



Welcome to 1st Grade!

Welcome First Graders and Parents,

My name is Mrs. Milne, and I will be your first-grade teacher this year at EDUPRIZE. I am very excited to meet you and begin our first-grade journey together. Let me tell you a little about myself. This is my 17th year at EDUPRIZE. I reside in Gilbert, AZ. My husband and I have been married for 22 years. We have two children: Riley, who is 20-years-old, and Jace, who is 18-years-old. We have two dogs, two tortoises, and one bearded dragon.

First grade is going to be filled with exciting adventures and new skills. We will begin this year by getting to know one another and by building a safe and comfortable community within our classroom. Throughout the year, we will learn new and exciting academic skills. We will be studying the following Cottages: Wavelength Arcade, Plymouth Plantation, Resource Resort, and Bird House. We are going to have a fun school year together!

Open house is on **Monday, July 20th, 2026, from 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.** If you are unable to attend this time, I will be available throughout the day. This is a good time to bring in the supplies that are listed on the second page of this letter. I will be available to answer questions, give a classroom tour, and show you where you will line up on the first day of school. You will also pick up important carpool information from the gym on this day.

The first day of school is **Wednesday, July 22nd, 2026**. Please do not forget that you need to be on time the first day in order to hold your spot at EDUPRIZE. Our school day begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 2:30 p.m. On Friday, our day begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 11:15 a.m. I will pick you up at 7:55 a.m. each morning at our designated area OUTSIDE near the playground.

Parents, you are a very important part of our classroom and one of the keys to making EDUPRIZE successful. Together we can make your child's first-grade year a success! I look forward to meeting you!

- Mrs. Milne
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Mrs. Milne's Supply List

Welcome to First Grade! Just in case you wish to do your "Back to School" shopping early, here is a list of supplies you can contribute at Open House:

- 1 inch, white 3 ring binder (open front for cover sheet)
- 1 pencil box (not a pencil pouch, no zippers)
- 1 box Crayola 24 count crayons
- 1 pair Fiskars kid scissors
- 1 -**red** two pocket folder WITH brackets
- 1 - **green** two pocket (with or without brackets) folder
- 1 - **yellow** two pocket (with or without brackets) folder
- 1 - pkg. thin black dry erase markers
- 1-composition notebook
- 1- wide ruled one subject spiral notebook
- 1 - set of **headphones**, please open the package and write your child's name on them
(*****No ear buds please, they are very difficult for first graders to use*****)
- 3 -rolls of paper towels
- 1 hand sanitizer
- 1 box Kleenex
- 1 ream of white copy paper
- GIRLS - 1 package of baby wipes
- BOYS- 1 container of CLOROX wipe

****Optional Items****

Treasure Box Items

See You Soon! 😊

