

# Welcome to Mrs. Fernando's Class!

Hello and welcome, friends and families! My name is Mrs. Fernando, and I am elated to be your little's teacher for this upcoming school year. This is my 13th year of teaching, but my fourth year with EDUPRIZE! I have taught Kindergarten and 2nd grade for over a decade, and I have to say, Kindergarten has my heart! I cannot wait to meet each of you and team up as we begin this 2026/2027 school year. I believe that each child whose name is on my roster is meant to be in my care. I am honored to be your child's friend, mentor, leader, and educator.

I would love to share some 'Fun Fernando Facts'! To start, I am 35 years old and have been in Arizona for the last 13 years. I was raised in Oregon and graduated from Oregon State University. My husband played college football and I ran track, so you could say we love our sports. Go Beavs! We have been married for 12+ years and have four beautiful children. Our sweet son will be starting 3rd grade, our darling daughter will begin 2nd grade, we have a hilarious toddler and precious infant! We love traveling, campfires, Friday's family movie night, and pool parties with friends or family.

I am so excited to teach Kindergarten again. I know that I am called to educate and advocate for your child. I create a classroom culture that is anchored in love, friendship, trust, and mutual respect. This school year, your little will be learning all about Math, Science, Reading, and Writing. The cottages we will study are rotated quarterly. They are All About Me, Celebrations, Habitats, and Life Cycles. My classroom will consist of interactive lessons that are fun and full of daily opportunities to become a better scientist, mathematician, reader, and writer. Another fun fact: The word 'Kindergarten' is German and translates to 'a garden of children'. My classroom is my garden in a sense. I am the gardener, and my students are the seeds. There will be physical, emotional, social, and academic growth as I tend to them each and every day with the right tools.

We will be having our Open House on Friday, July 17th, between 3:30 PM-4:30 PM. This day/time is designed for dropping off appropriate school forms, school supplies, and of course, a meet and greet in your new classroom. I will have my supply list on the next page as well as my wish list. Please pre-label and don't forget to visit the tech labs for your carpool information! Thank you in advance for your support in donations/supplies. It means so much!

Our first day of school will be Wednesday, July 22nd. Our PM Kindergarten school day begins at 10:35 AM, Monday-Friday. You will drop your child off at the Kinder gate and I will greet my Kinder cuties at their playground. Our pickup time will be 3:30 PM in the purple lane.

*I am looking forward to an incredible year together! Please contact me with any questions, concerns, comments or celebrations:*  
***lorine.fernando@eduprize.com***. See you soon, friends :)

# classroom SUPPLIES

## FOR INDIVIDUAL USE

- 1- standard size pencil box (no zippers/buckles), we put name tags on top with velcro
- 2 -24 count boxes of twistable Crayola crayons
- 1- pair of blunt children's scissors
- 2- plastic folders with fasteners (1 yellow and 1 black)
- 1- set of headphones (no earbuds please), labeled and in gallon ziploc bag
- 1- labeled water bottle
- 1- lunch box
- 1 playdoh container (any color)

## FOR SHARED USE

- 2- packs of sharpened pencils
- 1- set of Crayola watercolor paints (8 colors)
- 8-12- Elmer's glue sticks
- 2- packages of thin black dry erase markers
- 1- box of tissue
- 1- roll of paper towels
- 1- ream of white copy paper
- 1- bottle of hand soap
- 2- bottles of hand sanitizer (pump style)
- Boys: 1 package paper plates
- Girls: 1 package of plastic forks and knives

## Wishlist

- nature scented scentsy cubes*
- white cardstock*
- small treasure box toys/candy*
- pencil erasers (all and any)*
- laminating sheets*