

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to the 2026-2027 school year at EDUPRIZE. My name is Michele Escoto, and I look forward to having your child in my class. I was born and raised in Guatemala. In Guatemala, I taught an English and Spanish curriculum in all subject areas at the American School of Guatemala. I have two sons whom I love and cherish dearly. We enjoy spending time together as a family, hiking, listening to music, and watching movies. I have been part of the EDUPRIZE family since 2008. Through my years working with EDUPRIZE, I have had the opportunity to work at our sister school in Mesa, as well as our EDUPRIZE Gilbert campus. I love our school community! I love the nurturing and caring learning environment that is promoted among the classrooms and schools. I am beyond excited to be working with amazing staff and teachers, as we continue making a difference in education.

As we start the year, our focus will be getting to know each other, learning how things work in our classroom and helping to build a secure, respectful, nurturing school environment. Children thrive and succeed within classrooms that meet their physical and developmental needs. My goal is to provide opportunities for positive academic experiences. I am excited and honored to have the opportunity to establish this type of environment for your child and to guide them through their journey. This year the students will be studying the following cottages for science and social studies: Wavelength Arcade, Plymouth Plantation, Resource Resort, and Bird House.

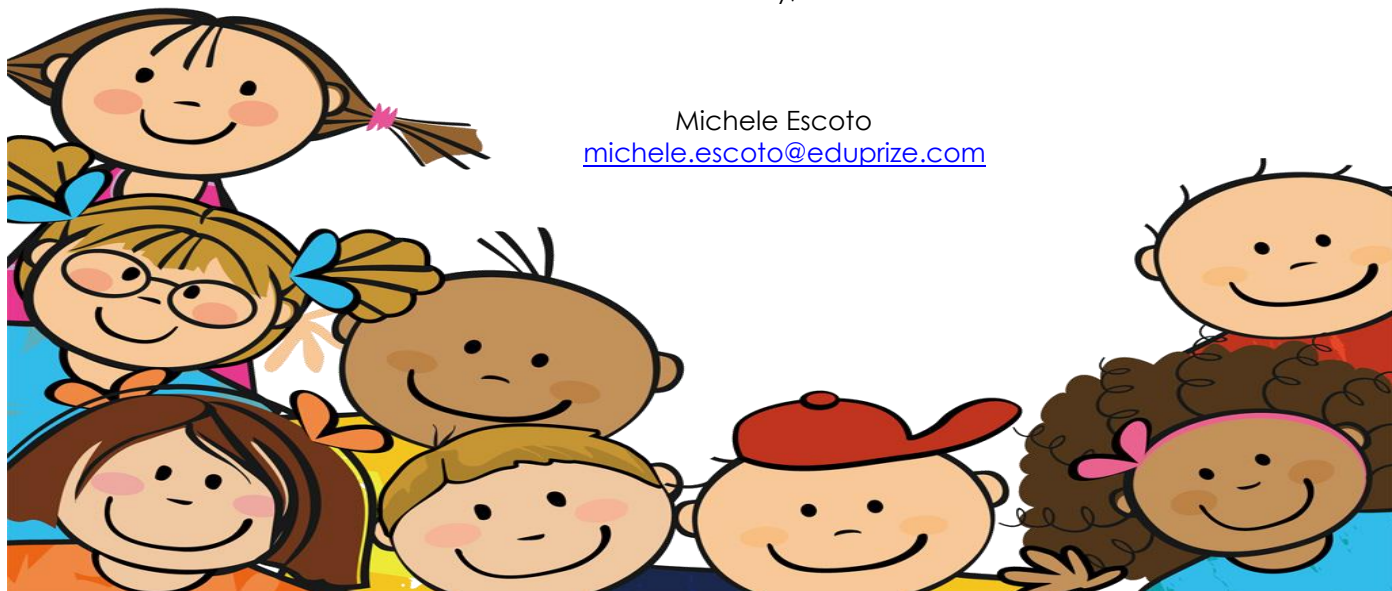
I would also like to invite you to attend our **Open House** to meet me, see the classroom, and familiarize yourself with this new upcoming adventure. Our **open house will be Monday, July 20th from 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. in Building 1, Room 39.** On that day, you will need to visit the Tech Lab to pick up your child's carpool lane information, and then you will visit our classroom. I will be available to answer questions and give you a classroom tour. In addition, on the day of our open house, we would like you to bring the suggested school supplies. I will have boxes for you to place certain items, and the rest will go in the student's desk.

The first day of school is Wednesday, July 22, 2026. All students must be on time and present the full day to be considered enrolled at EDUPRIZE. Our Full Day Schedule is M-TH from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and on Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Every day, including the first day of school, I will pick up the students by the basketball courts at 7:55 a.m., and they will be at their corresponding carpool lane by 2:30 p.m.

I am looking forward to meeting you and working together to provide your children with lifelong learning experiences. With your help and support, it will be a fantastic year! I would love to know some information about your child, your family, and how you would like to volunteer in our classroom. Please use the following link to help me prepare for this coming year. [Ms. Escoto's Forms](#)

Sincerely,

Michele Escoto
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EDUPRIZE SCHOOL

2026-2027 Supply List

Ms. Escoto's Class

If possible, please bring the school supplies to the Open House on Monday, July 20th. This will allow me to store the supplies and have a smooth start on the first day of school. Some items will be used as a classroom set, so please **do not write the students' names on the supplies unless it is indicated**.

1 set of headphones (to be used with Chromebooks and computers. No ear buds please!) **Please put inside a Ziploc bag and write your child's name.**

1 regular-sized hard plastic pencil box. **Please write your child's name.**

1 pair of scissors (pointed). **Please write your child's name.**

1 box of 24 Crayola crayons (classic colors).

1 ruler (plastic, **CLEAR, with centimeters and inches**). **Please write your child's name.**

1 one-inch three-ring binder (white, with inside pockets and a clear sheet on the outside to hold a cover to be used as a Homework/Communication Book). **Please write your child's name.**

1 **RED** plain plastic pocket folder **WITH FASTENERS** to hold papers inside. **NO NAME PLEASE**

2 hard bound "Primary Composition" notebooks. (See picture/link below) **NO NAME PLEASE**

2 containers of antibacterial wipes ("Wet ones" for the students to use)

1 box of tissues

1 box/container of electronic wipes or alcohol wipes (**to wipe Chromebooks between uses**)

1 box of plastic sheet protectors, top load

GIRLS

1 container of disinfecting wipes (Clorox)

1 box of 10 Crayola washable markers

(Thin, classic colors)

BOYS

1 roll of paper towels

1 box of 10 Crayola washable markers

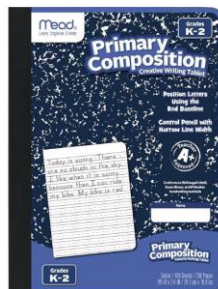
(Thick, classic colors)

WISH LIST

Treasure box prizes (think party favors)

Coloring books

Boxes of color pencils (Crayola, classic colors)



Primary Composition

