

welcome to 2nd grade

Dear Families,

My name is Kayla Walonoski, and I am thrilled to be your child's teacher this school year! We have a wonderful year ahead filled with adventure, friendship, learning, and growth both emotionally and academically. I can't wait to kick off this new journey with you!

I graduated from Northern Arizona University with my Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education. This will be my fourth year teaching at EDUPRIZE and my second year in 2nd grade! EDUPRIZE holds a very special place in my heart as I was once a student here myself, attending both elementary and middle school. It is truly an honor to now teach at the school that helped shape me into the person and educator I am today.

Outside of school, I enjoy spending time with my husband, family, friends, and my two dogs, a French Bulldog and German Shepherd. In my free time, I love to read, bake, play piano, and watch movies with my husband and pups!

This year, your child will strengthen their skills in reading, writing, and math, while also exploring science and social studies in exciting and meaningful ways through our remarkable cottages:

- 🍪 Sweet Shop
- 🌐 Global Exchange
- 🌧️ Weather Station
- 🦕 Dinosaur Dig

I would love to get to know your child prior to Open House. Please click on **[Mrs. Walonoski's Open House Forms](#)** to fill out important information.

🕒 Open House

Our first opportunity to connect will be during our informal **Open House on Monday, July 20th, 2026**, for students in 1st-6th grade. Our scheduled time to visit and drop off supplies is from **2:30 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.** You are welcome to arrive anytime during that window. You will have the chance to meet me, explore the classroom, and help your child feel comfortable with this exciting new adventure.

🚦 First Day of School

The first day of school is **Wednesday, July 22nd, 2026**. Please note that your child must be present and on time for the full day in order to secure enrollment at EDUPRIZE.

Since we follow the PM FLEX schedule, **our school day begins at 10:40 a.m. and ends at 3:40 p.m., Monday through Friday**. Each morning, students will line up outside, and I will meet them at 10:35 a.m. to start our day!

If you have any questions or need anything in the meantime, please don't hesitate to reach out at **kayla.walonoski@eduprize.com**.

I cannot wait to meet you and your child and make this a truly unforgettable second grade year!

Warmly,

Mrs. Walonoski



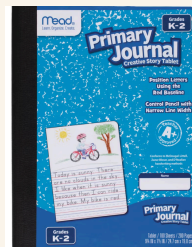
supply list

Please review the list below for the supplies your child will need for the upcoming school year.

Please bring all supplies to our Open House on Monday, July 20th, 2026, between 2:30–3:15 PM in Room #47.

Please label the following items with your child's first and last name:

- 1 large-sized pencil box
- Headphones (unpackaged; earbuds are acceptable, though over-the-ear headphones are preferred for little ears; these do not need to be new)
- 1 wide-ruled composition notebook (any cover design is fine)
- 1 hardbound Primary Journal (this should have space for drawing at the top and writing at the bottom, pictured to the right)
- 1 pair of kid-sized scissors
- 3 plastic pocket folders with prongs in Yellow, Red, and Green
 - It is important that each folder has prongs, as I will be adding sheet protectors with corresponding subject pages. Please use the colors listed above and label the top right corner of each folder with your child's name. I will add subject labels at school.



Community Supplies (please do not label these items):

- 1 pack of pink or white block erasers (no pencil-top erasers)
- Highlighters (any colors, thin)
- 1 pack of thin black EXPO dry erase markers
- 2 black fine-tip Sharpies
- 4 jumbo glue sticks
- 1 ream of white copy paper
- 2 boxes of 12-count Crayola colored pencils
- 2 boxes of 24-count Crayola crayons
- 1 box of 10-count Crayola markers (thin or thick)
- 1 container of disinfectant wipes
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 pump bottle of hand sanitizer
- Computer mouse with USB cord (optional)

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- ♥ White Cardstock
- ♥ Colored Copy Paper
- ♥ Plastic spoons & forks
- ♥ Gallon/ Sandwich Bags
- ♥ Watercolor paints (8 color)
- ♥ [Amazon Wishlist - click here](#)

Any extra contributions of the items above are always welcome and so appreciated.

Every little bit helps our classroom community!