



Welcome to KINDERGARTEN

Dear Families,

My name is Mackinzey Birch and I am so excited to be your child's teacher this year! We are going to have a wonderful year filled with learning, friendship, creativity, and fun. I can't wait to meet all of my new kindergarten friends!

This is my second year teaching, and I absolutely love being a kindergarten teacher! 🧡 I'm especially excited to be teaching at EDUPRIZE because I attended EDUPRIZE as a student myself. After earning my degree in Elementary Education from Utah Valley University, I taught kindergarten in Utah before returning home to Arizona. When I'm not in the classroom, you can usually find me spending time with my wonderful husband and family, traveling to new places, or making magical memories at Disneyland! ✈️🏰🌟

Kindergarten is such an exciting year filled with learning, laughter, and new adventures! This year, your child will grow as a reader, writer, mathematician, scientist, and problem-solver through hands-on activities and exploration. We will journey through our exciting cottages: All About Me, Celebrations, Habitats, and Life Cycles; while building friendships, practicing kindness, and creating wonderful memories together. My goal is to create a classroom where every child feels loved, safe, encouraged, and excited to learn each day!



Important Dates

First Day of School: Wednesday, July 22, 2026

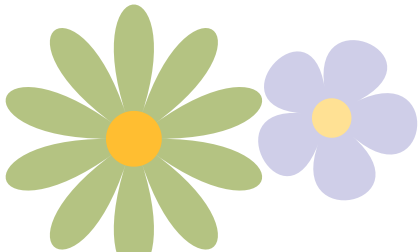
PM FLEX students should line up outside at 10:35 a.m. so I can greet them before class begins. Our class day is from 10:40 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Please note that students must attend the first day to remain enrolled at EDUPRIZE.

Open House: Friday, July 17, 2026 at 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Open House is a great opportunity to meet me, visit our classroom, and receive important information for the school year. This is also when you will pick up carpool information. Please bring all the suggested supplies so I can be ready for your child on the first day of school!

Our school supply list can be viewed on the next page.

I look forward to meeting you!





SUPPLY LIST

- 1 standard-size pencil box (no buckles or zippers)
 - 1 ream of white copy paper
 - 1 box of No. 2 Ticonderoga pre-sharpened pencils
 - 2 packages of 24-count Crayola crayons
 - 1 pair of children's scissors
 - 4 jumbo glue sticks
 - 1 package of thin black dry erase markers
 - 1 Crayola watercolor palette
 - 1 package of Clorox or Lysol wipes
 - 1 box of tissues
 - 1 package of sheet protectors
 - 1 set of headphones (no earbuds, please)
- ★ Please do not send personal pencil sharpeners or extra items.

CLASSROOM WISHLIST

- Cardstock (white)
- Antibacterial hand soap
- Kleenex
- Extra paper towels
- Mini disposable water bottles
- Healthy, shelf-stable snacks

Amazon Wishlist



Lots of Love,
Mrs. Birch
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