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Draper 1 - School Calendar

September 16, 2016

Monday, September 19	Substitute training at the Draper 2 campus 8:15 – 10:00 am
Monday, September 19	Fall Festival 4:30 – 7:30 pm – See you there!!
Wednesday, September 21	Hearing screenings – See item below
Thursday, September 22	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.
Thursday, September 22	Meet your FSO right after the Show What You Know assembly 8:45 am. Ask them any questions you may have.
Thursday, September 29	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.
Friday, September 30	4th – 6th grade Field Trips – Drivers needed!!
Thursday, October 6	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.
Thursday, October 6	New Parent Meeting 8:45–9:45 am OR 6:30–7:30 pm
Friday, October 7	1st – 3rd grade Field Trips – Drivers needed!!
Tuesday, October 11	Draper 1 Picture Day – These are in uniform, everyone gets their picture taken for the yearbook.
Wednesday, October 15	Grading Day – Early Release 12:15 pm dismissal for ALL Students.

Dear American Prep Families –

September's Builder Theme – “I am a builder when I build with enthusiasm”

This week at the assembly we heard AMAZING stories of students showing enthusiasm for learning by being prepared, having their learning plans signed, participating, being smart and snappy, helping friends and teachers when needed and getting started on our Reading University. We are going to continue working hard and being enthusiastic because we know it will make us even better students! This year is going to be the best APA year ever!!



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 – Sara Tanaka	4 th Grade- Mrs. Duty – Paritosh Mahanthi
1 st Grade - Ms. Bodily – Mohamad Hammoodeh Sarhan	4 th Grade – Mrs. Lozano – Emilee Farmer
1 st Grade - Ms. Oveson – Lucas Farmer	4 th Grade – Ms. Quinney – Niva Annigeri
1 st Grade – Mrs. Johanson – Swagath Ramakrishnan	4 th Grade - Ms. Dahlin – Jonilynn Keiaho
2 nd Grade – Ms. Eschler – Madison Miles	5 th Grade – Mrs. N. Hansen – Siobhan Mitchell
2 nd Grade – Ms. A. Peterson – Dax Burton	5 th Grade - Ms. O'Donoghue – Kevin YU
2 nd Grade - Ms. Shepherd – Kira Johnson	5 th Grade – Mrs. J-Hansen – Jayden Waelty
3 rd Grade - Ms. L. Peterson - David Namgur	6 th Grade - Ms. Morris – Brooks Dawson
3 rd Grade - Ms. Shaw – Shreyasmi Dolui	6 th Grade - Mr. MacCauley – Kitty Saravanan
3 rd Grade – Mr. Campbell – Tate Larsen	

Hearing Screenings

We will be conducting the state mandated hearing screenings at Draper 1 on Wednesday, September 21st. The students will be screened at 500, 1000, 2000, and 4000 Hz. We will be screening all kindergartners, 1st graders, 3rd graders, all students who are new to APA, and all students who are due for their 3-year reevaluation in special education. If you do **NOT** want your child screened, please provide written notice stating that you would like your child to be excluded from the hearing screening. Otherwise he/she will be screened. If you have any questions, feel free to contact a member of the speech team.

New Family Orientation Meeting for Parents

If you are new to APA this year, (started after school began), and did not attend our first new parent meeting in during the summer, you are invited to attend this meeting scheduled to answer all your questions. We will hold this meeting at two different times on Thursday, October 6, 8:45-9:45 AM *or* 6:30-7:30 PM. If you want to feel more informed about the APA way, we welcome you.

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.

New Grading System – Alma

Alma was able to complete their launch Tuesday, September 13th. You should be able to see at least your student(s) group's grades, (Math, Reading and Spelling), by now. Homeroom grading will follow in about a week or so, (Science, Grammar, and History). Please be patient as we all are leaning how to navigate this amazing tool.

Please do not email your teacher about this program yet; they are just getting familiar with it as well and may not have the answers to your questions. Thank you so much for your patience.

This has been an exciting project to be able to bring to you. Stay “tuned” for more interesting things to come!!

