages)
- ☐ 1 wide-rule spiral notebook for Science
- ☐ pencil pouch to hold supplies
- ☐ 2-3 EXPO markers for mini-whiteboard
- ☐ 2 no. 2 pencils – pre-sharpened
- ☐ ruler that measures inches and cm
- ☐ pair of scissors
- ☐ mini stapler
- ☐ mechanical pencils – (2-5)
- ☐ 2 glue sticks
- ☐ fine tip highlighters (pack of 2-4)
- ☐ **earbuds or headphones***

***important – there are no extra classroom headphones for use, and we will use them throughout the year**

Optional Items (classroom donations):

- ☐ Elmer's liquid glue
- ☐ Pre-sharpened no. 2 pencils
- ☐ pack of post-it notes
- ☐ pack of colored pencils
- ☐ pack of markers
- ☐ Clorox wipes
- ☐ paper towel rolls
- ☐ box of tissues
- ☐ college ruled notebook (lined) paper (150 sheets)
- ☐ pens
- ☐ 3x5 index cards
- ☐ a ream of white copy paper

Wish List Items:

- 12 x 18 reams of colorful construction paper (bright and dark)
- white and bright colored cardstock paper
- rubber erasers – for maximum erasing
- hand sanitizer
- pack of Sharpies – multi-colored fine point
- trinkets and fidget toys for prize box
- clipboard for working on assignments away from desk
- more glue sticks for the class
- more EXPO markers for the class
 - we run out quickly



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