

2026-2027 School Year

Dear Student and Parent/Guardian,

Hello, my name is Karen Sherman, and I'm so excited to be your Resource Teacher for the upcoming year! I'll give you a little background information about me.

I was born and raised in Brooklyn, New York, and am a diehard Yankees fan! I have been teaching for thirty + years! I currently have three (3) foster children, 3 girls, ages 5, 6, and 8. They will all attend EDUPRIZE Gilbert for the 26-27 school year. I also have a dog named Samson and a cat named Abby, who will not be at EDUPRIZE (haha). I also have a son and daughter-in-law who live in California with my two grandchildren, Jaden, 12, and Madison, 9. When I'm not at school, I enjoy reading, cooking, arts and crafts, traveling, and spending time with my family. I completed my undergraduate studies at Brooklyn College in Brooklyn, NY (BS in Elementary Education) and received my Master's in Special Education from the same college (M.Ed).

Students, we will take time at the beginning of the school year to get to know each other and build relationships. I want you to feel at home and safe in my classroom. I am thrilled to teach you new ways to be successful in your learning. My goals are to help you feel confident in your self-worth and create a learning environment filled with respect, encouragement, and friendships. Parents and guardians, to make learning possible, all students must come to school prepared and exhibit expected classroom behavior.

Open House is Monday, July 20th, from 11:30 am to 4:00 pm. pm for ALL grades. I hope that you will stop in and meet me. I'm in Building 2, Room 93.

I am looking forward to the start of the year so that we may begin our journey of discovery, team building, learning, and success. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Karen Sherman

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