

## Draper 1 - School Calendar

November 11, 2016

Friday, November 11	Blue & White Basketball game at Draper 2 5:00 pm
Saturday, November 12	Barnes and Noble Bookfair, 9:00 am – 9:00 pm (see info below) 10180 S. State Street Sandy UT 84094
Thursday, November 17	Picture Re-Take day 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Thursday, November 17	Show What You Know Assembly – 8:15 am All together in the Gym – 4th grade Tae Kwon Do presentation Park in the west parking lot to come in and join us. The southwest and southeast doors are open until 8:20 am.
Thursday, November 17	4th-6th Grade Classroom Geography Bees
Saturday, November 19	Holiday Boutique at the Draper 2 campus 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Wed., Nov. 23 – Fri., Nov. 25	<b>Thanksgiving Break NO SCHOOL</b>
Wednesday, November 30	Classic Skating Night 3:30-8:00 pm-See attached flier and item below.
Thursday, December 1	Show What You Know Assembly – 8:15 am Builder 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.
Thurs., Dec. 1 – Fri., Dec. 16	Food Bank Donation Drive
Mon., Dec. 5-Fri., Dec. 9	1st-3rd grade Classroom Geography Bees
Tuesday, December 6	5th grade choir and 6th grade band and orchestra performance 6:00-7:00 pm Watch for more information to come.
Thursday, December 8	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, December 8	6th grade Celebration Event 1:10-3:45 pm ALL 6th grade students must attend.
Wednesday, December 14	Early Release, GRADING DAY, 1st dismissal 12:15 pm Academic Extended Day 12:30 pm NO LUNCH SERVED-bring a nutritious snack
Thursday, December 15	4th – 6th grade Geography Bee 12:15 – 2:15 pm Gym
Tuesday, December 20	Reading University Store
<b>Wed., Dec. 21 – Mon., Dec. 2</b>	<b>Winter Break – NO SCHOOL</b>

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

**Dear American Prep Families –**

**November’s Builder Theme – “Showing Gratitude in Word and Deed”**

What a wonderful month we are having at American Prep! The Veterans Assembly was such a great way to continue our month showing gratitude in word and deed – with students writing letters, preparing songs, writing essays, and much more! Many Veterans joined us with their families and we spent a wonderful hour honoring them. The students sang patriotic songs, and we heard from inspirational speakers. Our veterans were presented with a letter from a student and a commemorative pin that read “Honored Veteran 2016 American Preparatory Academy”. Please ask your student to share their thoughts and feelings about this special day and the important things we learned.

**October Reading University (RU) Winners Of the Month**

Each month we recognize and give awards to our exemplary students who stand out as students working hard to improve and/or develop their independent reading goals. Congratulations to the following students who were recognized in Thursday’s assembly:

Kindergarten - Mrs. Martir – Elaine Carter	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade- Ms. Hoover – Phoena Chirachanakul
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade - Ms. Bodily – Emelie Vinson	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade – Mrs. Lozano – Yeina Suk
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade - Ms. Oveson – Naomi Wortley	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade – Ms. Quinney – Mina Hwang
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade – Mrs. Johanson – Shivesh Saravanan	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade - Ms. Dahlin – Srikar Yadlapati
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade – Ms. Eschler – Harith Satish	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade – Mrs. N. Hansen – David Aleksanyan
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade – Ms. A. Peterson – Savannah Anderson	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade - Ms. O’Donoghue – Shreyas Sundar
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade - Ms. Shepherd – Sarath Kondabolu	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade – Mrs. J-Hansen – Tre Ivie
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade - Ms. L. Peterson – Nico Hooda	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade - Ms. Morris – Ian Kulpaca
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade - Ms. Shaw – Carter Reid	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade - Mr. MacCauley – Dallen Ewell
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade – Mr. Campbell – Shivesh Sriram	

**Parent Teacher Conference THANK YOU!!**

As a Draper 1 staff, we were treated to two AMAZING meals courtesy of our wonderful FSO volunteers. We would like to thank the following people for their help and kindness –

Kellie Bywater	Oryslava Sorensen	Natalie Whiting	Emily Wettstein
Angela Floyd	Lora Davis	Venu Shelat	Erin Akins
Shayne Floyd	Heather Kester	Rachelle Gentry	Whitney Whitney
Isabelle Crapo	Letha Naylor	Ramya Sundar	Heidi Wilkerson
Ireland Crapo	Miriam VanderLinden	Maya Rengarajan	Molly Jorgensen
Summer Rumsey	Emily Dansereau	Liliana Hooda	
Leslie Parke	Dorothy Callister	Swetha Koduru	
Mindy York	Mayumi Yamanaka	Gayane Ghukasyan	

## **Save The Date! Barnes and Noble Bookfair**

Come celebrate APA with us at Barnes and Noble in Sandy (10180 S State Street) on **November 12 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.** or join us online November 12 - November 17. Whether you join us online or in-store, make sure you use **Bookfair #12021143** if you decide to purchase anything. A percentage of all sales will be returned to APA to use for purchasing books for our classroom libraries.

