

## Draper 2 - School Calendar

April 20, 2018

Saturday, April 21	Comcast Cares Day 8:00 am – 12:00 pm WV-1 campus, 1255 W. Crystal Ave. (2590 So.), WVC, UT 84119
Mon., Apr. 23 – Fri., April 27	4-6 Grade SAGE testing
Mon., Apr. 30 – Fri., May 4	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade SAGE testing
<b>Mon., April 30 – Fri., May 4</b>	<b>Hero Week!! Fun Run Fundraiser Week</b>
Wednesday, May 2 (Date change)	K-3 <sup>rd</sup> grade Speech Festival – Gym 12:30-1:30 pm
Thursday, May 3 (Date change)	4-6 grade Speech Festival – Gym 1:00-2:00 pm
Friday, May 4	Last day to check out Library Books
<b>Monday, May 7</b>	<b>Early Release Day - For ALL Elementary students.</b> <b>AM Kindergarten attends – No PM Kindergarten this day</b> 12:15- Purple/Pink/Blue/Orange, 12:30 – Green/Yellow, 12:45 – Tan/Gray
Thursday, May 10	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Culminating Event, 6:00 pm
Friday, May 11	4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> grade Field Trips
Tuesday, May 15	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Culminating Event, 6:00 pm
Wednesday, May 16	<b><u>ALL</u> Library Books Due!!</b>
Thursday, May 17	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Culminating Event, 6:00 pm
Friday, May 18	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade Field Trips
Friday, May 18	Heroes for Zambia Fun Run, 6:00-8:00 pm Andy Ballard Arena 1600 Highland Drive, Draper, UT 84020
Monday, May 21	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Culminating Event, 6:00 pm
Thursday, May 24	Kindergarten books due
Friday, May 25	Last day for Kindergarten
Friday, May 25	Reading University Logs Due
Friday, May 25	1 <sup>st</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> grade books due
Tuesday, May 29	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Culminating Event, 6:00 pm
Wednesday, May 30	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Culminating Event, 6:00 pm
<b>Wednesday, May 30</b>	<b>Early Release Day - For ALL Elementary students.</b> 12:15- Purple/Pink/Blue/Orange, 12:30 – Green/Yellow, 12:45 – Tan/Gray
Thursday, May 31	Field day
Friday, June 1	Last day of school!! <b>Early Release Day - For ALL students.</b> 12:15- Purple/Pink/Blue/Orange, 12:30 – Green/Yellow, 12:45 – Tan/Gray

**For further information about activities and events, please visit our website**

<http://draper2.americanprep.org/>

## **Builder Theme for April - "I am a Builder When I use Kind and Courteous Words"**

In the fictional story of "Captain America", the young man "Steve Rogers" seeks to join the U.S. Army to fight in World War II, but he is rejected 5 times because he is small, scrawny, and has

asthma. Finally, when he goes yet again, "Dr. Erskine" asks Steve why he keeps trying to join the army. "Steve's" answer is that he wants to stop bullies, wherever and whoever they are, from hurting others. And so he is given the chance to become super human, and is transformed into "Captain America". Some of his many qualities that stood out to "Dr. Erskine" were his good heart, his drive and determination, and his kindness towards others.

"Captain America" is a character who uses kind and courteous words, constantly encouraging the friends around him. He uses polite language like "please", "thank you", "yes ma'am" and other words that show good manners. He also helps friends he meets by telling them that they can do hard things if they work together and do their best.

"Captain America" also has an iconic shield that helps him during battles. But on his visit to us this week in our assemblies, he pointed out to our students that shields can't defend against unkind, rude, or mean words hurled out at others around us. At APA, we don't want to ever have anyone feel like they need a shield to protect themselves against unkind words. Rather, we want to throw out kind words wherever we go, like "Great job on your report!" or "I like your new haircut!" or "Thanks for helping me today!"

Let's be kind to one another at home and at school. Let's make sure we aren't making our friends or family members feel like they need to use a shield against the words we say. Let's be sure we aren't being bullies anywhere we go! And let's use "Captain America's" good example of discipline, courteous words, and big heart everywhere we go, especially here at APA. Remember the "order" from "Captain America" at our assembly this week: Builders use KIND and COURTEOUS words.

