

Welcome TO 1ST GRADE

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MRS. PERKINS

ABOUT ME!

My name is Abby Perkins and I am thrilled to be your child's first-grade teacher. I love teaching and am excited to have your child in my 1st grade class! This will be my 26th year teaching and my 1st year at EDUPRIZE. I earned a Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education from The University of Central Florida in 2001. I am originally from Ohio but spent most of my life in SW Florida. I moved here with my husband and 5 kids about 10 years ago for my husband's job. All 3 of my boys are active military and my oldest daughter just got married to her High School Sweetheart this past June!

I can't wait to meet you and your family! If you have any questions or concerns throughout the school year, please don't hesitate to reach out. The best way to contact me is via email at abby.perkins@eduprize.com. I look forward to partnering with you to make this a fantastic school year for your child.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Perkins

COTTAGES

Your child will be exploring four different thematic units this year. At EDUPRIZE we call these units "cottages." Each cottage is full of hands-on learning experiences. The first-grade cottages are: Wavelength Arcade, Plymouth Plantation, Resource Resort, and Birdhouse.

OPEN HOUSE

Our Open House is planned for Monday July 20th. Our scheduled time to meet is from 10:30-11:15 in room 18. You will be able to meet me, see our classroom, and drop off supplies. You will also be able to pick-up your carpool tag from the tech labs.

Please bring your child's supplies to school with you on the day of Open House. (Our supply list is on the next page.) There will be areas for you to sort the supplies, as well as a few tasks for you to do to help your child get organized before the first day of school. Click [HERE](#) if you'd like to read over the open house agenda in advance. If you are unavailable during our scheduled time, I will be available periodically throughout the day.

1ST DAY

Our first day of school is Wednesday, July 22nd. 1st grade full day starts at 8:00 a.m. However, the students should be outside and in line by 7:55 a.m. Your child must be prompt and present the full first day to be considered enrolled at EDUPRIZE.

ONLINE FORM

In order to save time during Open House, I have made some of the required paperwork digital. Please click on the link below to fill out the questionnaire prior to Open House. This online form is in addition to any of the paperwork required by the school.

[Open House Form](#)

CLASS SUPPLIES

Please bring the following school supplies to the Open House on Monday, July 20, 2026 between 10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. This will allow me to store the supplies and have a smooth start on the first day of school. Some items will be used as a classroom set, so please do not write your child's name on the supplies, unless it is indicated. Also, unless it is indicated, brand does not matter. Lastly, please reach out to me if you are experiencing any financial difficulties. I would love to help.

Please DO Label these Items with your child's Name

- Unpackaged, labeled Headphones in a large Ziploc bag (Earbuds are very difficult for first graders to use, so please send in headphones only.)
- 1 regular-sized pencil box (Please keep in mind that I will be taping a rectangle nametag onto the top of your child's pencil box.)
- 1 set of Crayola Washable Watercolor Paints (8 colors) paints
- 1-pointed pair of unpackaged scissors
- ½ inch, solid colored 3-ring binder with inside pockets and a clear sheet on the outside to hold a cover sheet (This will be used as a Homework/Communication Book.) Please write your child's name on the inside, upper right-hand corner.

Please help prepare your child for the first day of school by packing their pencil box prior to open house with the following items. You will sort their remaining supplies in the labeled areas throughout the classroom for use when needed throughout the year.

Please include the following **unpackaged** items: 2 sharpened pencils, 1 box of Crayola Crayons (24 pack) 1 white, Hi-Polymer eraser, 1 pair of pointed scissors.

Please DO NOT Label these Items

- 2 - boxes of Crayola Crayons 24 pack
- 1 - box of sharpened pencils (preferably Dixon Ticonderoga)
- 2 erasers (white, Hi-Polymer)
- 1 - glue stick
- 2 - primary composition notebooks with half page ruled (This just means there is space for pictures.)
- 1 - package of black, thin Expo white board markers
- 1 - box of tissues (any shape)
- 1 - container of antibacterial wipes for cleaning desks
- 1 - roll of paper towels
- 1 - container of electronic wipes used to wipe down Chromebooks between use (any brand)
- 1 - bottle of hand sanitizer with pump (any size)
- 1 - box of plastic baggies (Boys quart size and Girls gallon size)

Pencil Box Example

