

Welcome to Mrs. Fernando's Class!

Hello and welcome, friends and families! My name is Mrs. Fernando, and I am elated to be your little's teacher for this upcoming school year. This is my 12th year of teaching, but my third year with EDUPRIZE! I have taught Kindergarten and 2nd grade for over a decade, and I have to say, Kindergarten has my heart! I cannot wait to meet each of you and team up as we begin this 2025/2026 school year. I believe that each child whose name is on my roster is meant to be in my care. I am honored to be your child's friend, mentor, leader, and educator.

I would love to share some 'Fun Fernando Facts'! To start, I am 34 years old and have been in Arizona for the last 12 years. I was raised in Oregon my whole life and am the middle of 5 kids. I graduated from Oregon State University and met my husband while at OSU. He played college football, and I ran track, so you could say we love our sports. Go Beavs! We have been married for 11+ years and have three beautiful children. Our sweet son will be in 2nd grade at EDUPRIZE, our darling daughter will be in 1st grade on campus, and then we have a teeny tiny baby girl who was born Easter morning in 2024! We love traveling, campfires, Friday's family movie night, and pool parties with friends or family.

I am so excited to teach Kindergarten again. I know that I am called to educate and advocate for your child. I create a classroom culture that is anchored in love, friendship, trust, and mutual respect. This school year, your little will be learning all about Math, Science, Reading, and Writing. The cottages we will study are rotated quarterly. They are All About Me, Celebrations, Habitats, and Life Cycles. My classroom will consist of interactive lessons that are fun and full of daily opportunities to become a better scientist, mathematician, reader, and writer. Another fun fact: The word 'Kindergarten' is German and translates to 'a garden of children'. My classroom is my garden in a sense. I am the gardener, and my students are the seeds. There will be physical, emotional, social, and academic growth as I tend to them each and every day with the right tools.

We will be having our Open House on Thursday, July 17th, between 3:30PM-4:30PM. This day/time is designed for dropping off appropriate school forms, school supplies, and of course, a meet and greet in your new classroom. I will have my supply list on the next page as well as my wish list. Please pre-label and don't forget to visit the gym for your carpool information! Thank you in advance for your support in donations/supplies. It means so much!

Our first day of school will be Tuesday, July 22nd. Our PM Kindergarten school day begins at 10:35AM, Monday-Friday. You will drop your child off at the Kinder gate and I will greet my Kinder cuties at their playground. Our pickup time will be 3:30PM in the purple lane.

I am looking forward to an incredible year together! Please contact me with any questions, concerns, comments or celebrations:
lorine.fernando@eduprize.com. See you soon, friends :)

classroom SUPPLIES

FOR INDIVIDUAL USE

- 1- standard size pencil box (no zippers/buckles), we put name tags on top with velcro
- 1- wide ruled spiral notebook (any design/color)
- 2 -24 count boxes of twistable Crayola crayons
- 1- pair of blunt children's scissors
- 2- wide-ruled composition notebooks (black and white)
- 1- set of headphones (no earbuds please), labeled and in gallon ziploc bag
- 1- water bottle (preferably stainless steel to keep water cool)
- 1- lunch box

FOR SHARED USE

- 2- packs of sharpened pencils
- 2- solid colored two pocket plastic folders with fasteners. One of each color: yellow and black
- 8- Elmer's glue sticks
- 2- packages of thin black dry erase markers
- 2- packages of Clorox wipes
- 1- box of tissue
- 1- roll of paper towels
- 1- bottle of hand soap
- Boys: Gallon sized ziploc bags with built in zipper
- Girls: Sandwich sized ziploc bags

Wishlist

nature scented scentsy cubes

white cardstock

small treasure box toys/candy

pencil erasers (all and any)