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Draper 1 - School Calendar

September 28, 2018

Tuesday, October 2nd	1st-3rd Field Trips
Wednesday October 3 rd	Last class for Spirit Dance and Cheer club
Thursday, October 4 th	K-3 Builder Assembly in the gym – 8:15am 4-6 Builder Assembly in the multi-purpose room
Friday, October 5 th	Jeans Day/Spirit Wear Day
Friday, October 5 th	All missing work for Term 1 due
Tuesday, October 9th	4th-6th Field Trips
Thursday, October 11 th	K-3 Reading University Assembly in the gym – 8:15am 4-6 Reading University Assembly in the multi-purpose room
Friday, October 12 th	End of Term 1
Friday, October 12 th	Reading University Store
October 15 th -19 th	No School – Fall Break!
Monday, October 22 nd	First day of Term 2
Tuesday, October 23 rd	Student Picture Day
Thursday, October 25 th	K-6 SWYK Assembly in the gym – 8:15am
Thursday, October 25 th	Parent Teacher Conferences – 3:00-7:00pm
Friday, October 26 th	No School - Parent Teacher Conferences – 8:00am-1:00pm
Wednesday, October 31 st	Early Dismissal – 12:15/12:30pm – Staff Professional Development

A Message from the Directors:

We are quickly approaching the end of term 1. We have had an amazing start to our school year and so appreciate all of your support and enthusiasm. One of our favorite parts of the year so far was our Draper 1 Fall Festival. It was so fun seeing all of the students and their families after school. A big THANK YOU to Heidi Wilkerson and Erin Blome for all your hard work in preparation for the festival. Thank you very much to all of the Fall Festival committee members and the parent volunteers that helped make that night a huge success. One kindergartener even said to Mrs. Mills at the festival, “I just love my school!” Having our Draper 1 community together was a blast. The beginning of the year has been so great, we can’t wait to see what the rest of the year brings.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Mulcahy & Mrs. Mills



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NEW: Lunch Menu

Dear Parents - The menu for October, November, and December is now available! You can now order online - the link for online ordering can be found here:

<https://www.americanprep.org/school-lunch-program/>. If you ordered Free or Reduced price lunches in September and the ordering system is charging you full price, that may mean your application expired. We were able to offer you free/reduced price lunch for the first 30 days of school, but if you want to continue to order free/reduced price lunches you will need to complete a new application. We sent letters and paper applications home this week to everyone. Please complete the application as soon as possible and return it to the main office. You may also complete the application online. <https://www.americanprep.org/school-lunch-program/free-and-reduced-price-meal-application/>

NEW: Robotics After School Club

LEARNING THROUGH ROBOTICS is excited to announce we are bringing an exciting robotics adventure to Draper 1 this fall. We are offering a Robotics Class for all third and fourth grade students. The class runs for nine weeks, one hour each week. The first class begins Wednesday, October 10th from 2.30pm - 3.30pm. You can sign up online at <http://www.roboticstem.com/sign-up/>. We believe there is no better way to introduce your student to the important world of STEM than through fun, creative, building of ROBOTICS & PROGRAMMING. Our team of excellent teachers work well with students of all skill levels, and we look forward to working with your students too.

NEW: Enrollment Update...we have spots available!

Parents! Now is a great time to share American Preparatory Academy with your friends and family. We have seats available at Draper 1 for grades K-2 and 4-6. If you were told in the past that we did not have a spot in one of those grades, that has changed. We have had some families transfer to Draper 2 since the beginning of the school year leaving us with openings in these grades. For more information call (801) 797-0089 ext. 1010 or visit www.americanprep.org/enrollment. We are excited to meet your friends and family and enroll new students.

ALMA Update!

You now have the ability to receive notifications for any missing assignment your child may have. We have enabled this for all parents. By default, you will receive a weekly text message sent on Thursdays. Please note, if your account is not set up to receive text messages you will receive an email instead. The text message will come from 801-553-8500 and the emails will come from notifications@getalma.com. If you wish to edit your notifications settings, log in to Alma. Click on "My Account" from under your name in the upper right corner. From there you will see



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your preferences for "Missing Assignment Notifications". Set your preference and be sure to click SAVE when you are finished in the bottom right corner. Please let Mrs. Johnson (jjohnson@apamail.org) know if you have any trouble with your settings or notifications.

Healthy Home, Healthy Students, Healthy School

The cold, the flu, and the stomach bug season is upon us. Usually these illnesses, however uncomfortable they make us, are minor illnesses. The good news is that many of these common illnesses can be prevented with the right precautions. Please help us keep your students healthy by encouraging them to wash their hands frequently, not touch their face, and to not share drinks or food from their dishes with anyone. Here at the school, we are doing our best to keep surfaces disinfected and encourage you to do the same. If your student has a fever, has thrown up, or is constantly coughing, we ask that you keep them home from school. We ask that a student be fever free & vomit free for at least 24 hours before coming back to school. By following these guidelines, we hope to decrease the spread of these easily transmittable illnesses.

Recruit the Best and Retain the Best!

We all know that American Prep's greatest assets are our teachers and staff! ***Research shows that the most important factor affecting student learning is his or her teacher.*** When students are placed with a high performing teacher three years in a row, gains in student achievement are significant and their chances of attending college are increased. ***Friends of APA has created a unique way to say "thank you" by forming the Builders Club.*** The Builders Club is a program that provides bonuses and staff compensation for our teachers. ***We invite all our parents to become members of the Builders Club by making monthly donations for each student that attends APA.*** We want to reward our teachers so we can retain them and provide an excellent education for our students well into the future. ***To join the Builders Club, go to <https://www.americanprepfoundation.org/apa-builders-club> and complete the form.*** If you prefer to donate in person each month, you can donate at the front office.