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Draper 1 - School Calendar

August 24, 2018

Thursday, August 30 th	K-6 th Show What You Know Assembly -8:15am in the gym. Park in the West Lot and come join us.
Thursday, September 6 th	K-3 Builder Assembly in the gym 4-6 Builder Assembly in the multi-purpose room -8:15am in the gym. Park in the West Lot and come join us.
Monday, September 3 rd	No School – Labor Day!
Wednesday, September 12 th	First day of Dance and Cheer Club
Thursday, September 13 th	K-3 Reading University Assembly in the gym 4-6 Reading University in the multi-purpose room -8:15am in the gym. Park in the West Lot and come join us.
Thursday September, 13 th	FriendSHIP Ambassador Event – 1:10pm-3:45pm
Thursday, September 13 th	First day of Art Heaven
Friday, September 21 st	Fall Festival – Draper 1 Campus – time TBA
Thursday, September 20 th	K-6 th Show What You Know Assembly -8:15am in the gym. Park in the West Lot and come join us.
Thursday, September 27 th	K-6 th Show What You Know Assembly -8:15am in the gym. Park in the West Lot and come join us.
Tuesday, October 2 nd	1 st -3 rd Field Trips
Tuesday, October 9 th	4 th -6 th Field Trips

Welcome Back!

Welcome back, Draper 1 Families! Our first week with your students has been a huge success. Thank you for sharing your sweet students with us. They have been working hard and having fun. We are sure this will be our best year yet. In an effort to communicate to families more clearly, we will include the bolded word “New” or “Change” before each newsletter item that is appearing for the first time, or has had a change made in date or instructions. We’re hoping this can help everyone feel more prepared for upcoming events.



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Character Corner: August's Builder Theme – “Be a Builder”

We are so excited for a new year of learning and growing here at APA! As we start this year, we encourage you to review “builder behavior” with your children, and to model it in your interactions with them and others.

What does it mean to be a builder? It means looking for ways to solve problems, having a positive attitude, treating others with kindness and respect, being honest with yourself and others, and generally improving the world around you. This can be done in many ways, some of which are quite simple! Start with a smile, say hello to someone, follow the rules, and be polite.

We know you are all capable of great kindness and can't wait to see how you grow as builders this year!!

NEW: 2018-2019 School Land Trust Program

“The School LAND Trust program brings tens of millions of dollars annually to academic programs in public schools across Utah. The funds are generated from school trust lands... Each public school in Utah elects a school community council consisting of parents, teachers, and the principal. Charter Schools have Trust Lands Councils... Each council carefully reviews student assessments and progress to decide which academic areas they want to focus on. Plans are developed to improve student academic performance in the identified academic areas with the annual School LAND Trust funds. The plans are approved by the council, submitted on this website, and approved by the local school board or chartering entity.” www.schoollandtrust.org. [Our Draper 1 campus will receive \\$65,882.00 from Land Trust for this school year.](#)

Your *Land Trust Committee Members for the 2018-19 SY* are:

Ana Lewis

Wendy Knight

Doug Merrill

Pavan Sura

Danielle Herrscher – Newly Elected

Michelle Mulcahy – Elementary Director

Kelsey Mills – Elementary Director

Our next Draper 1 Land Trust Committee Member Meeting will be held at the school building on **September 6, 2018, at 1pm**. Our 2nd Meeting will be **held February 28, 2019 at 1pm**. Parents and the public are welcome to attend. Our final Land Trust Committee/Stake holder meeting will be held over the summer, after State Testing results are received. See our website, <http://draper1.americanprep.org> for reports and other information.



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NEW: FriendSHIP Ambassador Event for 5th and 6th Graders

Welcome Aboard the APA FriendSHIP 5th & 6th grade students! On Thursday, September 13th, 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. (please note the later dismissal time!) so mark your calendar because you don't want to miss this! We are always looking for parent volunteers! If you are willing and available from 12:45-3:45 that day, please contact Michelle Wadsworth at mwadsworth@apamail.org. Thank you!

NEW: Spirit Productions Dance and Cheer After-School Program

Instruction includes Cheer, Jazz, Ballet, Drill, Showmanship, Stage Presence, Performance Skills, Social Skills, Poise, Self Confidence and Fun! Held Wednesdays for 1st-6th graders in the school gym from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tuition is \$45.00 for the initial four-week program beginning Wednesday, September 12th continuing September 19th, September 26th, and October 3rd. Register now to reserve your position at the school's main office! Flyer and Registration Form included in electronic newsletter or available at the office.

NEW: Art Haven After School Club

Art Haven is an after-school club for grades K-6 starting Thursday, September 13th and will continue every Thursday from 2:30-3:30pm through November 8th. Registration is done online and payments are made at the front office. Please see the flyer attached to the electronic newsletter for registration links and instructions.

NEW: Draper 1 Fall Festival

Draper 1 is having their own Fall Festival this year on Friday, September 21st. We still need volunteers! Please email draper1fso@apamail.org if you would like to help out! The time of the event has not been determined.

NEW: Basketball Shooting Class

Marty Haws is coming back to Draper APA for another Basketball Shooting class. Marty is one of the best coaches in the country. If you are interested see the flyer attached to the electronic newsletter.



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NEW: 1st-6th Grade October Field Trips

1st-3rd grade will be heading out for their field trips on Tuesday, October 2nd. 4th-6th grade has their field trips on Tuesday, October 9th. Mark your calendars! Each grade will have their own destination and agenda. You will receive that information in the next few weeks from your child's homeroom teacher. Students wear full uniforms on field trips.

Carpool

As a reminder, the east side of the school is not a drop off, or pick-up zone. Please do not drive between the buildings. This is where our walking students pass and we want to keep them safe. Thank you for all your help to make carpool successful.

Ordering School Lunch

To order lunch, go to your campus website, under RESOURCES click on SCHOOL LUNCH. Or, you can click this link: <https://www.americanprep.org/school-lunch-program/>. If you are having difficulties ordering, please email lunch@apamail.org with your student's name, school, grade and your contact information. A school lunch specialist will help you as soon as possible.

Birthday Treat Policy

“Due to food sensitivities, we have adjusted our birthday recognition policy. In place of cupcakes or other birthday treats, parents who wish to recognize a child's birthday may do so by providing pencils, erasers, or other minor items for classmates. This is not something that needs to be done, but if parents choose to that is acceptable.” (Please see Parent Student Handbook. VII: Parent Involvement Policy: Birthdays and Other Events.)