

My name is Kalina Carlson, and I am so excited to be your child's 3rd grade teacher this upcoming year! We are going to have a fun year, full of lots of learning and new adventures! I cannot wait to see what this year has in store for us! There are a few things I want you to know before school starts:

All about 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Our days together in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will be spent discovering many new math, reading, and writing skills along with our fun cottages. Our cottages include Illumination Station, Plant Nursery, Desert Lab, and AZ Highways. Our schedule for the traditional day is Monday-Thursday 8:00am-2:45pm and Friday 8:00am-11:45am.

**Open House**: Friday July 18<sup>th</sup> from 10:30am-11:15am. At the open house you can meet your classmates and bring your student supplies.

**First Day of School**: Our first day of school is Tuesday July 22<sup>nd</sup>. Students need to be in a line outside on the basketball court by 7:55 am Students must be prompt and present the first day of school to be considered enrolled at EDUPRIZE

A Little About Me: I have lived in Arizona since I was 5. I was one of the original EDUPRIZE students back in the 90's. I graduated from Grand Canyon University with a degree in Early Childhood Education. I have three daughters who attend Edu-Prize. We have four dogs, one Guinea Pig, and a Bearded Dragon. I love the Golden Girls and all things leopard print!

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## **Supply List:**

Your student will need a backpack, lunchbox, and reusable water bottle to bring to the class daily.

Please do not label anything. I have labels for all the personal items they will be keeping with them.

Please no personal pencil sharpeners

- 4 Composition notebooks wide rule (plain covers)
- 1 yellow highlighter
- 6 folders with pockets (blue, green, red, orange, purple, yellow)
- 1 inch binder with clear view pocket in front
- 1 pencil box large enough to fit crayons, glue sticks, scissors, etc.
- 1 24 pack of Crayola crayons
- 1 pack Crayola colored pencil
- 1 pack of Crayola washable markers
- 2 large pink erasers
- 1 pair scissors
- 2 8 pack of glue sticks
- 1-24 pack of pencils pre-sharpened
- 2 packages (6) thin dry erase markers (any color)
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 2 packages of Disinfecting Wipes
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- 1 pair of corded headphones/ earbuds in a Ziploc gallon size bag with name on the bag and headphones inside the bag

Wish List:

- Clorox wipes
- Dry erase markers
- Any fun things for prize box
- Post it notes
- White Cardstock