



Draper 1 - School Calendar

October 7, 2016

Friday, October 7	1st – 3rd grade Field Trips
Friday, October 7	All late work due to teachers
Friday, October 7	Reading University 1st term deadline
Mon. Oct. 10 – Fri. Oct. 14	College Week – Find out what college your teachers went to.
Tuesday, October 11	Draper 1 Picture Day – These are in uniform, everyone gets their picture taken for the yearbook.
Tuesday, October 11	Robotics Club 3:45-4:45 pm
Wednesday, October 12	Grading Day – Early Release 12:15 pm dismissal for ALL Students.
Thursday, October 13	Show What You Know Assembly – 8:15 am Reading University Award Assembly K-3rd grade in the MP room 4th – 6th grade in the Gym Park in the west parking lot to come in and join us. The southwest and southeast doors are open until 8:20 am.
Thursday, October 13	5th grade choir solo part auditions 2:20-3:00 pm
Friday, October 14	End of 1st Term & Reading University Store
Mon., Oct. 17 – Fri., Oct. 21	No School – Fall Break
Monday, October 24	Back to school 8:15 am
Tuesday, October 25	Robotics Club 3:45-4:45 pm
Thursday, October 27	Parent Teacher Conferences 3:00-6:00 pm (Sign-ups to come)
Friday, October 28	No School Parent Teacher Conferences
Friday, October 28	Parent Teacher Conferences 8:00 am–2:00 pm (Sign-ups to come)
Monday, October 31	Early Release, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY, Dismissal #1, 12:15 pm Academic Extended Day-Dismissal #2, 12:40 pm NO LUNCH SERVED-bring a nutritious snack
Tuesday, November 8	Veterans Day Assembly 12:15 – 2:00 pm See Item below

Draper 1 Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/americanprepD1>



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Dear American Prep Families –

October’s Builder Theme – “I am a builder when I demonstrate integrity”

I am a Builder when I demonstrate integrity. Our students are working on doing what's right even when no one is looking. Sometimes what seems a very simple demonstration of integrity is very challenging for a child. The more often we notice and name a child's demonstration of integrity, the more often they are willing to try something more difficult. While we're focusing on integrity this month is a great opportunity to notice when your child has demonstrated integrity and tell him you noticed it.

September Builders Of the Month – “I am a builder when I build with Enthusiasm”

Each month we recognize and give awards to our exemplary students who stand out as students working hard toward the Builder’s Theme each month. Congratulations to the following students who were recognized in last Thursday’s assembly:

Kindergarten - Mrs. Martir – Kayla Williams	4 th Grade- Ms. Hoover – Adam Whiting
1 st Grade - Ms. Bodily – Sophia Sorensen	4 th Grade – Mrs. Lozano – Corvin Cooke
1 st Grade - Ms. Oveson – Nakaia Schmidt	4 th Grade – Ms. Quinney – Ashley Nunes
1 st Grade – Mrs. Johanson – Jaival Kakkar	4 th Grade - Ms. Dahlin – Zane Santacroce
2 nd Grade – Ms. Eschler – Abhinav Raneesh	5 th Grade – Mrs. N. Hansen – Leinaala Kofeloa
2 nd Grade – Ms. A. Peterson – Christopher Jorgenson	5 th Grade - Ms. O’Donoghue – Kylie Frederick
2 nd Grade - Ms. Shepherd – Davin Leslie	5 th Grade – Mrs. J-Hansen – Chloe Scott
3 rd Grade - Ms. L. Peterson - Penelope McCormick	6 th Grade - Ms. Morris – Shake Ghukasyan
3 rd Grade - Ms. Shaw – Logan Denney	6 th Grade - Mr. MacCauley – Tyrus Vacharothone
3 rd Grade – Mr. Campbell – Cloe Santacroce	

Lagoon FUNdraiser!

Please participate in the 2016 Lagoon Education Foundation Fundraiser. The more tickets sold using the promo code, the more money donated to American Preparatory Academy. Attached is a coupon that can be used at a Lagoon ticket window, and a flyer to hang up in schools. The promo code can be used to purchase up to 8 tickets per transaction online, at the link provided below. Please feel free to use any resources at your disposal (i.e. email, PeachJar, website and so on) to distribute this promo code.

<https://www.lagoonpark.com/buy-tickets/>

American Prep promo code: APA16

The discount/fundraiser is only valid September 16- October 30, 2016.

