



Upcoming Events

- February 16 - Reading University Store
- February 18 - 5th Grade Ambassador Event - Galaxy Quest
- February 18 - Last Day of Term 3 & Report cards go home
- February 21 - 25 - Mid Winter Break - NO SCHOOL
- March 3 - Class Pictures and Picture Retakes
- March 4 - 6th grade Ambassador Event - Galaxy Quest
- March 4 - Jeans Day, for those who earned the reward
- March 4 - Spirit Wear Day
- Mar. 7-Mar. 11 - Classroom Speech Festivals

February Builder Theme: I am a builder when I befriend others.

The word *befriend* is an old world that literally means *be a friend by offering help or support*. There are some specific skills needed to truly befriend others such as empathy, respect, and tolerance. Yet one of the most important traits is plain old-fashioned kindness. Below are some ideas to try as a family.

Provide opportunities to practice

- Make gratitude a daily ritual at dinnertime, bedtime, in the car, etc.

Expand your child's circle of concern.

- Ensure your child is friendly and grateful to all the people in their lives such as a bus driver or the waitress.

Be a strong example.

- Model caring for others by performing acts of service to others in the community. Even better, include your child.

Lost and Found

The lost and found is overflowing with items from your homes! Please have your students stop by and find their missing/lost items. All items will be donated at the end of the month.

From the Academic Office

Please remember that we are working on becoming a healthier campus and raising healthier students. Please do not bring in food items, treats or drinks to celebrate birthdays. You are welcome to bring in non-food items such as pencils, erasers, etc. in the classrooms. Please contact the elementary directors with any questions. K-3 Director Mrs. Megan Davis megan.davis@apamail.org 4-6 Director Mrs. Angie Lawrence alawrence@apamail.org

Latex Free

Draper 2 is a latex free school. We have a couple of people who are highly allergic to latex found in balloons and other items. **PLEASE** do **NOT** bring items with latex into the school for any reason.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES -

Volunteers Needed - Response to Grading Papers

A big shout out to all the parents who responded to Mrs. Angie Lawrence and said they were willing to grade papers! Your responses were so overwhelming that we realized we need to collect the data in a more organized fashion in order to get in touch with you! If you will please complete the following link to let us know you are willing and available to grade papers, we will be in touch with you. Thank you in advance!
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Az_4Eeka5FDzjqRYTc56Pw-cjZLQ1heACmHKwekK8oM/viewform?ts=61fefc43&edit_requested=true

Help Keep Curriculum Books Looking Like New

We could use your help in wrapping the curriculum books in contact paper to extend the shelf life. Stop by the school and donate some time for a great cause! If you are interested in helping with this project please contact Jill Hakes at jhakes@apamail.org or Katelynn Dennis at kdennis@apamail.org. They are available most days of the week between the hours of 8am to 12pm.

5th Grade GALAXY QUEST

THIS FRIDAY is our final stationed event. We could still use some volunteers. Use the sign up genius link below if you'd like to volunteer to help us out-- THANK YOU in advance!
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0444AFAE29ABFC1-5thgrade3>

6th Grade GALAXY QUEST (Friday after Mid Winter Break)

If you have a 6th grade student, we will be having our FINAL stationed event of the year on Friday March 4th from 12:50 until 3:10. It's going to be "out of this world!"
WE REALLY NEED PARENTS TO HELP OUT at this event. Thank you in advance!
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0444AFAE29ABFC1-6thgrade3>

American Ideals

Our students have been learning this year about some of the ideals we hold dear as Americans. Once a month, we learn about a new ideal. But what is an ideal? And why are they important? Here's the lunch time chat video that explains that to our amazing students.
<https://vimeo.com/604211273>

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY - APA & D2 Hope Squad School Supply Drive for the Utah Youth Village

In honor of February's Day of HOPE, we have decided to gather new (and like new) school supply donations to give a Gift of HOPE and support Utah Youth Village children in need. Donations will be accepted February 1st until February 28th. Ideas for donations include: pencils, pens, notebooks, crayons, coloring pencils, markers, calculators, erasers, composition notebooks, highlighters, binders, folders, dividers, backpacks and more! Please drop off donations for the Utah Youth Village to the donation box in the D2 lobby anytime between February 1st and February 28th. THANK YOU!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - Food Service Employees Needed!!

Parents - help! We have a critical need for one to two food service specialists at Draper 2 Campus. Do you know someone who is interested in working part-time to help feed our students? We pay between \$12-15/hr and employees work between 7:15 - 8:00 am and 1:15 pm. Please send this link to your family and friends!
<https://bit.ly/3Gjq6Go> Email questions to lunch@apamail.org

After School Clubs

We have a handful of outside groups offering clubs again. Brief details are:

Wednesdays from 2:45pm - 3:45pm

Chess Club - \$256 www.chesswizards.com

Art Haven - \$104 www.arthavenplace.org

Thursdays 2:45pm - 3:45pm

Science Club - \$80 simplysuperscience@gmail.com

Tuesdays 4pm - 6pm & Thursdays 3pm - 5pm

Sing! Utah - \$160/mo www.singutah.org

USBE Special Needs Scholarship Opportunity

School districts and charter schools are required by Utah law, 53A1a-704(10), to inform parents of students with IEPs enrolled in public schools, of the availability of a scholarship to attend a private school through the Carson Smith Scholarship Program.

The Carson Smith Special Needs Scholarship Program (CSS) provides tuition assistance for eligible special needs students enrolled in eligible private schools. The scholarship is for students who would qualify for special education and related services in public schools, preschool through 12th grade (3-21 years of age), whose parents choose an eligible private school.

For more information on the scholarship, deadline schedule and funding schedule, please visit <https://www.schools.utah.gov/specialeducation/programs/carsonsmithscholarship>

Yearbook - Order time is almost up!!

Yearbooks will be available to purchase for just a few more weeks - get yours while you can!

Website - <https://www.purchaseyearbook.com>

Code - draper2apa2122

- Hardcover price: \$35.00
- Softcover price: \$30.00