



# Welcome to Kindergarten

**Dear Families,**

**Welcome to Ms. Foss' PM Kindergarten Class!** I am thrilled to be your child's teacher. This is an exciting time in your child's life and I am happy to welcome you all to EDUPRIZE.

This will be my 24th year of teaching and my ninth year teaching kindergarten at EDUPRIZE. I hope you all had a wonderful and fun-filled summer. I look forward to working with the students and parents to assure we have a successful year together. Parents are an essential part of the educational process at our school, and it is important to maintain a great working relationship with open communication throughout the year.

We will take many journeys throughout the year. First, we will celebrate ourselves and our new kindergarten friends. We will learn about family, school, and community. Our second quarter is a celebration of many different things! We will begin with celebrating the fall harvest by exploring apples and pumpkins. Then we will celebrate America, the land of liberty. We will also celebrate different Thanksgiving traditions from past and present. We will take a trip "around the world" to learn about other countries and their traditions. In January, we will learn about habitats. We will explore the ocean, the hot desert, the rainforest, rivers, and the arctic. Finally, we will celebrate life cycles. We will study the life cycle of butterflies and chickens. We get to observe some life cycles right in our very own classroom!

Our first opportunity to meet will be at the **Kindergarten Open House on Friday, July 17th, 2026.** Our Open House is **scheduled for 3:30-4:30 p.m.** This will be a time for you to meet me and see the classroom.. This will be a great opportunity to see your classroom for the first time and meet fellow classmates.

**The First Day of school is on Wednesday, July 22nd, 2026.** Your child must be **present and on time that day (for the entire day) to ensure enrollment at EDUPRIZE.** I look forward to meeting your family. **School begins at 10:40 a.m. and ends at 3:30 p.m.** Monday-Friday. All kindergarten students will line up on the kindergarten playground. Please be in line and ready to start each school day at 10:35 a.m.

Should you need to contact me before open house or have any questions, please feel free to email me at [melanie.foss@eduprize.com](mailto:melanie.foss@eduprize.com)

Your teacher,

Ms. Foss

# SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

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These are things your child will need for the upcoming Kindergarten school year. **PLEASE BRING THEM TO OPEN HOUSE ON Friday, JULY 17TH from 3:30-4:30.**

- 1 **PLASTIC** pencil box (approx. 8" x 5")  
Please label with your child's name.
- 2 boxes of Crayola Crayons (24ct)
- 1 pair of kid scissors- Please Label
- 3 packs of glue sticks
- 2 packages of **THIN BLACK** Expo markers.
- 1 RED pocket folder with fasteners
- Clorox wipes
- 1 pack of white copy paper
- 1 set of kid size headphones  
Please label with first and last name
- **Girls** One box of Kleenex **Boys:** 1 large bottle of hand sanitizer

## CLASSROOM WISH LIST

Lamination pouches	1 Bag of M&Ms	Clorox wipes
Lysol spray	Baby Wipes	
Kleenex	Plastic spoons/forks	
Treasure Box Items	Sheet Protectors	