THANK YOU!!

We would like to thank our wonderful AMAZING parents who took time out of their very busy



schedules and drove on our filed trips for us. Some of you even paid extra to up your insurance coverage so you could drive.

Our students are so very grateful to you for making these exciting experiences possible.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!!

Picture Day, Tuesday, October 11th

Picture Day will be Tuesday, October 11th. Monday-Thursday uniforms are required. Pictures **MUST** be paid at the time they are taken. We will email the schedule on Monday, October 10th. Pictures for pre-schoolers will be offered in the afternoon.

Picture order forms, along with package information, will be included in your Communication Envelope this week. Your student will bring the attached envelope with them to give to the photographer. Remember - Pictures **MUST** be paid for at the time they are taken. *If you choose to NOT order pictures, your student will still have their picture taken for the yearbook.*

If you would like to order your pictures online please follow these steps –

- Visit mylifetouch.com
- Enter our Picture Day ID **UM556115Q1**
- You may order **TODAY!!**

Jean Dress Friday Information

Friday, October 7th, we will begin our **Jeans Dress Fridays** for those students, Kindergarten through 6th grade, **with no missing work**. **You will know your child qualified to wear jeans if there is a sticker on their learning plan on Thursday, October 6th.**

Please remember, **Jeans Dress Friday** will consist of any of the following uniform pieces:

- **Blue** jeans in good repair (no colored jeans, jeans with holes, skinny jeans, or shorts)
- You **MUST** be able to pinch an inch on each side of your jeans, **NO** skinny jeans.
- **OR**
- Khaki pants or skirts for the girls
- Blue polo, APA long-sleeved t-shirt.
- Non-marking, closed-toed shoes. Non-distracting socks must be worn as well.
- Kindergarten through 3rd grade girls may **NOT** wear heels.
- Students may, of course, wear their regular uniform or the casual dress uniform as well if they do not choose the jeans dress from above.



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Please help your child complete all of their homework and missing work this weekend and get their assignments turned in by Monday, October 10th. Watch for that sticker on the learning plans on Thursday, October 6th to see if your child earned the Jeans Dress Day special privilege. We know they can do it!!

Students will have the opportunity to earn more Jeans Dress Days as the year progresses.

If You Make a Change in Your Pick-up Schedule

If for some reason you need to make a change in who will be picking up your student, please give them the information before they leave for the day. So often we have students coming down to use the phone to call a parent because they are unsure who is picking them up. Please give your students the gift of a calm day.

From the Parent Student Handbook - Parent → School Communication

Guidelines

Communication at American Prep, as outlined in our school vision, will be positively framed and undertaken in good faith by all parties. *Anyone with a question or concern is to take it to the person most able to address it and to no one else.* This allows for all members of the community to feel safe and valued, and to have confidence that all concerns will be addressed to the point of satisfaction. Feedback from all stakeholders is essential for the school to be continually engaged in a process of improvement, and feedback is more likely to be shared freely when stakeholders are confident their feedback will be carefully heard and addressed.

This means that we do not post comments even on Facebook. If you have a question or a concern, please bring it to the person who can best help you or answer your question.

Vocal Solo Auditions for Interested 5th Grade Choir Students

Mrs. Lentz will be holding auditions for 2 vocal solo parts for the upcoming Veteran's Day Assembly in November. Auditions for interested 5th Grade Choir students will be held Thursday, Oct. 13th **after** school from 2:30-3:00 p.m. in the Multi Purpose Room. Students have been taught the parts in class and do not need to bring any special music with them to the audition.

Students have been advised to talk with their parents in advance about their plans for auditioning so that parents know where their children are and can plan accordingly for carpool that day. We ask that parents plan in advance to help carpool run as smoothly as possible on that day, especially if any adjustments to the usual schedule are necessary. Please also note that this may affect the siblings of those auditioning as well as carpool groups. Please be sure to let everyone involved know your plan.

Thank you in advance for your help! HAPPY SINGING!



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Save the Date!! Veteran's Day Assembly Tuesday, November 8th, 2016

In a couple of weeks, you will find a beautiful invitation to our Veteran's Day event to be held Tuesday, November 8th from 12:15-2:00 pm. This invitation is for you to share with your friends, neighbors, and family members who are veterans.

This event is primarily for our students to be taught through example and through their own participation, how to respect and honor our nation's veterans. Unfortunately, space is limited. Having the entire student body and our honored guests in attendance in the gymnasium meets our fire code capacity. Veterans are invited to bring two guests and will receive nametags confirming their admission.