Substitute Training

Want to learn more about American Prep, our curriculum and methods? Want to be involved at the school and get paid at the same time? Come be a substitute for us! We will be starting substitute training on Monday, September 19th from 8:15 - 10:00 am. On that day we will meet **at the Draper 2 campus**, to do a crash course on what we are about and what it takes to be a substitute. Then we will schedule an individual hands-on training, at the Draper 1 or Draper 2 campus with one of our excellent Administrators for each interested person. If you are interested in coming to our substitute training, please email Kevin McVicar kmcvicar@apamail.org or Cathie Adamson cadamson@apamail.org.

Draper 1 Robotics Program!!!

Robotics Utah has agreed to come to our campus and put on a Robotics program!! We are so excited to have them join us in teaching our amazing Draper 1 students. The actual class will begin Tuesday, September 20th and go through Tuesday, December 13th. The Robotics class will be held for 11 weeks every Tuesday that we are in school, 3:45-4:45 pm. The price was just reduced from \$240.00 to \$150.00 just in time for our class. We are offering this awesome class to students 1st through 6th grades. There is a limit of 10 students per class so hurry and get signed up if you are interested.

Learning Plans

Learning plans are one of the greatest tools we have here at APA. It is the communication between student, parent and teacher. Teachers have the responsibility to teach and then help their students fill out or direct the students (if they are older) to fill out the learning plan each day. The



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students have the responsibility to keep track of their learning plan (keeping it in their docket) and getting it home to the parent. Students, with parents' enthusiasm and encouragement, can discuss the learning of the day and work to complete the assignments listed on the learning plan. Parents then sign the learning plan each day, signaling to the teacher that their child has completed the work on the learning plan. There are a lot of abbreviations on the learning plan. In this week's newsletter, we have identified those abbreviations and what they mean. If you have any questions about the learning plan, please email your child's teacher (teachers' emails are included with this week's newsletter).

Reading University (RU) Lists

Reading University is our independent reading program. Students should have a gray folder in their dockets. Inside of that gray folder should be a RU reading log. Students keep track of the books they read and parents sign that the students have read the books. Each grade has a certain number of books to be read each term. Check the learning plan for number of books and due dates. Students may read books one grade level below and any on and above. Each term, students may read one book that is not on the RU list. The Reading University Book lists are located on the website. Here is how you should access them –

- www.americanprep.org
- Click on “Our Schools” in the top dark blue bar—just above the American Prep Builders Club picture
- Scroll down to the Draper 1 campus and click on “View Academy Site”
- Hover over “Resources” in the top dark blue bar
- There will be a drop down right below the dark blue bar. Choose “Reading University”
- Next, scroll down and you can pick the grade for the list you are interested in. You can choose to view books from all grades, or search for a specific book in the search bar.

LET'S KEEP READING!!

FSO Information

Volunteer Help Needed

Mrs. Ford is in need of help with the English Language testing this fall. There is a sign up sheet at the office or you can email the FSO hotline draper1fso@apamail.org, please put “Testing Help” in the subject line.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

SAVE THE DATE – Monday, September 19th, Fall Community Building Festival **4:30 – 7:30 pm.**



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Mrs. Martir AST STILL NEEDED – We looking to fill this position. Please email Kellie at draper1fso@apamail.org. There are lots of fun events that happen in Kindergarten!!

