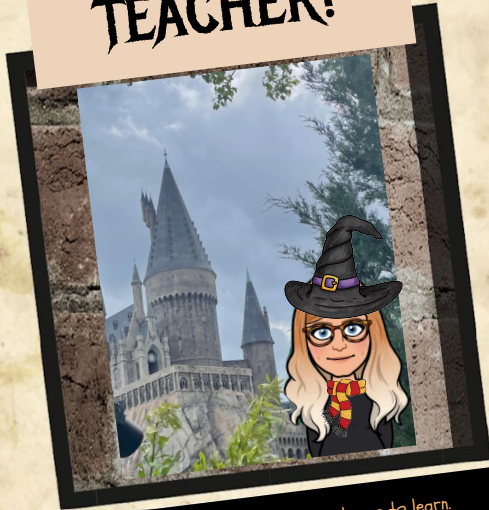


Meet the Teacher

HAVE YOU SEEN THIS TEACHER?



Approach with extreme readiness to learn. Last seen in Building 1 Gym. Anyone with information of location of this woman shall be duly rewarded. Notify Dr. Solberg of her whereabouts via immediate owl.

WELCOME

I can't wait to meet you & your child at **open house** on **7/20/2026**. Our suggested time is **3:30-4:15 p.m.** to help with traffic and parking. If you need to come outside that window, please let me know. **Your family and 4th grader will get their picture taken at open house!**

You will also be able to pick up carpool information and drop off supplies.

[Please fill out THIS GOOGLE FORM](#)

prior to coming. Thank you!



Education

In 4th grade, we'll be exploring four exciting Cottages: **Energy Lab, Reptile Ranch, Grand Canyon Marketplace, & Exploration Station**. Our **first day** of school is **Wednesday, July 22**. Our day begins at **10:40 a.m.** & we **dismiss at 3:40 p.m.** You may drop off your child after 10:20 each day so they are at the table by **10:35 a.m.** Our school requires students to be on time and remain at school the entire first day. Please plan accordingly with weekly appointments. I look forward to partnering with you this year!



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A Little About Me

My name is Gina Braathen.

I am originally from North Dakota. I got my Bachelor's Degree from Mayville State University & my Master's Degree from UNLV. I moved to Nevada in 1995 for my first teaching job. Even though I loved it there, I moved to Arizona in 2008. This will be my 32nd year of teaching. I have enjoyed teaching 7th, 1st, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades in my career so far. (But I do LOVE 4th grade the most!) I enjoy traveling (Norway is my favorite place), & spending time with friends, family, & my adorable Shih Tzu, Thor.



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way to contact me.

Supply Information for Miss Braathen's 4th Grade Class 2026-2027

This year, I plan to pre-buy school supplies for the students in my class so that items are uniform and ready to go. If you are able, reimbursement can be made via cash/Venmo or gift card at open house. The suggested amount is \$20. If you would rather give a gift card, please give one from Amazon or Walmart, as those are the places I get our supplies from. Thank you!

I've purchased the following for your child: 2 notebooks, 2 plastic folders with prongs, crayons, colored pencils, glue sticks, ruler, protractor, dry erase markers, Sharpies, highlighters, pencils, erasers, & sheet protectors.

**If you prefer to provide these items, please feel free. Email me at gina.braathen@eduprize.com if this is your choice, and I will let you know the colors and specific requirements for each item. If purchasing these items yourself, they will need to be brought to Open House so I can prep them for our first day.

In addition to the items already purchased above, each child will need to provide a pair of **earbuds**, (**not** headphones & **not** bluetooth), which need to be able to fit into their **pencil box**. Please have a small container for the earbuds to stay secure. The pencil box cannot be larger than 9"x 6". 1 pair of **scissors** with their name on it. Only leakproof bottles will be allowed in the classroom, so please avoid tumblers with straws that spill if tipped over. Bring these things on the first day of school:

- Earbuds that can stay at school
- Pencil box
- Scissors

There are also a few supplies we will need on an ongoing basis (see below). If you're able, please bring these to ****Open House****. I will also share supply needs throughout the year in our newsletter. Thank you for helping to stock our classroom!

- All Students:** Tissues & disinfecting wipes
- Boys:** Case of water bottles, black Sharpies
- Girls:** Packet of Sheet Protectors, colored Sharpies

Wish List Items:

These help keep our classroom running smoothly, so I appreciate you considering purchasing them:

- Snacks (Goldfish/granola bars)
- Flair pens
- Crayola Markers
- Forks/Spoons
- 10 pack of Ticonderoga sharpened pencils
- White Cardstock

****Please remember to pick up your carpool information at Open House****