This will be a great family event! We hope you join us for **story time** throughout the day, a **scavenger hunt** and some other family fun activities! Visit the volunteer table for more information about the events. The story time schedule is as follows:

- 10 a.m. - Candice Farnsworth (volunteer)
- 11 a.m. - National Storytime (Barnes and Noble)
- 1 p.m. Ms. Eithne O'Donoghue, 5th Grade D1 Teacher
- 4 p.m. - Mrs. Stacey Spainhower, D1 Curriculum Assistant
- 7 p.m. - volunteer

Need some suggestions for some new **Reading University** books to check out? Visit <http://aparu.weebly.com/>. Click on **book** titles to see more details.

Thanks for your support as we raise money for classroom books!

## **Veterans Day Assembly**

WOW!!! All of our students sounded absolutely FANTASTIC this Tuesday as they honored our Veterans. Each one of our speakers spoke tender and very meaningful words that touched each of our hearts. Thank you all for making our assembly so memorable for everyone.

Please thank the following people when you get a chance –

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| Pledge - Attar Singh   | Posting of Colors – Adam Christensen |
| Essay – Hyrum Farmer   | Xacari McIntosh                      |
| Kjirsten Ford          | Ian Kulpaca                          |
| Madison Madrid         | Zackary Otterstrom                   |
| Speaker – Keith Ford   | Keegan Veenstra                      |
| Soloists – Halle Borja | Braden Grass                         |
| Nicolas Hooda          | Nick Vega                            |
| Dee-Dee Darby Duffin   |                                      |
| Adjoa Sorenson         |                                      |
| David Aleksanyan       |                                      |

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| Ambassador Door Greeters - Enoch Escobar | Maryan Tran        | Karter Walker   |
| Ben Hawkins                              | Evelyn Johanson    | Gabby Forbes    |
| Elissa Stevens                           | Tyrus Vacharothone | Dallen Ewell    |
| Ceterra Adamson                          | Cienna Covert      | Eabha Heneghan  |
| Caden Smookler                           | Hannah North       | Annecy Thurston |
| Seth Leaman                              | Grace Hansen       | Rithya Sriram   |
| Aparnaa Narayanan                        |                    |                 |

## **Veterans Day Assembly Volunteers**

We would like to thank the following family members who helped make the reception for our volunteers so special -

Ramakrishnan Mohan  
Jeevan Jothi Saravanan  
Andee and Steve Bohls  
Breana Nichols  
Swetha Koduru

Holly Packer  
Leslie Hansen  
Barney and Marisol Nelson  
Guyanese Ghukasyan  
Kristine Sekepyan

Trisha Linford  
Jackie VanRoosendaal  
Marieya Shafqat  
Rachel Hendrick  
Brittany Daw



## **We CAN Care: APA's Annual Donation Drive**

There's a frosty nip in the air and that means that APA's annual multi-campus donation drive is just around the corner! We are excited to announce that we will be partnering with the **Utah Food Bank** this year by collecting CANS, boxes and plastic-packaged food items for children and families in need. More details to come, but get ready to show We CAN Care!

## **Juan Diego Play Tickets**

We have tickets for the play at Juan Diego if you would like some, please come to the office and pick them up. The play is "Grease" and runs November 10th, 11th and 12th at 7:00 pm. This event will be in the Juan Diego Auditorium 300 E. 11800 So. Draper, UT 84020

## **Show What You Know Assembly Thursday, November 17th**

During next week's assembly, on November 17th, all of our 4th grade classes will be doing a Tae Kwon Do presentation of what they have learned the past few weeks as they have been training with Master Hong, an APA Draper 2 parent. Master Hong is the owner of Family Tae Kwon Do, in South Jordan, and continues to generously volunteer his time to work with many elementary schools in the valley. Not only does he give his time at our school, he gives 100% the cost of his 6-week after-school program back to our school! All parents are welcome to attend the assembly at 8:15 am Thursday, November 17th.

## **Carpool Help Please**

Before you pull away from the curb, please turn on your blinker so the carpool staff can come and help you ease out into traffic. Too many times we see cars make quick turns to pull into the carool traffic without turning on their blinkers. The cars/carpool staff does not know what your intentions are, please give them a heads up.

## **Late Arrivals**

Now that our weather has turned a little colder and both cars and bodies may be moving a little slower, just a reminder that students are expected to be in their seats ready to learn by 8:15, not arriving at the curb at that time. Please plan accordingly to be on time. There is much that happens in the classroom at 8:15 am and we don't want our students to miss out. Thank you for your help in this manner.

## **Winter Coats**

Fall is now upon us and we are seeing a lot of our students going out to recess without even a jacket on to keep them warm. Please make sure your students come to school with a jacket so they can go outside and enjoy some fun with their classmates.

**Please label your coats and jackets so we can make sure they find their way back home. ☺**

## **Reading University**

Students may read one grade level down, their current grade and all grade levels up. Students may also read one “free choice” book per term to count toward their Reading University requirements.

