

# Welcome to

# KINDERGARTEN



Dear Families,

Welcome to A.M. Flex Kindergarten of the 2026-2027 school year at EDUPRIZE! My name is **Amber Kolodny**, and I am looking forward to being your child's teacher this year. I can't wait to get to know everyone as we begin our journey through school together!

Let me begin by telling you a little about myself: This will be my 23rd year of teaching and my 12th year at EDUPRIZE. My husband and I have a 19-year-old son (Ari) and a 15-year-old daughter (Aikmyn). We also have three crazy corgis. I love to read, be outside and spend time with my family.

Kindergarten is such a fun time, and I cannot wait to see your child succeed in new adventures this year. **Your child will grow as a mathematician, problem solver, scientist, reader, and writer!** We will be studying the following Cottages this year: All About Me, Celebrations, Habitats, and Life Cycles. In our classroom, we will make friends and practice being considerate citizens. My goal is to create a nurturing learning environment that is filled with excitement, encouragement, and friendship.

**Our first opportunity to meet will be at Open House on Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, between 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.** This is a great opportunity to see your classroom for the first time and meet your new classmates. This is also when you will pick up carpool information. Please bring all the suggested supplies so I can be ready for your child on the first day of school! Our school supply list can be viewed on the next page.

**The first day of school is Wednesday, July 22, 2026. Students must be on time and present all day to ensure enrollment at our school.** School begins at 7:15 a.m. and ends at 12:10 p.m. Monday - Friday. Please be in line and ready to learn at 7:10 a.m. I will always come out to pick you up from our designated spot and bring you into our classroom.

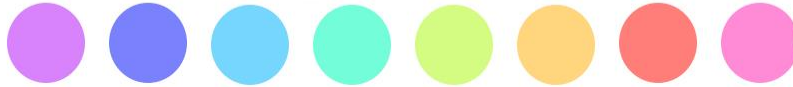
I am so excited to see you soon!!!

Mrs. Kolodny

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# SUPPLY list



Here is our supply list. Some brands are specific for quality purposes. If you need help finding or supplying items, please let me know! I am happy to help.

- 1- standard size pencil box (no buckles or zippers) (please label with your child's name)
- 1- ream of white copy paper
- 1- box of no. 2 Ticonderoga **pre-sharpened** pencils
- 4- packages of 24 Crayola crayons (we will get a fresh pack each quarter)
- 1- pair of children's scissors (please label with your child's name)
- 4- jumbo glue sticks
- 1- box of thick Crayola markers
- 2- large, white erasers
- 1- package of **thin, black** dry erase markers
- 1- Crayola watercolor palette (8 colors max.)
- 1- red, paper folder without fasteners
- 2- containers of disinfecting wipes
- 1- bottle of hand sanitizer
- 2- rolls of paper towels
- 1- box of Kleenex
- 1- pair of corded headphones for computer time (no earbuds please)(please label with names)
- Boys: 1 box of Ziploc sandwich bags
- Girls: 1 box of Ziploc gallon bags

\*\*\*Please no personal pencil sharpeners or extra items\*\*\*



## Classroom Wish List

- Cardstock (white)
- Antibacterial hand soap
- Treasure box toys or treats
- Extra paper towels
- Mini disposable water bottles
- Healthy, shelf-stable snacks
- Paper Plates

- Scented Markers
- Googly Eyes

We are going to have a great year!