

## Welcome Fourth Graders and Parents,

My name is Alysha Griffin, and I am so excited to be your child's teacher this year! I love working with fourth graders, and I am looking forward to getting to know you all throughout our time together.

Let me tell you a little about myself. I have been lucky to live in Arizona pretty much my entire life, and I love it here. This will be my eighth year teaching at EDUPRIZE, and I have three children who have all attended this school. I have my Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from Northern Arizona University, and I am thrilled to continue teaching at this amazing school. In my free time, I love doing crafts, listening to music, or just hanging out with my family and friends.

This year, we will be studying four different cottage themes. Our cottages are Energy Lab, Grand Canyon Marketplace, Reptile Ranch, and Exploration Station.

Open House will be on July 20th from 11:30 am to 12:15 pm. This is the time for students to drop off their supplies, meet their teacher, and see their classroom. It is always such an exciting day!

Our first day of school is Wednesday, July 22nd. Students must be present on the full day to be considered enrolled at EDUPRIZE. School is from 8:00 am to 2:40 pm, Monday through Thursday, and 8:00 am to 11:25 am on Friday. Students should be on campus and ready to line up five minutes prior to start time. I will let you know where students line up outside during Open House.

I look forward to meeting all of you soon. If you have any questions or if you just want to say "hi" please feel free to email me at [alysha.griffin@eduprize.com](mailto:alysha.griffin@eduprize.com). Thank you in advance for all of your support in making this a wonderful and successful school year. Enjoy the rest of your summer, and I will see you soon!



Sincerely,  
Mrs. Griffin

# Mrs. Griffin's Supply List

Please bring the following supplies to Open House on Monday, July 20th from 11:30 am-12:15 pm. This will allow me to store the supplies in order to have a smooth start on the first day of school. Thank you very much for contributing to our classroom!

## ***Individual student supplies labeled with your child's name:***

- A plastic pencil box with the following items placed inside:
  - ear buds
  - 1 pair of scissors (pointed)
  - 1 box of markers
  - 1 box of crayons or 1 box of colored pencils
- 2 plastic pocket folders with prongs
- 1 spiral notebook (single subject size)
- 1 composition notebook

\* You will not need to purchase a binder

## ***Supplies that are not to be labeled with your child's name:***

- 1 box of pre-sharpened pencils
- 12 glue sticks
- 1 ream of white copy paper
- 2 packages of dry erase markers
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 ream of colored copy paper (any color)

### **BOYS:**

- 2 containers of Clorox antibacterial wipes

### **GIRLS:**

- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer
- 2 boxes of tissues

### ***Wish List***

\*Items that are not required, but would be appreciated.

- Expo markers
- white cardstock
- hand soap
- Crayola markers
- page protectors
- paper goods (plates, napkins, spoons, plastic cups)
- Sharpies