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Draper 1 - School Calendar

September 9, 2016

Tuesday, September 13	Robotics Club Demo 3:30 – 4:00 pm - MP room Parents of interested students MUST attend. See item below.
Thursday, September 15	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.
Thursday, September 15	6th Grade FriendSHIP Ambassador Event, 1:10-3:45 pm ALL 6th grade students must attend.
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 - Save the date and time
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 <u>OR</u> 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”

There are many ways we can show enthusiasm for learning. We can smile at our teacher, come to school prepared to learn, always do our work, help encourage those around us and so much more. This month we are focusing on building with enthusiasm for learning. We want APA to be a fun, energetic and enthusiastic place to be!

August Builders Of the Month – Be A Builder!!

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 – Bianca Santos	4 th Grade- Mrs. Duty – Sharva Harnekar
1 st Grade - Ms. Bodily – Graham Larsen	4 th Grade – Mrs. Lozano – Shane Miller
1 st Grade - Ms. Oveson – Sloane Jensen	4 th Grade – Ms. Quinney – Hayden Hamel
1 st Grade – Mrs. Johanson – Ani Aleksayan	4 th Grade - Ms. Dahlin – Xochitl Granados
2 nd Grade – Ms. Eschler – Daysha Ketchum	5 th Grade – Mrs. N. Hansen – Arnav Kandukuri
2 nd Grade – Ms. A. Peterson – Savannah Anderson	5 th Grade - Ms. O’Donoghue – Kjirsten Ford
2 nd Grade - Ms. Shepherd – Adhitiya Adavan	5 th Grade – Mrs. J-Hansen – Collin Middleton
3 rd Grade - Ms. L. Peterson - Liuaki Keiaho	6 th Grade - Ms. Morris – Daniel Williams
3 rd Grade - Ms. Shaw – Tianna Foster	6 th Grade - Mr. MacCauley – Evelyn Beale
3 rd Grade – Mr. Campbell – Yazeed Sarhan	

Words from our Counselor, Mrs. Blanchard

Please remember that we’re *all* still adjusting!! Whether you’ve been with us for a while or you’re brand new to our school... it takes *time* for all of us to adjust to new sleep schedules, different teachers, a completely new way of doing things in the case of our new students, etc. Please be patient with yourselves and be patient and reassuring with your students. Encourage them to ask questions when they don’t understand something and in many cases, to be patient with themselves as they get used to being back to school and learning all kinds of wonderful information.

We love them and believe in them. We hope they feel that and will remember it!! Thank you.

AMBASSADOR EVENT: Welcome Aboard the APA FriendSHIP

Climb Aboard the APA FriendSHIP 6th grade students! Next Thursday, September 15th we will have our first Ambassador Event of the year. During this event students will travel from station to station learning important skills about being a true friend. Activities will include a challenging obstacle course, food, friends and so much more! This event will go from 1:10 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. so mark your calendar because you don’t want to miss this!



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***We are always looking for parent volunteers! If you are willing and available, please contact Leigh Herrera at LHerrera@apamail.org. Parents will be needed at 12:45pm.

(Younger siblings of 6th graders may not stay while 6th graders are attending this Ambassador event. Please make other arrangements for them.)

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.

Reviewing Reading University Lists

We are excited to begin reviewing books for possible inclusion on the RU lists! If you are interested in volunteering for this fun project please contact the RU Review Committee Chair, Jacqui Maxfield @ jacquimaxfield@gmail.com for details. Many thanks to our past and future reviewers!

Parent Student Handbooks

Our Parent Student Handbooks have been included in your Communication envelopes today!!
Happy reading. ☺

Carwash at Draper 2 for Band!!