### **March Reading University Awards**

Mrs. Martir – Sophie Madrid  
Mrs. Hooton-AMK – Javin Yu  
Mrs. Bailey-AMK – Sahithi Pasala  
Mrs. Hooton-PMK – Jiwoo Yoo  
Mrs. Bailey-PMK – Penelope Haymond  
Ms. Bodtcher – Blanca Santos  
Ms. Callister – Rishi Uthaman  
Mrs. Dayberry – Braylee Garn  
Mrs. Henry – Everett Petrovay  
Mrs. Davis – Ty Armstrong  
Mrs. Foster – Emma Roark  
Mrs. Glad – Alishya Xavier  
Ms. Robinson – Olive Bentley  
Mrs. Stanford – Eliza Bird  
Mrs. Gow – Jesse Vega  
Ms. Bohls – Ben Bilodeau  
Mrs. Herrera – Pita Robison  
Mrs. Madsen – Anirudh Mahajan  
Mrs. Strong – Ryder Harrison  
Mrs. Wanner – Shalin Mahate

Ms. Elliot - Harini Veeramanoahar  
Ms. Guziak - Kai Maughan  
Mrs. Hyer - Mayank Gupta  
Mrs. Lawrence - Wilson St. Martin  
Mrs. Sandhu - Christopher Gonzalez  
Mrs. Bodily – Sylvester Phillips  
Ms. Chappell - Danna Ozuna  
Ms. Gray - Autumn Cox  
Mrs. Hall – Namona Wilson  
Ms. McGrath - Alli Sorenson  
Ms. Beal - Kade Jensen  
Mrs. Clayton - Andrew Ludwig  
Mrs. Cox - Alli Stewart  
Mr. Henderson - Logan Laaw  
Ms. Larsen - Tiger Andersen

### **COMCAST CARES DAY**

THIS SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 21<sup>st</sup>. Thank you to all of you who have signed up to help at our Comcast Cares Day—day of service! We have 339 people signed up—over half of our goal of having

600 of our staff and families participating in this great event! Here are some frequently asked questions—and answers!

**Q. If I don't sign up ahead of time, can I still show up to help?**

A. Of course! We will say yes to all offers to help. BUT...if you turn in a registration form by March 31, it will help. A T-shirt will be ordered for you and Comcast will be able to better anticipate how many people they will be feeding on that day (donuts and pizza!) and how many supplies to have on hand.

**Q. What is the age limit?**

A. No age limit—every age is welcome!

**Q. Does this count towards my 20 volunteer hours?**

A. Absolutely. Every person you bring—family or friends—will count toward your family's hours.

**Q. What day and time is it?**

A. Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. Check in will happen from 7:00-8:00 am. Projects will begin at 8:00 am. Wrap up and lunch will happen by noon—earlier if we are fast finishers!

**Q. Truthfully, will this be fun?**

A. What could be more fun than working side-by-side with people you enjoy, meeting new friends and doing great things for the school your children attend? Throw in a DJ, great music and pizza and it's a sure fire fun day!

**Q. When do you want the registration forms turned in?**

A. We are hoping to have our 600 turned in by March 31<sup>st</sup> so we're sure to have T-shirts for all those people, but we will continue to take them until the day of Comcast Cares.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!**

**From Character Development**

Our special guest this month is Captain America. He came and talked to us at our assemblies this week and told us to be sure to use KIND and COURTEOUS words here at school, and everywhere we go. He will be back at our school soon to award some students who are especially good at this, so be sure to be practicing this skill at school. Maybe he will bring the award to YOU!

Mrs. Brown and Ms. Jackson are so proud of all the Builder Pins we've seen around the school. We love seeing you be proud of the wonderful students that you are. Keep it up!

**Heroes for Africa & Fun Run**

We have a school in Zambia that has been closed during a cholera outbreak because of inadequate bathrooms. Let's help our fellow APA students stay in school by building better bathrooms.