We want to show gratitude to those who have served or are currently serving. Please help us by inviting anyone you know who has served (or is currently serving) in any of the armed forces.

Draper 1 Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)

We would like to welcome our newest member to the Land Trust Committee, Danyelle Madrid!

We have had some changes to the committee, since the end of last school year with a couple of families leaving us. We have room to appoint one more member to the Committee. Please feel free to send Kim Dudley an email at kdudley@landtrust.org if you have a desire to serve. It's a great way to be involved with funding that addresses our student's educational needs. The committee would review and vote upon the appointment and the new member would join in our January 19th meeting at 1pm.

We extend warm appreciation to all our parents and administrators who have volunteered their time to serve as members of the Draper 1 Parent Advisory Committee:

Noelle Gatlin, Parent (Co-Chair) – Newly Elected

Danyelle Madrid, Parent – Newly Appointed

Libby Crapo, Parent (Chair) - Returning

Scott Daw, Parent – Returning

Cathie Adamson, Admin – New to the Committee

Kelsey Mills, Admin – New to the Committee

New Grading System – Alma

Have you been able to access your student(s) grades in Alma yet? It is exciting to see all of the spaces fill up with assignments and grades. I think that it will actually empower our students to step up and take more ownership of their grades. When they see that an assignment is missing, they know what it is and then are able to complete it. If they don't understand what the assignment



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is, they can easily ask their teacher for clarification. What an amazing accomplishment this has been.

As we continue to make improvements on the system, you may see your students' grades fluctuate a bit until all the grades are in for the term and report cards are generated, next week. We are vigorously going through all 580+ student files before next Wednesday.

Thank you to all of our awesome parents. You have been patient and understanding, as we implement this new program. We have the best parents around. **Hip Hip Hooray!!!!!!**

FSO Information

ZUPAS Night

Thank you for coming out on a cold evening and supporting our Zupas night. We will be able to do some updating to our classroom emergency kits and purchase the food items for our students as well.

Box Tops

Welcome back to another school year! We are looking forward to counting up all the Box Tops collected over the summer & fall. Our first collection deadline is November 1st. **ALL Box Tops due** into classrooms for collections by **Monday, October 24th.**

Class with the most Box Tops will receive **donuts!! Keep clipping!**

Visit Boxtops4education.com for more information and **CHECK OUT** the new **Box Tops for Education bonus app** for IOS and Android phones.

HELP NEEDED!!

Attn. All day kindergarten parents!

Mrs. Martir is still in need of an AST - a room parent. Kindergarten has a lot of really fun cumulative activities and she needs someone to help coordinate and get volunteers for these activities. This is a great way to get to know your teacher and get in your volunteer hours! If you are willing to be the AST please email Kellie at draper1fso@apamail.org

PE Equipment Lead Needed

We are looking for a parent volunteer to coordinate help for Mrs. Robinson - our PE teacher. We have a list of volunteers who are willing to help her, but we need a liaison. This would simply mean that Mrs. Robinson would contact you any time she needs help with equipment or anything gym related and you would email the team of volunteers to see who can help. If this is something you're interested in, please contact the FSO leaders at draper1fso@apamail.org. Thank you!!



Staff Appreciation Week (S.A.W.) Leads Wanted!!

We are looking for a few leads to help with Staff Appreciation Week. This is a big event, and planning needs to start early. *This sign up is to find LEADS only.* We will send out all other volunteer opportunities after the leads are in place and have begun planning. Information about each lead opportunity is on the signup link.

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0F48AAAC2DA7FA7-staff

Carpool-Week Seven

Hats off to all of our Builder parents who smile and wave at us as we are working so hard to keep your children safe and to you in a timely, quick manner.

