

Dear Families,

My name is Kayla Walonoski (formerly Enfield), and I am beyond excited to be your child's teacher this school year! We're going to have a wonderful year filled with adventures, friendships, learning, and growth—both emotionally and academically. I can't wait to kick off this new journey with you!

I graduated from Northern Arizona University with my Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education. This will be my fourth year teaching at EDUPRIZE, but my first year in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade! EDUPRIZE holds a very special place in my heart—I was once a student here myself, attending elementary and middle school. I am truly honored to now teach at the school that shaped me into the person and educator I am today.

Outside of school, I love spending time with my family, friends, and my two dogs—a sweet Frenchie and a loyal German Shepherd. I also enjoy cooking and baking in my free time!

This year, your child will grow in reading, writing, and math, and also explore science and social studies in exciting ways through our remarkable cottages:

- Sweet Shop
- 😚 Global Exchange
- $\centcolor{}{\mathbb{F}}$  Weather Station
- 🔓 Dinosaur Dig

I would love to get to know your child prior to Open House. Please click on <u>Mrs. Walonoski's Open House</u>

Forms to fill out important information.

## (L) Open House

Our first opportunity to meet will be during our informal Open House on Friday, July 18, 2025, from 2:30–3:15 p.m.

You are welcome to come anytime during that window. You'll be able to meet me, explore the classroom, and help your child get comfortable with this exciting new adventure.

## First Day of School

The first day of school is Tuesday, July 22, 2025. Please note that your child must be on time and present for the full day to secure enrollment at EDUPRIZE.

Since we are on the **PM TOPS schedule**, our school day begins at 10:40 a.m. and ends at 3:40 p.m. Each morning, students will line up outside, and I will meet them at 10:35 a.m.

If you have any questions or need anything before then, feel free to email me at kayla.walonoski@eduprize.com.

I am so excited to meet you and your child—and to make this a truly unforgettable second grade year! Warmly,

Mrs. Walonoski







Please review the list below for the supplies your child will need for the upcoming school year. Please bring all labeled supplies to Open House on Friday, July 18th, 2025, between 2:30–3:15 PM in Room #47.

Please label the following items with your child's first and last name:

- 1 large-sized pencil box (Dimensions should be approximately L: 11.5in x W: 7.5in x H: 3in)
- Headphones (unpackaged, earbuds are acceptable, but over-the-ear headphones are preferred for little ears.)
- 2 wide-ruled composition notebooks (Any cover design is fine.)
- 1 hard-bound Primary Journal (This should have space for drawing at the top and writing at the bottom, pictured on the right.)
- 1 pair of kid-sized scissors
- 1 mini pencil sharpener with shavings canister
- 4 plastic pocket folders with 3 prongs (Yellow, Purple, Red, and Green)
  - It's important that each folder has prongs, as I will be adding sheet protectors with corresponding subject pages. Use the colors listed above and label the top right corner of each folder with your child's name. I will add subject labels at school.

## Community Supplies (Do not label these items)

- 1 pack of pink or white rectangular erasers (no pencil-top erasers)
- 2 packs of thin black EXPO dry erase markers
- 4 or more jumbo glue sticks
- 1 small pack of Post-it notes
- 1 ream of colored copy paper (any size/color)
- 2 boxes of 12-count Crayola colored pencils
- 2 boxes of 24-count Crayola crayons
- 2 boxes of 10-count Crayola markers
- 2 containers of disinfectant wipes
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 set of Crayola watercolor paints (8 colors)

## WISHLIST

- White cardstock
- Colored copy paper
- Extra disinfectant wipes
- Extra paper towels
- Sharpies and highlighters
  - Amazon Wishlist click here