

Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome to a great upcoming school year at EDUPRIZE! My name is Mrs. Tornow and I'm so excited to be your 6th grade PM FLEX teacher this year! We learn so many wonderful things in 6th Grade- this year our cottages will be: Atomic Avenue, Rainforest, and Observatory. I am looking forward to getting to know you and your families. But first, I will tell you a little about myself!

This will be my 13th year teaching, and I've been a teacher at EDUPRIZE for all those years! I have always taught 5th and 6th grade, and my favorite subjects are math and science- I hope that you like those, too! Outside of the classroom, I love to travel to new places, bake bread, go hiking and camping, eat good food, and play games. I also love spending as much time as possible with my family. My husband Drew and I have two wonderful boys- Carter (4) and Cole (2)- who keep us busy! We also have a sweet dog, Boston, who is everyone's favorite good boy.

Something to know about me as a teacher is that I have high expectations for my students. I expect them to be responsible and show good character to their peers and myself. However, I am also a teacher that likes to have fun! I LOVE to teach lessons that are interesting and exciting, and this happens when students are responsible, prepared, respectful, and motivated to learn! I also look forward to having parent helpers in my classroom and would love to utilize parent help for these activities to happen. More information for volunteering will be sent out in the first few weeks of school, but if you would like to help before then, don't hesitate to let me know!

Below, you will find my supply list. Also, please take note of the table below with important information regarding our PM FLEX program and the first day of school.

I'm looking forward to meeting my wonderful new students, and I know that this school year will be the best one yet! There is so much to learn, and it is my honor to be your teacher for it all! Enjoy the rest of summer, and I will see you soon!

IMPORTANT EAGLE INFO!

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

Recommended Time for Our Class: 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm

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

Program: PM FLEX

Schedule: 10:40 am to 3:40 pm Mon-Fri

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 # 78 **Extension #** 2780

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.

Welcome to our Classroom!

Mrs. Tornow Supply List

Please keep the following items in your child's backpack to bring on the first day of school (this year, students will keep their items in their backpacks instead of inside their desks). I will help students figure out how to organize and label these items during the first week of school.

- **\$5 payment to Infinite Campus for a planner** ([HERE](#) is a link with instructions to pay)
- (1) pkg of plastic sheet protectors (at least 25)
- (2) spiral notebooks (70 page- not perforated)
- (5) paper pocket folders **with prongs** (green, blue, yellow, red, and choice)
- (1) pencil box for supplies OR a pencil pouch
- (1) box **pre-sharpened** yellow pencils OR 2-3 mechanical pencils with replacement lead
- (1) pkg of various colored highlighters
- (1) calculator with basic functions (+, -, ÷, x) (a MUST for math this year)
- (1) box of colored pencils (Crayola preferred)
- (1) pair of pointy tip scissors
- (1) package of glue sticks
- (1) ruler with inches and centimeters clearly marked
- (1) package of **skinny tip Expo** dry erase markers (any color but yellow)
- (1) pair of earbuds or headphones (with wire)

Shared Optional Supplies (If possible, please bring these items to Open House)

- reams of bright colored copy paper
- lined paper, college ruled
- boxes of tissues
- containers of Clorox/Lysol wipes
- paper towels
- lined index cards
- Papermate Flair pens (dark colors preferred)
- black Sharpies (regular and fine point)
- chisel tip Expo dry erase markers
- Crayola markers (classic AND fine line)
- Jolly Ranchers/Lollipops

Classroom Wish List:

Lysol spray, Sharpies (colored), pencil top erasers, whiteboard cleaner, reams of cardstock paper, reams of bright colored copy paper, pencils, water bottles, books for our classroom library, gift cards to craft or office supply stores, individually packaged snacks, lamination sheets, ... more of anything you wish to donate!

The above supply list has been reviewed thoroughly in an effort to make it manageable for everyone. The supplies listed above are a good indication of what we use per child throughout the year. My desire is that you are able to purchase these supplies on sale. Please feel free to join forces with someone else in our class to purchase the items in bulk. As always, thank you for your continued support!