Be a HERO **Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup>- Friday May 4<sup>th</sup>**

For *ONE WEEK ONLY* students, faculty, and friends can *REGISTER FOR THE FUN RUN* and FUNDRAISER electronically online for our sister school in Zambia. Each student can earn rewards including free spirit wear, homework passes, casual dress days and much more!

*FUN RUN (5K and 1K) is* **Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-8:00pm at Andy Ballard Arena**. All race registrants will receive a Fun Run T-Shirt and contribute to our Zambian fundraiser goal. There will be rewards for top finishers, FM100.3, food trucks and a silent auction!

It will be epic, so mark your calendars!

**VOLUNTEER:** We are in desperate need for more Trail Marshals to help direct runners and keep them safe. Please email Jill Welch at [kjillwelch@gmail.com](mailto:kjillwelch@gmail.com) if you are interested.

### **CARPOOL CORNER!!**

One morning this week my route to school took me past Alta High School during their morning carpool. Wow! What a mess. There were students crossing all over the place, cars backing up at a four way stop, people not sure when they should go. It made me appreciate our carpool system that much more. Thank you parents for cooperating and being vigilant as you work your way through our carpool system. Although we can't control the general traffic on the streets next our school, the traffic and carpool flow on our property is exceptionally smooth! Thank you, parents, for making our carpool system flow smoothly!

### **Parent Advisory Committee Elections**

We are in the process of creating our Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) for the 2018-19 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 Preparatory Academy.

We have **1 parent PAC position** to fill at APA-Draper 2. 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.

These are the anticipated meeting dates, times, and places for the 2018-19 school year. **It is vital that you attend all three meetings if you are a member of the PAC. We must have a quorum in order to hold a meeting.** Failure to do so may result in the loss of your seat on the Committee.

- 1st Meeting at Draper 2 will be on Friday, September 7, 2018 at 2:00pm.
- 2nd Meeting at Draper 2 will be on Friday, March 1, 2019 at 2:00pm.
- 3rd Meeting (Annual School Planning Meeting) This meeting will most likely be held in August, 2019, after we get State Testing results back.

If you are interested, please contact Kim Dudley, [landtrust@apamail.org](mailto:landtrust@apamail.org) no later than Friday, May 4, 2018, at 4pm. Please include your name, the campus you are running for, a little campaign blurb, your students name and grade, your phone number and email address.

- We are holding elections at more than one campus, so it will be very important that you note in your email for which campus' PAC you are running. The ballot will go home as the last page of the May 11th newsletter. Each family may vote for 1 candidate, since we have 1 opening. Ballots must be returned to the school by 4pm on May 15. The candidate who receives the most votes will be posted in the May 18th newsletter. Candidates will be notified by email on May 16<sup>th</sup>.

### **Ballroom & Dance Company Spring Concert**

**COME ALIVE:** Join us for the high school Ballroom and Dance Companies' exciting spring concert! (And come support our very own 5th and 6th graders who will be featured.)

**When:** Fri. May 11th and Sat. May 12th at 7:00 pm in the D3 Gym

**Who:** High School Ballroom Company, High School Dance Company, Winterim Swing Team, 7th/8th Grade and 5th/6th Grade Ballroom Blast classes, plus guest performers!

**What:** An evening of showmanship, fancy footwork, and even some dorks and divas--you have to see it to believe it!

**Admission:** Free admission, but this is our way of earning money for our costume fund so we will gratefully accept donations at the door.

### **Got Hours??**

Check out the FSO Bulletin Board just outside the Multi-Purpose Room. We love recognizing our amazing parent volunteers! Submit your hours to [volunteerdraper2@apamail.org](mailto:volunteerdraper2@apamail.org). We would love to see your name there too!

## **APA Sports!!**

**Club V Academy Draper is holding spring and summer volleyball and all sports training at American Preparatory Academy!**

Club V offers year-round Volleyball and All Sports training in a structured and fun environment. We have been training athletes in our character-based program since 2007 and have the highest numbers of college players in the state of Utah.

