# WELCOME TO FIRST GRADE!

## About Me

Welcome to first grade at EDUPRIZE. My name is Janeen Powers, and I am delighted to be your child's first grade teacher! I am very eager to start another fantastic and productive year of learning.

I am a proud mom of two boys, James 16 and Tate 12. My family and I love sports, and we spend most of our time playing football and basketball throughout the year. We are always up for an adventure! We love being outdoors hiking, swimming and both of my boys ride dirt bikes! My husband, boys, and I have lived in Queen Creek for over thirteen years. I received my Bachelor of Arts Degree in Social Science with an emphasis in Elementary Education from Ashford University of Iowa.

I look forward to meeting you and your family! If you have any questions or concerns about the upcoming school year, please do not hesitate to let me know. The best way to contact me is through email. Thank you in advance for our partnership to make this school year a very rewarding experience for your child.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Powers

## Contact Me

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## Cottage

Our students love social studies and science at EDUPRIZE. This year our class will study four different cottage themes: Wavelength Arcade, Plymouth Plantation, Resource Resort, and Birdhouse. Each cottage is full of hands-on learning experiences that kids love!

## Open House

I am very excited to meet you at our Open House that is scheduled for <u>Friday, July 18th</u> in room 24 <u>from 2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.</u> At this time we can meet, and you can also see our classroom. Important information about carpool and dismissal will also be shared at Open House.

## First Day of School

Our first day of school is <u>Tuesday, July 22nd.</u> Our PM TOPS class <u>starts at 10:40 a.m.</u> The students should be at the picnic tables next to Building 1 by <u>10:35 a.m.</u> You must be on time and present on the first day of school to be considered enrolled at EDUPRIZE. First grade PM TOPS schedule is <u>Monday through Friday</u> from 10:40 a.m. – 3:40 p.m.

## Important

**Please click on the link to fill out a very important form!**

**Open House Form**

# SUPPLY LIST

This will allow me to store the supplies and have a smooth start on the first day of school. Some items will be used as a classroom set, so please do not write your student's name on the supplies unless it is indicated. Thank you very much for contributing to our classroom.

## Please write your child's first and last name on the following supplies.

- 1 regular-sized pencil box
- 1 pair of corded headphones (Please open the package the headphones came in, and write your child's name on them.)
- 1 pointed pair of scissors
- 1 Washable Watercolor Tray with Brush, 8 Colors, 1 Tray Link to Amazon if needed
- 1 – 1/2 inch, solid colored, 3 ring binder, with inside pockets and a clear sheet on the outside to hold a cover sheet. (Please write your child's name on the inside, upper right-hand corner.)
- 2 Hardcover Primary Compostion Notebooks (K-2) with *picture space and handwriting lines*. Click here for a link to Amazon if needed.

*Please help prepare your child for the first day of school by packing their pencil box with the following items. Please sort the rest of their supplies in the labeled areas at Open House.

- 2 sharpened pencils
- 1 white, Hi-Polymer eraser
- 1 pair of pointed scissors
- 1 jumbo sized glue stick

## Please *do not* write your child's name on the following supplies.

- 1 solid blue colored, *plastic* pocket folder *with brass fasteners*
- 2 erasers (white, Hi-Polymer)
- 2 boxes of sharpened pencils preferably Ticonderoga
- 3 -24 pack of crayola crayons
- 2 jumbo sized glue sticks
- 2 packages of black, thin Expo white board markers
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- 3 containers of antibacterial wipes
- 1 Hand Soap

# WISHLIST ITEMS

We are always in need of

- paper plates
- plastic spoons and forks
- water bottles
- snack items

**Click here to see our Amazon class wishlist.**