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Mrs. Falconburg

Welcome Back! My name is Lauren Falconburg, and I will be one of your child's teachers this year. I will be teaching your child English Language Arts. I was raised in New Jersey, which is where I spend my summers. I relocated to Arizona in 1996. I have been teaching since 2004.



This is my sixth year at EDUPRIZE. I have a Master's Degree in Education. I am married to my husband, Robert. Together, we have a daughter, Gianna. I cannot wait to have your child as my student!

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Mrs. Fry

My name is Cynthia Fry, and I am so incredibly lucky to be the 5th-grade writing and math teacher this year! I have two amazing

kids who are in high school and taking on college together. I have been married to my best friend for 19 years, with many more together. I grew up in Arizona, and never left. I began studying business and also received a teaching degree. I started as a reading intervention teacher and moved to a regular classroom setting. I am looking forward to working with you this year! cynthia.fry@eduprize.com Room 68



Ms. Kilgore

Happy new school year! I'm Tiffany Kilgore, and I will be one of your teachers this year. I

will be teaching Writing, Social Studies, and Cottage. I was born and raised in Arizona. I've lived all over, but I always seem to come home. This will be my fifth year teaching at EDUPRIZE and my fourth year teaching 5th grade, which I am very excited about! I have a Master's of Science in Aeronautics, and I can't wait to apply my knowledge of scientific theories in class. I have three kiddos that will be in 6th, 4th, and 3rd grades this year. I'm looking forward to a fun year with you! tiffany.kilgore@eduprize.com Room 66

Welcome

5th Grade Families!

We are so excited to meet you! Your child will have a trio of teachers this year; Ms. Kilgore, Mrs. Fry, and Mrs. Falconburg. Ms. Kilgore will be teaching Cottage and Social Studies. Mrs. Fry will be teaching Math. Mrs. Falconburg will be teaching English Language Arts (ELA). Even though one of us will be your homeroom and writing teacher, you will spend an equal amount of time in all three classes. We are looking forward to seeing you at Open House!

Open House: Friday, July 18, 2025

Our open house will be 11:30-12:15.

You may bring in supplies during Open House.

Students will need to bring a water bottle, snack and lunch to school each day, except early release days will require only a snack.

We love to celebrate birthdays! Treats for the class must be store bought, but are not required to be brought in. Please send treats in on the Friday of their birthday week. Thanks!

Important dates

First day of 5th grade: Tuesday, July 22, 2025

Students must be present the full day to be considered enrolled at EDUPRIZE. Our weekly schedule is 7:40 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 7:40 a.m. - 11:35 a.m. on Fridays. On the first day of school, and every day after that, we will be picking students up outside at 7:40 a.m. at their designated area.

Supply List

The following is a list of supplies that your child will need for the upcoming school year.

Write your child's name on the following items and bring them on the first day of school:

- (1) 1-inch binder
- (1) pencil box or pouch to keep in their backpack
- (1) package of college ruled lined paper
- (4) Plastic pocket folders with prongs
- (1) 5-subject spiral notebook
- (1) 1-subject notebook
- (1) package of clear sheet protectors
- (1) pkg. of 4 dry erase markers (fine tip)

Put the following labeled items inside your child's pencil box and bring them on the first day of school.

- (1) pair of pointed scissors
- (3) different color highlighters
- (2) colored pens
- (4) pink erasers
- (1) wired earbuds (THIS IS A MUST HAVE)
- (1) pack post-its
- (1) colored pencils pack

Please bring the following supplies to Open House and give them to your HOMEROOM teacher.

- (2) boxes of **PRE-SHARPENED** #2 pencils (Ticonderoga)
- (8) glue sticks
- (3) reams of white copy paper
- (4) rolls of paper towels
- (4) boxes of tissues
- (5) containers of clorox wipes

WISH LIST ITEMS

Here is a list of extra supplies that our class will need. I understand that back to school time is also an expensive time, so don't feel obligated to buy the following items. However, if you are able to purchase any of these items, it would be **GREATLY** appreciated. Thank you so much!

- Manila folders
- Reams of Astrobright paper or cardstock
- Black cardstock
- Scotch tape
- Markers
- Extra Colored pencils
- Black sharpies
- Skinny or thick EXPO BRAND dry erase markers
- Hand soap
- Extra packs of page protectors
- Rulers
- Fine tip dry erase markers
- Any other extra supplies asked for above