

## **Draper 1 - School Calendar**

**March 24, 2017**

Wednesday, March 29	Annual Builder of the Year Assembly – 1:00-2:00 pm <b>This assembly is by invitation only.</b>
Thursday, March 30	Show What You Know Assembly – 8:15 am (Everyone together 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.
<b>Thursday, March 30</b>	<b>Parent Empowerment Workshop – 6:00 pm - Draper 2 campus</b>
<b>Monday, April 3</b>	<b>Last day to order Yearbooks</b>
Mon., Apr. 3 – Fri., Apr. 7	Classroom Speech Festivals
<b>Wednesday, April 5</b>	<b>Early Release, Elementary Grading Day</b> 1st dismissal will be released to the curb at 12:15 pm AED, (2nd dismissal) will be released to the curb at 12:30 pm <b><i>NO LUNCH SERVED-please bring a nutritious snack</i></b>
Thursday, April 6	Builder Awards Assembly – 8:15 am 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.
Friday, April 7	Reading University Store
Friday, April 7	End of Term 4 – Report cards sent home
<b>Mon., Apr. 10–Fri., Apr. 14</b>	<b><i>NO SCHOOL – SPRING BREAK</i></b>
<b>Monday, April 17</b>	<b><i>School resume 8:15 am</i></b>
Friday, April 21	School Speech Festivals 12:30-1:45 pm Kindergarten – 3rd grade 1:50 – 3:15 pm 4th – 6th grade

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

Are you missing information from past newsletters? Please follow the link to find ALL of our past newsletters. <http://draper1.americanprep.org/newsletter/>

**March's Builder Theme – “I am a builder when I quickly acknowledge mistakes and humbly make amends**

One of the things we have found about apologizing and admitting to wrongdoing is that many people will say the words "I'm sorry, BUT..."

Try to avoid ever giving any type of excuse when apologizing. It only takes the contrition out of the apology itself, no matter how good the excuse is. By simply looking someone in the eye and saying you made a mistake and are sorry, have been found to make you all that more vulnerable and gives the other person the opportunity to let down their defensive guard and forgive.

### Yearbooks

**Don't forget to order your yearbook!! The deadline for ordering your Yearbook is Monday, April 3rd.**

**Order online at [YBPay.lifetouch.com](http://YBPay.lifetouch.com) with the Yearbook ID Code: 9934817**

### Enrollment Packets

If you have filled out all of the paperwork in your enrollment packets, please do not hesitate to bring it in. We will gladly accept your packet anytime, except carpool time, between now and March 31st.

Recognize our SUPER STAR STAFF  
on American Preparatory Education Foundation's

# "Wall of Thanks"

With a **\$5 donation** to the Staff Appreciation Fund, you can **honor a teacher/staff member with a star from your family.**

Donate as many times as you'd like.

Each \$5 donation honors another teacher/staff member.

Many families have expanded their support of our SUPER STAR STAFF by joining the Builders Club.

**We invite you to join the BUILDERS CLUB by becoming a monthly RECURRING donor.**

**Recurring monthly donors will receive 5 stars for the "Wall of Thanks"!**

Please visit the website or donate at the front office.  
[www.americanprepfoundation.org/staff-appreciation](http://www.americanprepfoundation.org/staff-appreciation)

All proceeds go directly to the Staff Appreciation Fund.

## Information Changes

If you have any changes in the information that you have listed on your 2016/2017 registration card, please let us know as soon as possible. Last week, there was a power outage at our West Valley 1 campus; they needed to call parents to pickup their students at 12:15 pm. Could we contact you if we had some type of emergency?

Thank you for your help.

## Morning Tardies

**Punctuality is the politeness of kings. ~ Attributed to Louis XVIII of France**

We have noticed that with the warmer weather, tardiness has increased. Your student(s) is considered tardy if they are not in their seat ready for the Pledge at 8:15 am. Please make sure that your children are arriving at school on time to take advantage of all of the learning we do here at APA. Their future employers will thank you for teaching them this very valuable character trait.

