



Welcome to your 2025-2026 fifth-grade year! My name is Mrs. Johnston and I am beyond excited to meet each and every one of you. This will be my nineteenth year teaching and eighteenth with EDUPRIZE. I am an Arizona native, and I love our great state. When I am not teaching, I love to hang out with my family, watch hockey, curl up with a good book, and build LEGO sets. I can't wait to grow and learn with you!

Our Cottages for the year are: Physics Foundry, Gene Machine, Planetarium, and American Dream. We are going to have so much fun learning and exploring through these exciting Cottages. EDUPRIZE thrives on using our cottage approach to study science. Each Cottage is full of hands-on learning experiences.

I look forward to meeting you at Open House. Open House is Thursday, July 17<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 – 7:00 pm 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!

### **IMPORTANT EAGLE INFO!**

**Back to School Celebration Date:** Thursday, July 17, 2025 from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm

**Recommended Time for Our Class:** 3:00 pm - 6:30 pm

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

**Program:** Regular

**Schedule:** 8 am to 3 pm Mon.-Thurs.  
8 am to 11:45 am Friday

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

**Building # 2    Room # 76    Extension # 2760**

**Teacher email address:**

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*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.***

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email me. I can't wait for the start of an amazing year!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Janna Johnston

## Suggested SUPPLY LIST

### Personal Items - Please label the following items to put in your desk:

- (1) plastic shoe box for school supplies: (See picture to the right-can be found at dollar store)
  - shoe box must be less than 4" tall without the lid (please send the lid in)
- (1) pair of medium/adult scissors w/ a pointy tip
- (1) 1 inch plastic view binder w/ pockets
- (1) pencil pouch to insert in binder
- (2) Mead spiral notebooks preferably **without** easy tear pages (**70 pages or more**)
- (1) ruler with inches and centimeters clearly marked
- (1) box of **Crayola** colored pencils **or** (1) box of **Crayola** crayons (**24 count**)
- (1) box of **Crayola** bold markers
- (1) personal pencil sharpener with shavings catcher
- (3) highlighters (yellow, green, pink)
- (1) set of headphones or earbuds for Chromebooks
- (5) plastic pocket folders with 3-ring brads (1 each of: green, red, yellow, orange, blue)
- (1) box **PRE-SHARPENED** yellow pencils
- (3) glue sticks
- (1) package **fine tip (skinny)** dry erase markers



### Optional items

- disinfectant wipes
- ream of wide ruled lined paper
- paper towels
- a rectangular box of tissues

**WISH LIST:** The items below are extra that we can always use in the classroom. Anything that you can donate will be much appreciated. Thank you!

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| • pencil top erasers                                | • hand soap   |
| • Flair pens  | • hand sanitizer                                      |
| • lots of skinny dry erase markers                  | • extra disinfectant wipes, paper towels, and kleenex |
| • sticky notes (any size)                           | • extra pre-sharpened pencils                         |
| • Ziploc bags (any size)                            | • extra glue sticks                                   |
| • black Sharpie markers - fine and ultra fine point | • bag of Jolly Rancher candy                          |
| • classroom snacks (goldfish, crackers, etc)        | • ream of white cardstock                             |