

Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome to a great, upcoming 6th grade school year at EDUPRIZE in **Ms. Jimison's homeroom class!** You can start getting to know my cohort teacher, Mrs. Brown, and me by reading below.

Ms. Jimison: I am so excited to be teaching 6th grade this school year! My first career was banking, then I was a “stay at home” mom, and then I realized my passion for teaching. My teaching journey started at EDUPRIZE many years ago. I will be teaching math and science as well as writing this year. My roots are in Chicago, but I grew up in the Phoenix area attending ASU and then NAU for my degrees. My passions are music, traveling, and spending time with my family.

Mrs. Brown: I can't wait to meet all of you in July! I will be teaching reading, world history and writing. There is so much to know about our history! This is my 23rd year teaching at EDUPRIZE, but I have been a member of the EDUPRIZE family for 29 years! I live in Chandler with my husband Jeff, my son Michael, and our two fur babies, Peanut and Annie. My daughter Christine and her husband Micah live in North Phoenix. In my spare time, I enjoy helping others through a local food bank, doing online jigsaw puzzles, reading, and spending time with my precious friends and family!

This year our cottages will be **Atomic Avenue**, **Rainforest**, and **Observatory**. We are going to have so much fun learning and exploring through these exciting cottages and STEM activities. We have high expectations for our students. We expect them to be responsible and show good character to their teachers and peers. We like to make learning fun, and this happens when students are responsible, prepared, respectful, and motivated to learn! We are excited to have parent helpers in our classroom and will begin utilizing their help after the first week or so of school.

Open House is Thursday, July 17th 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!

Attached, you will find this year's supply list. If possible, please purchase your items prior to Open House. At Open House, students will meet both teachers, see our classrooms, pick up important papers, drop off supplies, and get information on carpool. There is so much to learn, and it will be our honor to be your teachers! Enjoy the rest of your summer, and we will see you soon!

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 - 6:30 pm

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

Program: Regular Day

Schedule: 8:00 am to 3:00 pm Mon-Thu
8:00 am to 11:45 am Fridays

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

Building # 2 Room # 79 Extension # 2790

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.

6th Grade Brown / Jimison Supply List 2025-2026

Each Student Needs (these items will not be available for students to borrow, as we are not sharing supplies):

In 6th grade students will keep their supplies with them in their backpack (they do not use the inside of their desk) at all times, since students switch between 2 classrooms. A regular backpack works fine. A backpack on wheels also works - keep in mind they still have to carry it up and down the stairs.

- ☐ **\$5 to pay for a student planner; please make payment to Infinite Campus**
- ☐ **Regular pre-sharpened # 2 pencils**
- ☐ **2 large erasers or package of pencil top erasers**
- ☐ **1 package of 12+ colored pencils** preferably Crayola brand
- ☐ **2-4 highlighters** (any combo of yellow, pink, green, blue or orange)
- ☐ **1 package of glue sticks**
- ☐ **1 small bottle of white school glue**
- ☐ **5-10 fine point dry erase markers** - black only please
- ☐ **Calculator** - a **MUST** for math; basic calculator is acceptable (please label)
- ☐ **Pencil Case** - big enough to put supplies from above in; hard case recommended (please label)
- ☐ **5 pocket folders with brads** red, yellow, green, blue, orange (do not pre-label)
- ☐ **1 composition book** - no spiral notebooks please (do not pre-label)
- ☐ **1 pair of earbuds/headphones** - earbuds preferred due to size and storage space (please label)

Wish list (for the classroom):

We understand if these items cannot be donated at this time. Look in weekly newsletters for needed supplies throughout the year for the opportunity to give later.

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| ☐ Colored copy paper or cardstock | ☐ 2-3 rolls of paper towels |
| ☐ 1 pair of scissors (adult size) | ☐ 2-3 boxes of facial tissues |
| ☐ 1-2 black permanent markers-medium | ☐ 1-2 containers of Clorox Wipes |
| ☐ 1-2 black permanent markers-fine point | |

Our supply list has been reviewed thoroughly in an effort to make it manageable for everyone. The supplies listed above are a good indication of what we use per child throughout the year. Our desire is that you are able to purchase these supplies on sale. Please feel free to join forces with someone else in our class to purchase the items in bulk. As always, thank you for your continued support!