Ms. Oveson	Kerrie Ketchum	karketchum@gmail.com
Mrs. Johanson	Melissa McArthur	aagmelissam@hotmail.com
Ms. Bodily	Aubrey Arvidson	aubreyarvidson@gmail.com
Ms. A. Peterson	Molly Jorgenson	mollymjorgensen@gmail.com
Ms. Eschler	Meghan Mitchell	meghan.buginchina@gmail.com
Ms. Shepherd	Danielle Herscher	danielleherrscher@yahoo.com
Mrs. Shaw	Tascha Glismann	tjglismann@gmail.com
Ms. L. Peterson	Paige Gottwald	paigehendrickson@yahoo.com
Mr. Campbell	Jodi Bennett	jodibenn@gmail.com
Mrs. Duty	Miriam Vanderlinden	miriamvlinden@gmail.com
Ms. Dahlin	Emily Wettstein	emwettstein@gmail.com
Mrs. Lozano	Leslie Parke	lparke@apamail.org
Ms. Quinney	Jennifer Yorganson	jserendipity@gmail.com
Mrs. N. Hansen	Alex Lovato	alova1@jcp.com
Ms. O'Donoghue	Tiffany Higby	tiffany_higby@yahoo.com
Mrs. J-Hansen	Adrian Stephenson	stephenson.adrian@gmail.com
Ms. Morris	Libby Crapo	libby@xmission.com
Mr. MacCauley	Brittany Daw	brittanydaw@hotmail.com

Kindergarten Center Families

We have been closely monitoring the Kindergarten carpool, and will continue to make improvements as the days go by. The dumpster will be removed before next week, which should help alleviate some congestion.

Thank you to those who paid close attention and made the quick adjustments with the Wednesday/Thursday carpool this week. We had to keep everyone moving. Although it was an unconventional way of lining up the Kinder Center carpool, it actually was the fastest time yet this year for getting the Kindergarten students out of their building.

Thank you for being patient and following the directions of those of us who are out there in carpool to help you. Safety of our students, their families and staff is paramount and one wrong move could be dangerous.



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Carpool-Week Four

Our students have been AMAZING!!! We are able to get carpool done by the top of the hour. Not many delays because you have been working so hard at home helping your students learn their carpool numbers. THANK YOU. Each day we will all get better and faster.

Here are some pointers to help our carpool run smoother –

*****THERE ARE NO LEFT TURNS ALLOWED COMING INTO OR LEAVING THE NORTH CARPOOL ROUTE (OFF OF PONY EXPRESS ROAD) IF YOU ARE COMING FROM THE SOUTH ON PONY EXP, YOU WILL NEED TO GO PAST THE ENTRANCE AND MAKE A U-TURN AND COME BACK SOUTH TO MAKE A RIGHT INTO THE DRIVE LANE. There are too many accidents each year when people do not adhere to the carpool guidelines. We appreciate those families who have followed these guidelines right from the start! Way to be a builder!

- **PLEASE!!! NO CELL PHONES IN THE CARPOOL AREA!!! OUR STUDENT'S SAFETY IS VERY IMPORTANT TO US!!!** We are seeing this way too often in our carpool lines, parents on their phones. **PLEASE** stay off of your phone during carpool time.
- Back carpool closes at 8:10 am in the mornings, our morning staff is mostly teachers and they need to get in to teach their classes. If you arrive after 8:10 am, please pull around to the front carpool area to drop your students off. Please do not drop your students on the east side of the building, follow through to the front.
- If there is no one out in the back carpool area, again, please do not drop your students off at the doors, they are locked at 8:10 am.
- Please use your blinker **before** you pull back out into the “traffic area” of the carpool lane; that way the other drivers and our carpool staff are aware of your intentions.
- Smile and wave at the Staff members out doing carpool, it would be a great pick-me-up. ☺

NEW 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#>

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



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28th. In the meantime, if you need uniform pieces, you can go to 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

How to Set-up and Order School Lunches

To set up your smart lunches account:

1. To set up your account go to: <http://utahsmartlunches.com>.
2. Click the green “create an account” near the bottom of the screen.
3. Enter your email, create a password, confirm password, and enter security questions.
4. Click the blue “Register” button.
5. Click on the “Student” tab at the top of the screen to add each of your students.
6. Click on the “Add a Student” button.
7. Select your school (Draper1)
8. Select the student’s grade and teacher
9. Type the student’s first name
10. Type the student’s last name
11. If you are full pay you can now order lunches. If you qualify for free or reduced you will need to stop here and contact the lunch manager Crystal Adamson (crystal.adamson@apamail.org) to set your eligibility status. Once you have been informed that your status is set, you may order lunches.