Please visit <http://aparu.weebly.com> to see what books are at your student(s) grade level, RU news and to find current, printable lists.

## **Parent-Student Handbook Highlight**

### **Learning Plans**

A learning plan will be issued to each elementary student at the beginning of each week. In the younger grades, teachers write the week’s lessons, subjects covered, and assignments on the learning plan for the students.

1. In the older grades, students will fill in the subject areas on the learning plan in each class each day.
2. *Parents will review their student’s learning plan each night.* When assignments are completed, parents will initial the learning plan. If a student is unable to finish an assignment, the parent is to circle and initial the assignment indicating they are aware of the assignment that must be completed.
3. Elementary students are taught to be responsible for showing their learning plans to their parents each day and asking them to sign it. This is part of their work and study habits grade. They are asked to move a card if a parent fails to sign the learning plan. Please help them complete this part of their homework responsibilities by reviewing the learning plan each night and signing it.
4. Elementary teachers or instructors will check the learning plan each morning for signatures, and at the end of each day to ensure the student has filled in the subject area boxes correctly and completely.
5. Group teachers will take the time at the end of each class period and explicitly instruct their students to get out their learning plan, and will guide them in filling in the learning plan box correctly and completely.

## **FSO Information**

### **SAVE THE DATE!!**

APA Classic Fun Night Wednesday November 30th, 3:30-8p.m. This is a free event for you to take your family and enjoy roller-skating together with your fellow classmates.

Entry into Classic Skating is free, skate rental \$1.00, blades will be \$3.00 and scooters are \$3.00 to rent as well. Or you may bring your own skates, blades or scooter. Classic Skating will also



provide discounted activities and meals. Fun for the WHOLE family!! Come and join your friends.

## **HELP NEEDED!!**

### **Help Needed For The Staff Appreciation Door Decoration Committee**

First meeting will be held on **November 17** after the Assembly (about 8:45 am). This is a Mandatory Door Decoration Committee meeting for all those interested in participating with this part of S.A.W. We will talk about the requirements of this FUN way to get volunteer hours.

Here is the link to the signup genius for Staff Appreciation Week Support Staff doors -  
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0f48aac2da7fa7-sawweek>

### **Help Needed for the Bookfair**

Please use the link below to access the sign up sheets. Thank you in advance for your help.  
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F49AEA62EA1FC1-barnes1/>

### **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 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#>

### **School Lunch**

If you have any questions, please feel free to call our wonderful lunch specialist, Crystal Adamson [crystal.adamson@apamail.org](mailto: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.

### **Draper 2 Holiday Boutique**

The Draper 2 campus will be holding its 1st Annual Holiday Boutique Friday, November 18 (5-8pm) and Saturday, November 19 (9am-1pm). There are currently more than 30 local businesses and artisans participating as vendors. Please come out and support these local businesses and artisans. And there is still have room for more. Please contact Michelle Goudge at [mgoudge@gmail.com](mailto:mgoudge@gmail.com) if you sell goods or services that you would like to promote at this event. The Draper 2 band will be holding a bake sale, and a food truck will be on-site each day (Blake's Gourmet on Friday evening and La Table Crepes on Saturday).

Rey and Darth Vader from Star Wars will be making an appearance from 5:30 to 7:00 Friday evening. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be there Saturday morning from 10:00 to noon. Get your photo

with Santa and Mrs. Claus for just \$5.

For more information go to <https://www.facebook.com/events/197170974057252/>.

## **Sports Activities**

### **Draper APA Men's Basketball Blue & White Game!**

We will be holding our Annual Blue & White Game this Friday at 5:00 pm at Draper 2! Come out to support our athletic and activity programs. We will be selling concessions, giving away prizes, listening to our pep band and checking out our men's basketball team for 2016-17!

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## **Why Childhood Fits are Fantastic**

Fits are great! Yep! Despite popular parental opinion, childhood fits are fantastic.

Too frequently we hear things like, "I couldn't do that! She'd throw a fit!" or "That Love and Logic doesn't work. When we tried it, he got really mad!"

Some of the worst behaved kids...and adults...grow up in homes where their parents bend over backwards to make sure that they are never inconvenienced, bored, disappointed or upset in any way. What such well-meaning parents fail to understand is that they are just *postponing* their children's fits until less opportune times.

After studying families for decades, we at Love and Logic believe that all children are born with a set allotment of fits that must be used up within their lifetime. As you know, some tykes are born with far more fits than others! When fits aren't used up during childhood, they get postponed for later. Do you know an adult who probably didn't have enough fits when they were a child?

When's it best for our children to use up most of their fits? When they are smaller than us or bigger than us? The next time your child has a fit over your loving use of Love and Logic, you might say to yourself, "Yes! That's one more fit he won't have to throw when he's bigger than me!"

Listen to my audio, *Oh Great! What Do I Do Now?* to learn more techniques that will help make parenting less stressful and more fun.

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



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