

WELCOME

Dear Parents,

My name is Mrs. Ferris and I will be your teacher this year. I hope everyone has enjoyed their summer and is ready for third grade. I cannot wait to get to know each and every one of you, we are going to have an amazing year. This year we will focus on being hard workers, creating a classroom family, and enjoying this year together!

A little about me, my husband Mike and I have two great kids Mikayla- 18 and Ryan-17 who are both EDUPRIZE alumni. I am an AZ native, a proud ASU graduate and love all the adventures I can find! Our family can usually be found outdoors, paddle boarding the lakes and taking our sweet dogs on hikes. When we are not out and about, I love snuggling up with our cat Bruce and reading a great book. This will be my eighth year teaching third grade here at EDUPRIZE.

Our days together will be spent discovering many new math, reading and writing skills along with our fun cottages. In third grade our cottages include Illumination Station, Plant Nursery, Desert Lab and AZ Highways.

Our schedule for the traditional day is Monday — Thursday 8:00am-2:45pm and Friday 8:00am-11:4am. **Our first day of school is Wednesday, July 22, 2026, the students need to be in line outside on the basketball court by 7:55 a.m.** Students MUST be prompt and present on the first day of school to be considered enrolled at EDUPRIZE.

An open house is scheduled for Monday, July 20, 2026 from 10:30-11:15 in room 53. At the open house, you can meet your classmates and see our classroom. Please bring your student supplies (see next page for list).

Parents, you are such an important part of our classroom family and I look forward to working alongside you to make this year great for your kiddo. Please feel free to contact me about any questions or concerns! The easiest way to reach me will be by email: megan.ferris@eduprize.com

Sincerely,
Megan Ferris

Supplies

- ❑ "Your student will need a backpack, lunchbox and a reusable water bottle to bring to class daily.
- ❑ * 2 composition notebooks (cottage and language journals)
- ❑ * 1 strong plastic pocket folder with prongs (Homework folder)-
 - ❑ * 4 folders- with pockets (blue, green, orange, black)
- ❑ * 1-inch binder with clear view pocket in front (writer's workshop)
- ❑ * 1 pencil box, large enough to fit crayons, glue, scissors etc.
 - ❑ 1 pack of crayons or colored pencils
 - ❑ 1 pair of scissors
 - ❑ 1- 24 pack #2 pencils (pre sharpened.)
 - ❑ Headphones/earbuds
 - ❑ * 2 packages (6) thick dry erase markers.
 - ❑ Kleenex (boys) Paper towels (girls)

*Wish List: hand soap, Clorox wipes, dry erase markers, sandwich bags, any fun things for treasure box, large pink erasers

*Please put your students name on the supplies with an * next to them, the rest will be classroom supplies.*

Thank you for your support