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## Draper 1 - School Newsletter

May 20, 2020

Thursday, May 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>D1 Parent Survey due:</b> <a href="https://forms.gle/STKTMjhptZ5ytCQP7">https://forms.gle/STKTMjhptZ5ytCQP7</a>
Friday, May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>All Term 5 Missing Work due; Last day of Kindergarten (book return)</b>
Friday, May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Water Balloon Challenge/Library Book Return Day</b> ( <i>see details below</i> )
May 18-22	<b>End of year reading/math placement tests</b> ( <i>online &amp; proctored</i> )
May 18-28	<b>K-6 End of Year Core Knowledge Testing</b> ( <i>on-line</i> )
Monday, May 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day</b>
Friday, May 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Book Return/Yearbook, Report Card, Summer Packet Pick-up</b> ( <i>details soon</i> )
Monday, June 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Last Day of School (Snow Make-up Day): Virtual Field Day!!</b>

## 2019-20 Builder of the Year

We had a wonderful day surprising this year's Builder of the Year award winners at home last Friday, 5/15! If you didn't get a chance to see the presentations on FB Live, they are still posted and available to view on the American Preparatory Academy Draper FB page. Here are the recipients:

Kindergarten – Kaitlyn Agyemang  
1st Grade – Alexander Keske  
2nd Grade – Skyler Rasmussen  
3rd Grade – Siyonna Thakur  
4th Grade – Savannah Woodhouse  
5th Grade – Aadit Kapadia  
6th Grade – Navina Devarajan

Teacher – Ms. Melanie Morris  
Instructor - Mrs. Meganne Coe  
Support Staff - Mrs. Jodi Johnson  
Volunteer - Mrs. Erin Blome

## Water Balloon Challenge & Library Book Return

We are so excited to announce our water balloon incentive. Our students have worked so hard and accomplished so much during this unprecedented time. We want to reward them for their efforts. Students with no missing work will be invited to our water balloon event, where they will be able to throw water balloons at their teachers. Students can earn one balloon for each of their



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classes (homeroom, reading, math, spelling) as well as 2 extra balloons if their parent completed the parent survey. **Please bring back library books if you are planning to attend!**

The event will be held this Friday from 3:00-5:00 PM at our Draper 1 campus. Cars will enter through the north east entrance, as if they were going through our north carpool. They will be given their water balloons and cars can drive through and students can launch their balloons from the car windows. If you have multiple students, you can drive through as many times as you need to in order to give everyone their shot! In order to maintain safety and social distancing guidelines, all students will need to stay in cars. Cars can slow and stop if needed, and teachers will stay on the sidewalk ready to get soaked! This will be such a fun and rewarding activity and we hope that every student is able to attend.

To find out if your student has missing work, please check ALMA as that is where grades are entered. If you have not yet completed the parent survey, please do so before Friday to earn your student 2 extra balloons. Click here for the parent survey: <https://forms.gle/STKTMjhptZ5ytCQP7>

### **Character Development Corner**

Our Character Development team has been working hard to create amazing character videos for our students and families. Please take the time to view them and have great discussions as a family:

\*Horton the Elephant:

<https://youtu.be/dHEsjdsoiso>

\*Cinderella:

<https://youtu.be/sl0s5deYzwY>

"Have You Filled a Bucket Today?" Story Time:

[https://youtu.be/59mdQ\\_jpNMY](https://youtu.be/59mdQ_jpNMY)

\*Service Challenge:

<https://youtu.be/aGv5X-y6lly>

\*This one features our students from the last challenge:

[https://youtu.be/TPX\\_cXuhGPU](https://youtu.be/TPX_cXuhGPU)

\*This is a challenge to serve at home:

<https://youtu.be/9Jb6QuISMN4>

### **Please HELP!! Land Trust Committee for D1**

We are in the process of creating our Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) for the 2020-21 school year. PAC participates with the administration in developing the Annual School Plan, in deciding how the Land Trust monies will be spent, and other matters important to our students at American



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Preparatory Academy. **We have 2 parent PAC positions to fill at APA-Draper 1.** Parents of students who are employed 6 or more hours per week at the school are disqualified from participating as an elected parent. The PAC generally meets 3-4 times per year. Members of the PAC will be expected to participate in all of these meetings so that a quorum may be present to conduct business. There are no term limits, so long as an elected parent has students enrolled in the school, is actively participating, and wishes to continue to do so.

If you are interested, please contact Michelle Mulcahy, [mmulcahy@apamail.org](mailto:mmulcahy@apamail.org) or Katie Fuller, [landtrust@apamail.org](mailto:landtrust@apamail.org)

### **Summer Meals**

Summer meal sites are open to all children 18 and younger at no cost. Find a summer site in your community with the USDA Summer Meal Site Finder mapping tool. <https://www.fns.usda.gov/meals4kids> You can also text “Summer Meals” to 97779 or call 1-866-348-6479 to find a site near you. Site information will be updated weekly. Individual summer meal sites will have the most up to date information on meal service.

### **Requirements BEFORE 2020-21 School Year**

Immunizations are very important to keep our children safe from preventable communicable diseases. All children entering Kindergarten must be up to date with a second MMR, Varicella, final polio and DTaP immunizations. Those entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade must have received a Tdap booster as well as a Meningococcal vaccine. If your child is not properly immunized you will receive a letter in the mail requesting proof of immunizations. If this documentation is not provided, your child will be excluded from attending school until the required documentation is provided. Questions regarding Utah immunization requirements can be answered by the Utah Department of Health. <http://www.immunize-utah.org/>, or our District Nurse Karen Thelin, RN, BSN. [kthelin@apamail.org](mailto:kthelin@apamail.org). More information about immunizations can be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/index.html>