Bring your car to the D2 Campus on Saturday, September 10 between 9:00am and 4:00pm for a quick wash. Students in the APA-Draper Band will be washing cars, polishing windows, and vacuuming floors to help fundraise for a performance in San Francisco. The Draper Wind Ensemble auditioned for the Heritage Festival of Gold and was invited to perform at the legendary Davies Hall in San Francisco in April. In order to perform as ambassadors on this world famous stage the band will be working hard throughout the year to raise money. This first fundraising event will feature a \$7.00 Basic Body Wash, a \$10.00 Deluxe Wash, which includes an interior and exterior window cleaning, and a \$20.00 Supreme Clean with vacuum and window service. Support your APA Band by making a quick stop on Saturday for a quick clean up. Life is



much brighter when looking through clean car windows and having a shiny car!!

Medication at School

All elementary medication must go through the office, with the only exception being inhalers for 5th grade and above **after** special approval is obtained. The “Asthma Self-Administration Form” for the inhalers is kept in the office. Just ask one of our amazing secretaries to get you one. All prescription and non-prescription medication must be in the original bottles and kept at the office. There is a “Medication Administration Form” that **MUST** be filled out. If you are bringing in a prescription medication, your doctor will fill out the form. If the medication is over the counter, it must be in an original container, a small travel size or flat container is preferred, and a parent **MUST** fill out the medication form. This form is kept in the office and you are welcome to stop by and pick one up. Mrs. Neff and Ms. Corbett will gladly help you out.

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.

If you would like to know more about this program, the Education Director from Robotics Utah will be here to put on a demo on Tuesday, September 13th , 3:30-4:00 pm, for any interested student *accompanied by their parent.*



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 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!!

New Grading System – Alma

We are still on target to launch with our initial grades on September 12th. You should be receiving your access code and password from Alma very soon.

Please do not email your teacher about this program yet; they are just getting familiar with it as well and will not have the answers to your questions. Thank you so much for your patience as we work through a couple of small kinks so we can get Alma to you in a seamless manner.



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In the beginning you will be able to see only your student's group grades (Math, Reading and Spelling). After a week or so, you will be able to start seeing Homeroom grades, such as Science, Grammar, etc.

We are so excited to share all of this new information with you, so stay "tuned" for more information to come!!

FSO Information

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!

Let's give a Shout Out and Thank You to our wonderful volunteers that helped make our Chick-fil-A Spirit Night a success!

Lead Volunteer - Tiffany Ivie

Parent Volunteers - Mehul Kapadia, Melissa Muir, Pavan Sura, Sandra Lopez, Marcie Sanchez, and Sunny McIntosh

Our Cow Volunteers - Stacey Spainhower and Kellie Bywater

And Thank YOU to all who came out for dinner to support our school! Our emergency kits will be awesome!! You are all ROCKSTARS!

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**. More information to come.

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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



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Mrs. Duty	Miriam Vanderlinden	miriamvlinden@gmail.com
Ms. Dahlin	Emily Wettstein	emwettstein@gmail.com
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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

If you have a student attending the Kindergarten Center (KC) this year, on Wednesdays and Thursdays, Draper 1 early dismissal days, please pick up your student at the KC then head over here to pick up your Draper 1 student(s). Have your Draper 1 Student(s) stay for Academic Extended Day, (AED), and then go straight to the proper curb with 2nd dismissal. We are thinking that this will cut down your waiting time.

If you are interested in making a different arrangement, please email the carpool hotline draper1carpool@apamail.org.

Carpool-Week Three

This week we began dismissing from the gym for both 1st dismissal and Academic Extended Day. Our students have been AMAZING!!! We are able to get 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 –

- **PLEASE!!! NO CELL PHONES IN THE CARPOOL AREA!!! OUR STUDENT'S SAFETY IS VERY IMPORTANT TO US!!!**
- Back carpool closes at 8:10 am in the mornings, our morning staff is mostly teachers, 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.
- If you would like to see the videos again, here are the links -
 - **ORANGE** and **GREEN** North carpool directions -
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QkiSEZ98XZA&feature=em-share_video_user



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- **YELLOW** and **BLUE** South carpool directions -
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vgUVdx5NL7Y&feature=em-share_video_user
- Smile and wave at the Staff members out doing carpool, it would be a great pick-me-up. ☺

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 more quickly and much smoother. Students may be dropped off each morning beginning at 7:45 am.

