

MEET THE TEACHER!



the basics!

Hi! My name is Mrs. Truzzolino, and I'll be your child's 1st grade teacher. I am lucky to call C&E home for the 14th year! Outside of school, I live in Chandler with my husband, Steven, our two kids, Jake and Kait, and our Boxer, Daisy. When we aren't at a ball field or dance, we love to watch sports, travel, cook, visit with our family and friends, and play games! I am looking forward to a fun 'cactus' school year with you.



my childhood!

My 3 sisters and I grew up right here in Tempe and my parents still live in our childhood home. I attended Kyrene schools, Cielo and Pueblo, then graduated from Corona del Sol. My favorite childhood memories include softball, friends and family, travelling to Chicago, and fishing at the lake.



Bloom
WHERE YOU ARE PLANTED

my education!

After graduation I spread my wings and traveled to New Jersey where I attended Saint Peter's College on an academic and athletic scholarship. After 4 years of playing softball and receiving a great education, I graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education and Psychology.



my favorites!

- Food: Chips and salsa
- Movie: Remember the Titans
- Book: Hiccupotamus, The Giving Tree, Pout Pout Fish
- Color: orange
- Drink: Dunkin Donuts Iced coffee with 1 cream or Diet Dr. Pepper
- Season: Fall
- Sports: baseball, football
- Teams: AZ Dbacks, Wisconsin Badgers, New York Giants
- Store: Target
- Condy: Sour Patch Kids
- Flower: Daisy

contact me!

It is not just about cact-, it is cact-US! I will always keep the lines of communication open. Feel free to reach out or stop in with any questions or concerns.



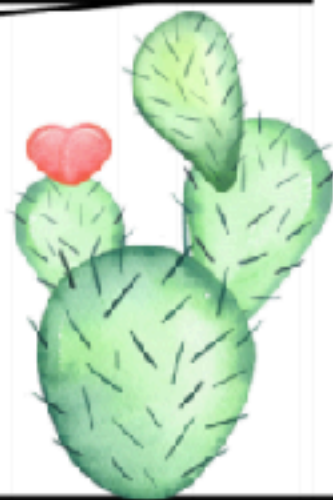
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A Peek into our Classroom

First grade is such an amazing year to see your child bloom academically, emotionally, and socially. Each student is unique and our center based classroom will provide safe, differentiated objectives based on the needs of each student to reach his or her highest potential. My goal, as your child's teacher, is to guide, mentor and encourage your child's growth in blooming into a student that is both, rooted and strong.

Our classroom theme is "Bloom Where You are Planted". Did you know it takes years for a cactus to reach its true height & grow arms? A student often mirrors the growth of a cactus throughout the year. The progress is sometimes slow and sometimes fast, but the end growth is always remarkable.

As a school we are proud to offer a multi-faceted curriculum and provide rigor to each and every student we teach. We proudly use Engage NY Math and Journeys to teach to the Common Core Standards. To enrich our A+ curriculum, we use a wide variety of supplemental materials designed to meet the needs of each student. In addition, Character Education is a vital part of the educational process and we will continue to encompass our academics with these important life lessons using Kaldebeeye and monthly school wide themes.





1st Grade Supply List

Please send in all items in a bag labelled with your child's name on Meet the Teacher Night, or the first day of school.

Please label stated items with your child's name.

- ___ 1 zipper pouch * (big enough to hold a pencil, crayons, scissors, and glue stick)
- ___ 1 pair of scissors *
- ___ 2- half inch three ring binders with plastic front insert and inside back and front pockets *
- ___ 2 wide ruled composition notebooks
- ___ 1 wide ruled spiral notebook
- ___ 1 yellow plastic pocket folder with prongs
- ___ 1 blue plastic pocket folder with prongs
- ___ 12-15 glue sticks
- ___ 12 #2 Ticonderoga pencils (sharpened if possible)
- ___ 3 boxes of CRAYOLA crayons
- ___ 2 packs of dry erase markers (fun colors are great!)
- ___ 2 Clorox wipes
- ___ 2 boxes of tissues
- ___ 1 ream of copy paper
- ___ 1 container of playdough
- ___ last name A-M: 1 box of quart size ziplocs, last name N-Z: 1 box of gallon size ziplocs
- ___ 1 sock - one missing its match:) (to be used as an whiteboard eraser)
- ___ 1 set of headphones
- ___ \$25 educational fee for classroom periodicals and other classroom resources (please turn in to the front office)

***Now is a great time to stock up on at home supplies as well. You might want to purchase such things as markers, construction paper, poster board, paint, and glue sticks. (It is all on sale and your student will need it for homework and projects.)



First Grade Wish List

Watercolor paint sets

Watercolor paper

Gallon sized zipper Ziplocs

Shaving Cream

Sharpie Markers

Plastic sheet protectors

Stickers

Tissue paper

Stamp pads

Note cards

Construction paper

Pipe Cleaners

Highlighters

Fun stationary

Fun pens and pencils

Extra white board markers

Extra erasers

Extra glue sticks

White glue bottles