

Dear Fabulous First Grade Families,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Amy McCracken and I am so excited to be your child's first grade teacher this school year. I truly love teaching and guiding students to achieve their personal best! This school year will be my 22nd year of teaching! I have a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from U of A and a master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction from ASU.

I have two children, Isabella, who will be 18 soon and Noah, who is nearly 13 years old. Outside of teaching, I enjoy hiking and kayaking with my family. I am originally from Orange County, CA, but I have lived in AZ for the last 25 years. Our cottages this year include Resource Resort, Bird House, Wavelength Arcade, and Plymouth Plantation. Our year promises to be packed with all kinds of exciting adventures in reading, writing, math, and cottage. Alongside the curriculum, we will incorporate character development in everything we do. This helps promote self-esteem, classroom community, and a love of learning.

Please refer to the attached supply list and bring your child's supplies to open house. At open house you will meet your child's teacher, see our classroom, drop off supplies, and pick up important papers. Please refer to the table below for the Open House date and times. I am looking forward to being your child's teacher this year and I'm very excited to meet our first graders and their families!

Please take a few minutes to click and complete [Mrs. McCracken's Open House Forms](#) prior to our first day.

Kindly,

Amy McCracken

IMPORTANT EAGLE INFO!

Open House Date: Monday, July 20th from 11:30 am-4:00 pm

Recommended Time for Our Class: 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

Reminder: please complete the Annual Update via the Infinite Campus Parent Portal.

Program: Full Day

Schedule: 8:00 am to 2:45 pm Mon-Thu
8:00 am to 11:30 am Fridays

Students should be on campus, ready to line up 5 minutes prior to the start time listed above.

Check eduprize.com for updates!

Building #1

Room # 11

Extension # 1110

Teacher email address:

amy.mccracken@eduprizeschools.com

You will receive information regarding carpool and where to line up at Open House.

The first day of school is WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2026.

All students must be on-time and present the entire day to be considered enrolled at EDUPRIZE.

Mrs. McCracken's School supply list 2026-2027

Student Supplies

Personal items listed below are going to be placed in student's cubby and need to be **labeled with your child's name:**

* Headphones (unpackaged), feel free to bring the headphones you purchased last year if they are in good working condition

*Personal pencil box that will fit ALL of the following supplies: 1 box of crayons, 1 glue stick, scissors, pencils, and erasers. Plastic pencil boxes are best.

*3 plastic pocket folders that have 3 prongs. No paper folders (these rip easily)

red- homework folder, green-math folder, yellow-reading

It is important that these folders have prongs, because sheet protectors organized by me will go inside.

Please label your child's name on the front of each folder

*5 Glue sticks, *student scissors, *2 packages crayons, 1 box of pre sharpened pencils , pencil top erasers, 1 package of thin black expo markers.

Wish List

Please **do not** label these items with your child's name.

extra packs of pencil top erasers

1 extra box of crayons

Gallon and Sandwich sized Ziploc bags

4 pack of glue sticks

2 boxes of tissues

3 containers of Clorox wipes

2 paper towel rolls

1 package black Sharpies

extra packs of thin black colored Expo markers

Playdough

Prizes

Plastic water bottles

Reward stickers

Thank you
for your
generosity