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

If you have not received a carpool number, please email Mrs. Ford at draper1carpool@apamail.org with the following information:

1-Name of student (first and last)

2-Preference of : 1st Dismissal (M, Tu, Fri)- 3:25 and (Wed, Thurs) 2:25 **OR**

2nd Dismissal (M, Tu, Fri)- 3:45 and (Wed, Thurs) 2:45

If you are interested in changing your carpool number (due to dismissal choices), please send an email to the address listed above and we will be able to accommodate your request within a week.

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 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

Our school lunch system is up and running and ready for you to order if you wish. Please fill out the “Utah Application for Free and Reduced Meals” if you haven’t already done so (available in the office). EVERY family must fill out an application – EVEN IF YOU DON’T QUALIFY. If you do NOT qualify, fill out only steps 1 and 4.

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



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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.

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.
- Tempra paint
- Craft supplies such as: pipe cleaners, google eyes, popsicle sticks, clothespins, pompoms, etc.

Draper 1 Daily School Schedule –

Please post this where it is available for your reference

Monday – 8:15 am – 3:25 pm (Dismissal #1) & 3:45 (Dismissal #2)

Tuesday - 8:15 am – 3:25 pm (Dismissal #1) & 3:45 (Dismissal #2)

Wednesday – 8:15 am – **2:25** pm (Dismissal #1) & **2:45** (Dismissal #2)

Thursday – 8:15 am – **2:25** pm (Dismissal #1) & **2:45** (Dismissal #2)

Friday - 8:15 am – 3:25 pm (Dismissal #1) & 3:45 (Dismissal #2)

GROUPS –

K-3rd grade Reading	8:30 – 9:30 am	4th – 6th grade Math	9:35 - 10:35 am
K-3rd grade Math	10:40 – 11:40 am	4th – 6th grade Reading	11:45 am–12:45 pm
K – 3rd grade Spelling	1:00 - 1:40 pm	4th – 6th grade Spelling	1:40 - 2:20 pm



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Lunch Schedules

4th – 6th Grade 11:00 am

1st– 3rd Grade 11:40 am

Upcoming Sports Activities (in conjunction with Draper 2)

There are lots of lower grade opportunities!! –

Improve your basketball game!

Marty Haws is coming back to APA do his basketball skills classes. If interested, check out the flyer!

Wrestling (K-12th grades)- We will start wrestling soon so email Coach Hammer for more details. thammer@apamail.org

For Secondary Students;

Wrestling (K-12th grades)- please email Coach Hammer if you are interested in wrestling. thammer@apamail.org

Basketball (6th -12th grades)- We will be forming our teams early and look at doing some competitive tournaments before the season starts.

Thanks again!

Bryan Durst

Assistant Secondary Director/Athletic Director

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Need Solutions? Call 800-338-4065



Love and Logic

Insider's Club

Arguing and One-liners

How sad it is that so many young people in our world have come to believe that constant manipulation is the best way to get what you want!

Love and Logic offers a very powerful way of breaking kids of this damaging habit. The first step involves reminding ourselves that it's ok if our kids get upset about a limit we have set. Sometimes we have to allow our kids to be upset in the short term so that they can become responsible and happy in the long term.

The second step requires going "brain dead." The less we think about what an arguing child is saying, the more energy we'll have at the end of the day.

The third step involves calmly repeating the very same "one-liner," regardless of what the child says. Examples include:

- What did I say?
- I love you too much to argue.
- That's a good argument, but your last one was better.
- I argue at 6 a.m. on Saturdays.
- I know.

To learn more about parenting kids who love to argue, read our book, *Love and Logic Magic: When Kids Leave You Speechless*.

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