



Draper 1 - School Calendar

April 21, 2017

Mon., Apr. 17 – Wed., Apr. 26	Classroom Speech Festivals - This is a change
Mon., Apr. 17 – Fri., May 5	DIBELS testing in homeroom classes
Tuesday, April 25	Zupas Night 5:00-9:00 pm 75 East 12300 South Draper, 84020
Thursday, April 27	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.
Friday, April 28	4th – 6th grade Field Trips
Tuesday, May 2	School Speech Festivals – This is a change 12:30-1:45 pm Kindergarten – 3rd grade 1:50 – 3:15 pm 4th – 6th grade
Thursday, May 4	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, May 5	1st – 3rd grade Field Trips
Monday, May 8	Early Release, PROFESSIONAL DEV. DAY 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 <i>NO LUNCH SERVED-please bring a nutritious snack</i>
Thursday, May 11	Reading University 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, May 12	Draper 1 Kindergarten Field Trip
Tuesday, May 16	Orchestra Concert at the Draper 2 campus 6:00-7:00 pm
Friday, May 19	Fun Run!! 4:00-6:00 pm See below for more details. Wheadon Farm Park 13965 S. Bangerter Parkway, Draper 84020

April's Builder Theme – “I am a builder when I face obstacles with determination and positivity”

J.K. Rowling, author of the *Harry Potter* books, is currently the second-richest female entertainer on the planet, behind Oprah. However, when Rowling wrote the first *Harry Potter* book in 1995, it was

rejected by twelve different publishers. Even Bloomsbury, the small publishing house that finally purchased Rowling's manuscript, told the author to "get a day job."

At the time when Rowling was writing the original *Harry Potter* book, her life was a self-described mess. She was going through a divorce and living in a tiny flat with her daughter. Rowling was surviving on government subsidies, and her mother had just passed away from multiple sclerosis. J.K. turned these negatives into a positive by devoting most of her free time to the *Harry Potter* series. She also drew from her bad personal experiences when writing. The result is a brand name currently worth nearly \$15 billion.

March 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 – Ethan Taylor
1st Grade - Ms. Bodily – Annie Arvidson
1st Grade - Ms. Oveson – Logan Ball
1st Grade – Mrs. Johanson – Wylie Barlow
2nd Grade – Ms. Eschler - Joel Contreras

2nd Grade - Ms. Shepherd – Shriman Nayaranan
3rd Grade - Ms. L. Peterson - Grayson Gottwald
3rd Grade - Ms. Shaw – Hermonie Ortega
3rd Grade – Mr. Campbell – Rylee Whittaker

4th Grade- Mrs. Christiansen - Hayden Callister
4th Grade – Mrs. Lozano - Lexi Borja
4th Grade – Ms. Quinney – Ashley Nunes
4th Grade - Ms. Dahlin – Daniela Martinez
5th Grade – Mrs. N. Hansen – Nitin Inaganti
5th Grade - Ms. O'Donoghue – Lilly Schmidt
5th Grade – Mrs. J-Hansen - Yitzhak Contreras
6th Grade - Ms. Morris – Anthony Rodriguez
6th Grade - Mr. MacCauley – Pranavi Gundu

Olympics

Let the games begin!! That was heard at our assembly to kick off the Draper 1 campus 2017 Olympics this past Monday. It is going to be a wonderful 6 weeks of fun competition between each of our classes. Here is a list of the categories we are working on –

Uniforms	Transitions	Preparedness
Classroom Cleanliness	Participation	Assembly Behavior

Leaders for this week K-3rd grade

1st Place – Mr. Campbell
2nd Place – Ms. Bodily
3rd Place – Ms. Oveson

Leaders for this week 4th-6th grade

1st Place – Ms. O'Donoghue
2nd Place – Ms. N. Hansen
3rd Place – Ms. Dahlin



CONGRATULATIONS American Preparatory Academy students, parents and staff! American Prep received the **2017 Charter School of the Year award from Utah Best of State**. This award represents all of the hard work from our APA community and their efforts to do what is BEST for kids every day.

Our recent accomplishments include:

- **SAGE Testing Excellence** - Our WV1 campus achieved the highest SAGE Growth scores for 2015-2016.
- **Innovations Grant** - American Prep was recently awarded an Innovations Grant by the State Charter School Board. The grant was designed to support innovative programs to improve academic standing and learning. American Prep's application received the highest score from the state.

NO MORE BOOTS!!

As of April 1st, there are NO more boots allowed at school. Regular school shoes must be worn. We started our Olympics this week, all of our students should be wearing their regular school shoes.

2017 APA District Art Show

This year's District Art Show will be held on Friday 12th May, 5:00 pm-8:00 pm and Saturday 13th May, 9:00 am-12:00 pm at our West Valley 2 location, 3636 W. 3100 So. West Valley City, UT 84120 in the Multi-Purpose Room.