### **FINAL VOLLEYBALL SPRING SESSION**

April 10 - May 17

### **SUMMER VOLLEYBALL CAMPS AND CLASSES**

#### **2-Skill Tuesdays**

Session 1 June 5-29

Session 2 July 3-31

#### **Volleyball Skills Camps**

Session 1 June 12-14

Session 2 June 26-28

Session 3 July 10-12

#### ***NEW:* All Sports Academy**

Session 1 June 12-14

Session 2 June 26-28

Session 3 July 10-12

**CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO:** [www.clubvvolleyball.com/youth-development/draper-academy](http://www.clubvvolleyball.com/youth-development/draper-academy)

## **Love & Logic Tips of the Week**

### **“A Parent Frightened by Her Own Anger”**

Tears gushed out of her eyes as she made her painful admission:

“I was so angry that I wanted to scream. In fact, I did. I screamed at my three-year-old! I knew it was wrong....which made me feel even more out of control. I was so mad that I almost slapped her. Driving home from the store, I felt more guilty and afraid. ‘What if she makes me so mad that I really lose it?’ I wondered. ‘Maybe I don’t have what it

takes to be a parent.”

Have you ever found yourself in this spot? I have. Is there anything more humbling than raising kids? That’s why I often admit to my audiences, “I used to be a parenting expert. That is until I had children.”

Fortunately, there’s at least three pieces of good news for imperfect people like us trying to raise good kids:

***It’s okay to delay the consequences.....or even our reaction.***

I often wonder how many cases of serious child abuse have been at least partially caused by parents hearing that “consequences must always come immediately.” Even parents with toddler-aged tykes have commented, “It’s such a relief to know that I can take some time to get calmed down before I deal with a situation.”

Does it take some pressure off to know that you can say the following?

“Ohhhhhhhh, I’m going to have to do something about that but not now....later.”

***It’s okay to feel anger. It can remind us to be “sad rather than mad.”***

The Mom above shared how she learned a powerful mental tool for turning her anger into a helpful reminder.

“From Love and Logic, I learned that I am not crazy because I sometimes get mad at my kids. I learned to use my thoughts and feelings of anger as a signal to say to myself, ‘sad rather than mad...sad rather than mad...sad rather than mad.’ I still get angry sometimes, but I’m learning to more frequently come across with empathy instead of anger.”

***It’s okay to take care of ourselves by setting limits.***

For at least three decades, a myth has pervaded the culture of American parenting: It’s a parent’s job to make sure their children are always comfortable and happy. Because of this lie, many well-meaning Parents are trying to do the exhausting job of raising kids with an empty emotional gas tank. It really is okay to say to our kids:

I love you....and I’ll be willing to do \_\_\_\_\_ when I see that you are acting sweet.

Thanks for reading! For more tips on this subject, Listen to our audio, “**Oh Great! What do I do Now?**” Our goal is to help as many families as possible. If this is a benefit, go to [loveandlogic.com](http://loveandlogic.com) and join the Insiders Club located in the middle of the page.

*Dr. Charles Fay*

**Lego Summer Camp**

**Intro to STEM, July 16-20, 9am-12pm, Rising grades K-1**

Give your imagination a boost with tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Build engineer-designed projects such as: Cities, Garbage Trucks, Catamarans, and Dinosaurs. Design and build as never before, and explore your craziest ideas in a supportive environment. There are no prerequisites for this course.

[Click here to register for Intro to STEM at APA Draper](#)

**STEM Challenge, July 16-20, 1pm-4pm, Rising grades 2-5**

Gear up your engineering skills with Play-Well TEKnologies and tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture through engineer-designed projects such as: Forklifts, Houseboats, Mini Golf Courses, and the London Tower Bridge Design and build as never before, and explore your craziest ideas in a supportive environment. There are no prerequisites for this course.

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**Lion King Summer Camp**

Join us for a beautiful and fun-filled adventure of Simba and friends. Directed by APA Draper 3 Drama teacher Dana Sanders. \$325.00 for three weeks, June 13<sup>th</sup> - July 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will perform our play on July 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please see attached flyer for more information or email Mrs. Sanders at [dsanders@apamail.org](mailto:dsanders@apamail.org).