If you would like to order lunches on a day-to-day basis, please make sure you order it before 10:00 pm the night before you would like your student to have the lunch delivered.

Make sure that you scroll to the very bottom of the page. You MUST follow this process to complete the order. If you do not scroll all the way down to the bottom of the page, your order will stay “pending” and will not be completed and placed. If your order is still highlighted in green, on the ordering calendar, your order is still in pending mode.

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.



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Staff Daycare Message

On behalf of the Draper 1 Staff Daycare Center, we would like to thank all of the parents who have donated items to us. We are up and running and have everything we could want to run smoothly. We are so grateful to have all of the wonderful toys, puzzles, books and supplies. There are a few more items we would like, if you are still willing to donate. Remember that all items donated are tax deductible, you just need to see Luci Baker or email lbaker@apamail.org for the forms. If you grabbed a donation form at one of the back-to-school night events, please let us know that you have one already or they are on their way. The following items are things we still need:

- Hotwheel cars
- A play kitchen
- Play kitchen supplies
- Doll clothes
- A medical infrared thermometer (\$38 on amazon)
- Bins for storage
- Magnetic letters
- Large yard toys, i.e. ride on toys that will work on grass, trucks, seesaws etc.
- Tempura paint
- Craft supplies such as: pipe cleaners, google eyes, popsicle sticks, clothespins, pompoms, etc.

Upcoming Sports Activities (in conjunction with Draper 2)

There are lots of lower grade opportunities!! –

Girls grades 6th - 12th Basketball tryouts- We will hold tryouts starting at 3:45 pm on September 20th (Tuesday) and lasting to @ 5:15pm. All girls wishing to make one of our secondary teams should plan on attending. If you can't make it, please let coach Webb or coach LaCombe know.

webbmarsh@aol.com

llacombe@apamail.org

Fall Festival!- Remember to bring your gently used or new shoes to the fall festival for a PRIZE and it will help fund our extracurricular activities!!

K - 12th Grade Wrestlers- We are going to start our youth wrestling team practices! If you are interested in wrestling please contact coach Hammer at thammer@apamail.org.

Baseball this Fall- We are a few players short for our baseball team. If you or a friend (7th grade or older) love baseball and have some experience and want to play, please contact Mr. Durst at bdurst@apamail.org

Thanks so much.



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Insider's Club

Helping Kids Stay Safe in an Often Dangerous World

Many of us lament over the "good old days" when we were free to roam the neighborhood and play with friends unsupervised by adults. In this day and age, parents are wise to keep a much closer eye on their kids. How do we do so while at the very same time communicating this essential truth?

Nobody can ensure your safety if you habitually place yourself at risk.

Here are some tips for striking a balance:

Don't sugarcoat the world.

As soon as kids are able to walk and talk and understand the basics, parents are smart to help them understand some unfortunate truths: there are some very bad people in the world who do very bad things to kids; there's a difference between "good touch" and "bad touch"; sometimes "bad people" look like "good people," etcetera.

Children need to understand that kids who do unwise things like running into the street in front of cars or placing their hands in the garbage disposal stand a good chance of being maimed or killed.

Model calm confidence.

Obviously our goal is not to traumatize children with inappropriately vivid details. Our objective is to tell the truth in a simple and developmentally appropriate manner.

Our demeanor will make all of the difference. If we share the truth with anxiety, our kids will become anxious. If we do it with calm confidence, the odds increase that they will become calm and confident.



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Help them see that they are ultimately responsible for their own safety.

Ask your child the following question:

"We love you and want to do our best to help you be safe.

Even though this is true, do you think we can keep you safe if you aren't trying hard to keep yourself safe?"

Make sure they are making as many small mistakes as possible.

The "price tag" of mistakes goes up every day. Kids who are allowed to make plenty of small ones... and experience the consequences... are far less likely to make life-threatening mistakes later on.

The goal of Love and Logic is to raise kids who know how to keep themselves safe rather than consistently relying on someone else to do so.

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