## Carpool

- During afternoon carpool we have the south doors open to allow our students access to both the back carpool area and the convenience to come inside if they need to. **The doors are NOT open for parents to walk in and proceed to pick up their students.** If you are a guest/visitor to our school, you **MUST** come in through the front, north doors, and check in at the office. If your student is in class, Mrs. Neff will call the classroom and have your student(s) come to the office to meet you. This is for the safety of our students.
- Please follow the carpool Staff as they direct you in the carpool area. If there is a backlog of cars, you may be directed around the line.
- WE are still seeing a lot of parents on their cell phones in the carpool area. PLEASE!!!! PLEASE!!!! PLEASE!!!! For the safety of our students and staff, do NOT use your cell phones in the carpool area. *If you absolutely need to use the phone, please pull over or park in one of the parking spots.*

## SAVE THE DATES!!!

We have some very important upcoming dates, please make a note of the following special events:

**SAVE THE DATE-Parent Empowerment Workshop –**  
**3.30.17 @ 6:00 pm–Draper 2 campus**

## Welcome Miss Utah!

Come join us for our Parent Empowerment workshop for Thursday, March 30, 2017. It will be our pleasure to hear from our Guest Speaker, Lauren Wilson, who is the reigning Miss Utah. She will speak on how we can connect with our kids and others who may be experiencing suicidal thoughts. We will also talk about the other things that put our kids at risk for dangerous behavior and how we can protect them. We will have information about a variety of subjects, including substance abuse,

cyber bullying, mental illness, and child abuse.

This workshop is for any parent of our community, so bring a friend! (Presentation not appropriate for children under 12. Students 12 and older are welcome to accompany parents **only**)

We will hold this workshop at four of our campuses. You are welcome to attend any or all of the workshops.

Tuesday, March 28th, 7:00 pm @ West Valley 2 Campus

Tuesday, March 30th, 6:00 pm @ Draper 2 campus

### **Save the dates, Year End Culminating events -**

Tuesday, May 16th	Orchestra	Held at Draper 2	6:00-7:00 pm Program
Tuesday, May 23rd	3rd grade	2:15-3:15 pm dress rehearsal	6:00-7:00 pm Program
Wednesday, May 24th	4th grade	8:30-9:30 am dress rehearsal	7:00-8:00 pm Program
Wednesday, May 24th	1st grade	1:15-2:15 pm dress rehearsal	6:00-7:00 pm Program
Tuesday, May 30th	5th grade	2:15-3:15 pm dress rehearsal	6:00-7:00 pm Program
Wednesday, May 31st	2nd grade	1:15-2:15 pm dress rehearsal	6:00-7:00 pm Program
Thursday, June 1st	6th grade	8:30-9:30 pm dress rehearsal	6:00-7:00 pm Program
Friday, June 2nd	Kindergarten	10:00-11:15 am dress rehearsal	2:30-3:15 pm Program

### **Pre-School at APA!!**

We are very excited to announce the opening of our Pre-K program in Draper!!!

In the fall of 2017-2018, we will be opening a program for 4-year-olds! This program will be at the Early Learning Center (which is located in the current Kinder Center) and also may be held at Draper 2 depending upon demand.

Following are the options we will provide (depending upon demand):

Half Day 2-day AM & PM - Tuesday/Thursday (3 hours) = \$1800

Half Day 3-day AM & PM - Monday/Wednesday/Friday (3 hours) = \$2700

Half Day 5-day AM & PM - Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs/Fri (3 hours) = \$4850

Full Day 2-day - Tuesday/Thursday (7 hours) = \$3400 Full Day 3-day - Monday/Wednesday/Friday (7 hours) = \$5000 Full Day 5-day - Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs/Fri (7 hours) = \$8850

Our pre-school will combine pre-academics with the expressive arts (music and visual art).

We will utilize the Core Knowledge Sequence for Preschool and Reading Mastery.

**If you would like to enroll, please fill out the form at this location:**

<https://goo.gl/forms/oDfdmdvras8SDuWc2>

If you have questions, please email [preschool@apamail.org](mailto:preschool@apamail.org).

