



## Dear Parents and Students,

Hi, my name is Jenn Stiefel, and I will be your child's teacher this year! Please email me this summer with the following information: parent/guardian's name(s), your child's first and last name, any nicknames that they like to go by, any allergies that they may have, and their birthday.

Here is a little information about me! I was born and raised in Long Beach, California, my entire life! I moved to Arizona three years ago, and this will be my third year at EDUPRIZE! Although I have been here at EDUPRIZE going on three years, this will be my 16th year teaching! I taught at my previous school for nine years, where I taught third grade. You will definitely get to know more about me once we start school...and you will learn all about my dog Roux, and my family who I love more than anything!

We will start the year running, and I am so excited to see what you have learned in third grade! I am really excited to start our year with our Cottages! Each of our Cottages is nine weeks long, and you will definitely get to work with your hands learning our different lessons in Science and Social Studies standards. The first Cottage we will learn and explore is called Energy Lab. We will learn about magnetism, static electricity, solar energy/power, and so much more! Our three other Cottages will be Reptile Ranch, Grand Canyon Marketplace, and Exploration Station.

We will get to meet each other at our Open House, which is Friday, July 18th from 11:30am-12:15pm. This will give your child the opportunity to see their classroom, meet the teacher, and meet some of your new classmates! You will also be able to pick up your carpool information, and finally drop off your school supplies. Please see the next page for the list of supplies that will need to be provided for your child.

The first day of school is Tuesday, July 22nd, 2025. For students to be considered enrolled in EDUPRIZE, they must be present for the full day. Monday-Thursday, the school day starts at 8:00 am and ends at 2:40 pm. Every Friday, the school day will start at 8:00 am and end at 11:25 am. Please have students here promptly at 7:55 am in order to be on time to start our day. I hope that you are as excited as I am to start our year together! If there are any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me! All of your questions on what we are learning for the week will be answered in our weekly Newsletter and with emails to let you know how your child is doing in our class! I hope that you and your family have a wonderful rest of your summer vacation, and I look forward to meeting you in July!





Please bring the following items to Open House on Friday, July 18, 2025. Open House forms can be completed on the website.

**Individual school supplies labeled with your child's name may be brought on the first day of school.. Pencil box that is labeled with the following items:**

Thin dry-erase markers with an eraser/sock

Earbuds (for computers), please put them in a safe container

1 pair of scissors

1 box of crayons

1 box of markers

1 box of colored pencils

3 plastic two pocket folders with prongs

One zipper pencil pouch to put inside the binder

2 composition books

Ruler (inches and centimeters)

**School Supplies to be shared as a class (please do not label these-these items will be brought on Open House).**

1 pack of thick dry erase markers

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1 pack of black Sharpie markers

1 pack of multi colored highlighters

3 boxes of sharpened pencils

10 glue sticks

3 reams of white copy paper

3 boxes of tissues

2 rolls of paper towels

1 bottle of hand sanitizer

2 bottles of hand soap

1 package of Astrobrights Paper (any colors)

1 package of white card stock

