



Welcome to EDUPRIZE Kindergarten!

The start of school is an exciting time in a child's life, and I am happy to welcome you to EDUPRIZE. My name is Amber Kolodny, and I am looking forward to having your child in my **Kindergarten AM TOPS** class beginning this July. It is going to be a special school year full of adventures, learning, growth, and friendships.

Let me start by sharing a little bit about myself. This will be my 22nd year teaching in the primary grades and my eleventh year at EDUPRIZE. I moved to Arizona in 2003 from North Dakota, where I was born and raised. My husband and I have an 18-year-old son (Ari) and a 14-year-old daughter (Aikmyn). We also have 3 crazy corgis. I love to read, be outside, and spend time with my family. I look forward to getting to know you and your family very soon.

We will take many journeys throughout our Cottage units this year. First, we will celebrate ourselves and our kindergarten friends. We will learn about our families, our pets, our school, and our community. We will also learn about celebrations around the world, habitats, and life cycles. We will even get to observe some life cycles right in our classroom. It is going to be such a fun year!

Our first opportunity to meet will be at our informal Kindergarten Open House on Thursday, July 17th, 2025, from 8:00-9:30 a.m. You will get a chance to meet me, see our classroom, pick up your carpool information, and familiarize your child with this new upcoming adventure. You are welcome to bring your child anytime during this period. **Please bring all suggested supplies to the Open House so that I can be ready for your child on the first day of school.** I can't wait to meet you and for you to see our classroom for the first time!

The first day of school is TUESDAY, JULY 22, 2025. Your child must be present and on time for the entire day to ensure enrollment at our school. Our day begins at 7:15 a.m. and dismisses at 12:10 p.m. Monday-Friday. All kindergarteners will need to be in line on the kindergarten playground by 7:10 a.m., ready to be picked up by me.

Should you need to contact me before Open House or if you have any questions, please feel free to email me at amber.kolodny@eduprize.com. See you soon!

Your teacher,

Mrs. Kolodny



Mrs. Kolodny's Supply List EDUPRIZE Kindergarten 2025-2026 School Year

The following is a list of supplies that your child will need for the upcoming school year. **Please bring school supplies to Open House on Thursday, July 17th.**

- ✓ 1 pencil box – Please label with your child's first and last name (please have it be a simple open and close type without zippers or buckles)
- ✓ 1 pair of children's scissors- Please label with their name
- ✓ 2 boxes of 24 Crayola crayons (classic colors)
- ✓ 4 jumbo glue sticks
- ✓ 1 box of Crayola Markers (thick)
- ✓ 1 Set of Crayola Watercolor Paints (8 colors)
- ✓ 1 package of **thin** Expo dry erase markers (black, please)
- ✓ 1 container of Play-Doh (any color)
- ✓ 1 pair of wired headphones labeled with your child's name in a large Ziploc bag (no earbuds, please)
- ✓ 1 red, 2-pocket folder without fasteners (cheap, paper type)
- ✓ 1 ream of white copy paper
- ✓ 1 roll of paper towels
- ✓ 1 bottle of hand sanitizer (pump kind, please)
- ✓ **GIRLS:** 1 container antibacterial wipes **and** 1 box of gallon Ziploc bags
- ✓ **BOYS:** 1 container antibacterial wipes **and** 1 box of Kleenex

CLASSROOM WISH LIST

Colored copy paper

Cardstock (white or colored)

Hand Soap

Large Bag of Skittles

Scented Markers

Plastic Sheet Protectors

Small Lollipops

Large Bag of M & M's



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