Moms and Dads, we are still having problems with the following issues, your help, along with your Builder attitudes would be GREATLY appreciated –

- **PLEASE NO LEFT TURNS OFF OR ONTO APA PROPERTY!!** This mostly takes place on Pony Express Road. We almost had an accident this week when 3 parents made a right out of the APA property and then immediately made u-turns on Pony Express Road. You **MUST** continue to go south until Golden Harvest where you can then make a right. **THOSE WHO CONTINUE TO NOT FOLLOW THE CARPOOL GUIDELINES, AND ENDANGER OTHERS, MAY HAVE THEIR CARPOOL PRIVILEGES REVOKED. YOU WOULD NEED TO PARK IN THE WEST PARKING FIELD AND DROP OFF/PICK UP YOUR STUDENT.** We do not want to do this, but in order to keep other families safe, we may have to.
- **NO CELL PHONES IN THE CARPOOL AREA!!** Enough said.
- **No dropping your student(s) off in the west parking lot or at the back doors if no one is out there to greet them and let them into the building.**
- **NO PARKING IN THE LOTS EAST OF OUR SCHOOL!!!** This parking is reserved for the people who work in those buildings. We would hate for you to get towed.
- If you have a concern, or see someone doing what they should not be doing, kindly reach out to administration to help you. There are several different situations/circumstances, that we have for parents, that you may not be aware of. We will always do our best to make sure ALL parents are adhering to the guidelines.

Carpool Map

Please click on the link below and look to see if there are some carpools you can form.

Remember, the more carpools we have, the fewer cars we will have in our carpool lanes. That makes carpool go quickly and much smoother. Students may be dropped off each



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morning beginning at 7:45 am and **MUST** be picked up by 4:00 pm Monday, Tuesday and Friday and 3:00 pm Wednesday and Thursday.

<https://www.zeemaps.com/map?group=1566513#>

Uniforms

We realize that we have a lot of brand new students this year, we want to make you aware that we will be having another used uniform sale during Parent Teacher Conferences, October 27th and 28th. In the meantime, if you need uniform pieces, you can go to the following stores:

True Value 4860 S Redwood Rd, Taylorsville, UT 84123 801-964-1600 Hours 8:00 am–7:00 pm

You may also place online orders at Dennis Uniform dennissuniform.com. They also have a box store at 3560 Main Street SLC, UT 89415 801-287-9200. They do have different hours so please look at their website or give them a call before you head up there.

School Lunch

If you have any questions, please feel free to call our wonderful lunch specialist, Crystal Adamson crystal.adamson@apamail.org or call her at 801-553-8500, leave a message with our amazing office staff and they will pass on your message.

Special Education Department

If you believe your child may have a disability that is affecting them academically, and they would benefit from Special Education, please call Ms. Cuddy or Mrs. Beale at 553-8500 ext. 47.

Sports Activities

BASKETBALL; The junior high boys team will have tryouts at 2:30-4:00 pm at Draper 2 on October 26th (Wednesday). This is for the school team, so if you are interested please come to tryouts!

JH Volleyball; The junior high team placed 1st in our Region!!! The State Tournament will be held at Hawthorn Academy in West Jordan and will start on Monday 10/10!

Cross Country State Meet was Thursday (10/7); out of 16 teams and 100 runners our boys finished in 7th place! Dominic Maughn took home a medal for 7th place individual finisher. Great job team!! For all the details you can check out our website-

<http://www.draperathleticsapa.org/>

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Insider's Club

Disruptive and Unmotivated Students

Never before have teachers encountered more disruptive and unmotivated students. Over twenty years ago, research was suggesting that many classroom educators were spending as much as 60% of each class period dealing with behavioral issues rather than teaching curriculum. By many accounts the time spent dealing with problems has dramatically increased since that time.

Burn-out among educators has reached epic proportions.

If you had a year where you spent most of your time herding cats...and trying to avoid being eaten by a few lions...join us on July 19th for a day dedicated to helping classroom teachers get back to teaching and enjoying their students.

One of the techniques we'll discuss involves preserving a calm learning environment when nothing appears to be working with a disruptive student or students.

Sometimes some students need to be someplace else... temporarily...so the teacher can teach and the students who are ready to learn can learn.

While the Love and Logic approach is mostly about building positive relationships and preventing disruptions, classroom educators also need a strategy for maintaining a calm learning environment when preventative strategies don't work. We call this strategy Short-Term Recovery. Here are some high points:

- Disruptive students have an opportunity to calm down where they won't create problems for anyone else.
- Teachers are not burdened with providing consequences or counseling to the student.
- The student is allowed to return to class as soon as they can do so without creating any problems.
- The students who are ready to learn can do so.
- All of this is done with great empathy and with the goal of preserving everyone's dignity.

Great teachers never give up on disruptive students. Nevertheless, they understand that they cannot allow such students to interfere with the rights of the group.



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Thanks for reading! Our goal is to help as many families as possible. If this is a benefit, forward it to a friend.

Dr. Charles Fay