It will feature carefully selected artwork from Grades 1-12. We have three members of the art community coming to judge the works. The winners will be announced from each age group at 6:30 pm on Friday, May 12th.

Please come along and support the students' efforts and talents.

The show will have light refreshments and brand new display boards! It will be an outstanding show!



Dear American Prep Families,

Thank you to the many families who have honored teachers and staff on our “Wall of Thanks”. We have hung 475 stars in the campuses so far and the number is growing! It is exciting to see our students checking the wall to find the stars they have given to our teachers. We would like to reach a **goal of 1000 stars** over the next few weeks.

Recognize our SUPER STAR STAFF on American Preparatory Education Foundation’s “Wall of Thanks”

With a \$5 donation to the Staff Appreciation Fund, 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 expand their support of our SUPER STAR STAFF by joining the Builders Club as a 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

All proceeds go directly to the Staff Appreciation Fund.

Thank you!

Speech Festival

We are excited to announce our 6th Annual speech festival!! The dates for the classroom festivals will be Monday, April 17th through Wednesday, April 26th. The teachers will fit in the student’s speeches as they have extra time in their homeroom class.

The school-wide Speech Festivals will be held Tuesday, May 2nd

Kindergarten – 3rd grade 12:30-1:45 pm

4th – 6th grade 1:50-3:15 pm

Ballroom Dance

Don't miss our Draper 2 Ballroom Dance Company's spring concert, Better When I'm Dancin'!

When: Fri. May 12th and Sat. May 13th at 7:00 pm in the D2 Gym

Who: High School Ballroom Company, 8th Grade Ballroom Company, 5th/6th Grade and

Winterim Ballroom Blast Classes

Who Else: BYU Ballroom Dance company guest performers and some of our very own APA faculty!

What: An evening of showmanship, fancy footwork, and even some dorks and divas--you have to see it to believe it!

Admission: Free admission, but this is the ballroom's company's way of earning money for their costume fund, so we will gratefully accept donations at the door.

HELP NEEDED!

Fun Run

We are excited to announce that D1 and D2 are joining forces for this year's Fun Run!! Planning has begun. We will also be holding a silent auction at the Fun Run to help raise funds for D1 to replace the black tiles on the playground with a nice green turf. We are looking for volunteers and donation items, see the signup genius for details.

D1 & D2 Joint Fun Run

Friday, May 19th from 4:00-6:00pm

Wheadon Farm Park

13965 S. Bangerter Parkway, Draper

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0F48AAAC2DA7FA7-d1andd2

Volunteer Opportunities - Let's finish strong!

Thank you SO much to all those who have already completed their 20-hour volunteer commitment! If you are still working on completing your hours, or if you already have, but just want to go the extra mile :), here are the remaining volunteer opportunities for the year. Please let us know how you would like to help at draper1fso@apamail.org.

Spring field trip drivers - 4th-6th grades, Apr. 28th; 1st-3rd grades, May 5th (approx. 7-8 hours)

Zupa's Night - Tuesday, Apr. 25th 5:00-9:00 pm

Speech Festival - Tuesday, May 2nd

Fun Run - Friday, May 19th

Field Day - Wednesday, June 7th

Cleaning Day - Thursday, June 8th

Office Help - ongoing

Art - ongoing

Volunteer Hour tracking - TBD

Fall Festival Planning Team - TBD

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for parents to help out with the lunch recess. Details are in the link below.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0f48aaac2da7fa7-lunch>

Field Day – Stay Tuned!!

Planning for Field Day is underway! Stay tuned for volunteer opportunities towards the end of the month.

Zupa's Night

April 25th from 5:00-9:00pm

Mention you are with APA and Zupa's will donate up to 25% of your order to our school!!

Field Trip Drivers Wanted

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

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

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 **598** pairs of shoes; we are halfway there!!

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 or call her at 801-553-8500, leave a message with our amazing office staff, and they will pass on your message.

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/>

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

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.

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

Need Solutions? Call 800-338-4065

 Love and Logic

Insider's Club

Is "I'm Sorry" Enough?

I'm asked quite often, "When my child misbehaves or causes a problem for someone, he's quick to say, 'I'm sorry.' Is that enough, or should he have a consequence?"

Common sense tells us that actions speak louder than words. That's why it's important that our kids do more than just apologize. Let's take a look at an example:

Parent: This is so sad. You rode your bike right through Mrs. Wilson's flowers. What are you going to do?

Child: Uh.....say 'I'm sorry'?

Parent: That's a great start! What can you do to show her that you are sorry?

Child: I don't know.

Parent: Would you like to hear some ideas?

Child: What?

Parent: Some kids decide to buy some new flowers and plant them for her. How would that work?

Child: I don't have any money.

Parent: Other kids ask their parents to buy some new flowers, and they pay their parents back by doing lots of extra chores. Let me know what you decide. Good luck.

That's Love and Logic.

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

Dr. Charles Fay