

# WELCOME

Welcome to your 2026-2027 fifth-grade year! My name is Mrs. Johnston and I am beyond excited to meet each and every one of you. This will be my twentieth year teaching and nineteenth with EDUPRIZE. I am an Arizona native, and I love our great state. When I am not teaching, I love to hang out with my family, watch hockey, curl up with a good book, build LEGO sets, and go on long walks with my feisty Boston terrier, Daisy. She's a bit spoiled!

Our Cottages for the year are: Physics Foundry, Gene Machine, Planetarium, and American Dream. We are going to have so much fun learning and exploring through these exciting Cottages. EDUPRIZE thrives on using our cottage approach to study science. Each Cottage is full of hands-on learning experiences.

I look forward to meeting you at Open House. Open House is the perfect time to bring in your supplies, check out our classroom, and see some classmates. I can't wait to grow and learn with you!

## IMPORTANT EAGLE INFO!

**Open House Date:** Monday, July 20, 2026 from 11:30 am to 4:00 pm

**Recommended Time for Our Class:** 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

*Reminder: Please complete the Annual Update via the Infinite Campus Parent Portal.*

**Program:** Full Day

**Schedule:** 8:00 am to 3:00 pm Mon-Thu

8:00 am to 11:45 am Fridays

*Students should be on campus, ready to line up 5 minutes prior to the start time listed above.*

Check [eduprize.com](https://www.eduprize.com) for updates!

**Building #** 2

**Room #** 73      **Extension #** 2730

**Teacher email address:**

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*You will receive information regarding carpool and where to line up at Open House.*

**The first day of school is WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2026.**

***All students must be on-time and present the entire day to be considered enrolled at EDUPRIZE.***

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email me. I can't wait for the start of an amazing year!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Janna Johnston

## Suggested SUPPLY LIST

**Personal Items - Please label the following items to put in your desk:**

- (1) pencil box
- (1) pair of medium/adult scissors w/ a pointy tip
- (1) 1 inch plastic view binder w/ pockets
- (1) pencil pouch to insert in binder
- (1) Mead spiral notebook preferably **without** easy tear pages (**70 pages or more**)
- (1) ruler with inches and centimeters clearly marked
- (1) box of **Crayola** colored pencils **or** (1) box of **Crayola** crayons (**24 count**)
- (1) box of **Crayola** bold markers
- (1) personal pencil sharpener with shavings catcher
- (1) set of headphones or earbuds for Chromebooks
- (4) plastic pocket folders with 3-ring brads (1 each of: green, red, yellow, blue)
- (1) box **PRE-SHARPENED** yellow pencils
- (3) glue sticks
- (1) package **fine tip (skinny)** dry erase markers

### Optional items

- disinfectant wipes
- ream of wide ruled lined paper
- paper towels
- a rectangular box of tissues

**WISH LIST: The items below are extra that we can always use in the classroom. Anything that you can donate will be much appreciated. Thank you!**

- pencil top erasers
- Flair pens
- lots of skinny dry erase markers
- sticky notes (any size)
- Ziploc bags (any size)
- black Sharpie markers - fine and ultra fine point
- classroom snacks (goldfish, crackers, etc)
- hand soap
- hand sanitizer
- extra disinfectant wipes, paper towels, and kleenex
- extra pre-sharpened pencils
- extra glue sticks
- bag of Jolly Rancher candy
- ream of white cardstock