### **HELP NEEDED!!**

#### **Field Trip Drivers Wanted**

**April 28th (1st-3rd) and May 5th (4th-6th)!**

Field trips are a FUN way to take a break from your routine, get to know teachers and students,

spend time with your child, and fulfill some of your volunteer hours! We need YOU! Please get certified to drive.

All APA field trip drivers must submit the following paperwork in order to drive our students:

- A current copy of your driver's license
- A current copy of car insurance card - the one you carry in your car (must be updated before each activity)
- A current auto insurance declaration page (\$150,000 per occurrence minimum or 100/300k policy)
- Fill out the Employee/Volunteer Driver Acknowledgement form (available at the front office)
- Review the "Booster Seat Flyer" (available at the front office)

**All APA Driver Chaperones agree to the following guidelines:**

- Younger siblings may not attend the field trip if you are driving a group of APA students.
- No additional stops may be taken on the way to and from the field trip (drive-thru, gas station, etc.) or spending time in gift shops buying for your child (or other students).
- Driver chaperones must bring their own lunch (rather than purchasing at the destination) so that they can stay with their group.
- All students must have their own working seatbelt.
- Students under age 8 or less than 57 inches tall are required to have a booster seat per Utah Booster Seat Law.
- Students may not be transported in vans that hold more than 10 passengers.
- Driver chaperones may not be alone with any single student.
- Driver chaperones must be available to stay with their group for the entire field trip.
- A week before each field trip, drivers need to verify their documentation

### **Blankets Needed**

**We have collected enough blankets. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR HELP!!!**

### **Shoe Drive**

Our shoe drive continues. Check those closets for new or used shoes that you can donate to the bin in the front office. We currently have 200 pairs of shoes. Let's get to our first 1,000. WE CAN DO THIS!

### **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=2106981#>

## **School Lunch**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact 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 Sports**

### **Track & Field**

Spring Track is starting soon! We have partnered again this year for our developmental track programs. Nan Kennard has a great program to get your athletes ready for next year's High School team. Check out the flyer for more information.

### **Basketball Training**

Draper APA is partnering with Grind Athletics for the most intense basketball training around! Please contact them directly and the classes will be held at Draper 2.

#### Grind Athletics Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VTIGk1IBuoU>

<http://www.grindathletics.com/draپرpreregistration.html>

### **Volleyball**

Draper Spring Volleyball Training! Club V volleyball is continuing on with Draper American Prep so sign up before the spots fill up! Check out the flyer attached for more details, **this is for ages 8-15.**

Need Solutions? Call 800-338-4065

 Love and Logic

*Insider's Club*

### **Picky Eaters**

One of the most common problems involves kids who eat like birds. I'm not talking about ravenous birds of prey or voracious vultures. I'm talking about little "chickadees," pecking at "seeds" on their plates and scattering most of them to the floor.

Remember that you're running a home... not a restaurant.

Don't say, "Do you think this is Burger King? In this house you don't get it your way." Saying this is definitely not loving and logical.

I'm simply suggesting that you provide the same meal for everyone, don't try too hard to make everyone happy all of the time, and reply to complaining with an empathetic, "I know. This is what's for dinner."

Remember that it's your job to provide food, but it's not your job to make them eat it.

Have you ever tried to force a child to eat? This is definitely a no-win proposition.

Love and Logic parents inform the kids, "Guys... lunch is served until 12:30. Just get what you need to keep you going."

Remember that the only essential nutrient at a family meal is love.

When the kids complain, "We don't like this. We're not eating it," reply sweetly, "That's okay. You don't have to. The only real reason for meal times is for us to love on each other. The food is extra stuff... optional... you don't really need it."

Remember that tummies are the best teachers.

Hope and pray they don't eat. The road to wisdom is paved with mistakes.  
Have a spot in the refrigerator for "Emergency Food."

Every family Frigidaire, GE, LG, Amana, etcetera, should have an *emergency food* shelf, containing fruits, vegetables... and perhaps Spam. When the kids complain, "I'm starving," answer with empathy, "Oh... that's really sad. Fortunately, there's plenty of free emergency food in the fridge."

If they sneak non-emergency food, they can repay you for the cost.

My hope is that you enjoy meals and spend time focusing on love... not on fighting with your kids over what goes into their stomachs.

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