



Upcoming Events

- February 7 - Reading University Logs due
- February 8 - Virtual Parent Empowerment Meeting 7:00-8:30 pm
 - Managing Stress and Anxieties
- February 11 - Early Release - 12:00/12:15/12:30/12:45
 - Of the Half-day Kindergarten classes, only **PM Kindergarten** students will attend this day
- February 11 - Jeans Day
- February 11 - Missing Work Deadline 12:45 pm
- February 16 - Reading University Store
- February 18 - 5th Grade Ambassador Event
- February 18 - Last Day of Term 3
- February 21 - 25 - Mid Winter Break - NO SCHOOL

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

This week I would like to share a poem with you from one of my favorite poets, Edgar A. Guest. It perfectly embodies our builders theme for the month of February. Please read it at home and discuss it with your family members.

The Making Of Friends

If nobody smiled and nobody cheered and nobody helped us along,
 If each every minute looked after himself and good things all went to the strong,
 If nobody cared just a little for you, and nobody thought about me,
 And we stood all alone to the battle of life, what a dreary old world it would be!

If there were no such a thing as a flag in the sky as a symbol of comradeship here,
 If we lived as the animals live in the woods, with nothing held sacred or dear,
 And selfishness ruled us from birth to the end, and never a neighbor had we,
 And never we gave to another in need, what a dreary old world it would be!

Oh, if we were rich as the richest on earth and strong as the strongest that lives,
 Yet never we knew the delight and the charm of the smile which the other man gives,
 If kindness were never a part of ourselves, though we owned all the land we could see,
 And friendship meant nothing at all to us here, what a dreary old world it would be!

Life is sweet just because of the friends we have made and the things which in common we share;
 We want to live on not because of ourselves, but because of the people who care;
 It's giving and doing for somebody else--on that all life's splendor depends,
 And the joy of this world, when you've summed it all up, is found in the making of friends.

--Edgar A. Guest

Befriending Others

This month's builder theme is befriending others. Sometimes that *sounds* easy, but it doesn't always *feel* easy to kids (or adults!). Our students watched a Chew Time Video last week that taught some useful tips on how to make that a little easier! <https://vimeo.com/672114523>

School Wide Spelling Bee Winners

Our 1st-3rd and 4th-6th grade spelling bees were this week. It was so much fun watching our students participate and seeing the rest of the students cheer the contestants on! Congratulations to all of the participants! An extra special shout out to our school wide spelling bee winners!

1st through 3rd grade competition:

- 1st place winner: Ayansh Sahu - 2nd grade participant from Mrs. Esturban's class

4th through 6th grade competition :

- 1st place winner: Adwita Mandiwal - 5th grade participant from Mr. Ames' class
- 2nd place winner: Skylie Ramos - 5th grade participant from Ms. Bodily's class
- 3rd place winner: Maahi Rohila Eagle - 6th grade participant from Ms. Eagle's class.

Tuesday, February 8 - Virtual Parent Empowerment: Managing Stress and Anxieties

Recent events over the past couple of years have really brought our attention to how we manage---or don't manage--stress. There has been a reported increase in anxiety among youth and adults alike. Not managing it seems to increase the problem. But there are simple interventions that, if applied consistently, can help you and your loved ones better manage stress and anxiety. Please join us for our Virtual Parent Empowerment Night on **Tuesday, February 8th from 7-8:30 pm**. We will talk about what happens in the body when we are exposed to situations that increase our stress and anxiety. You will walk away with a few techniques to help you improve your ability to manage this. Your campus may have a bonus incentive for your attendance. Join us on Zoom. <https://uetn-org.zoom.us/j/87604322116>. Meeting ID: 876 0432 2116



Friday, February 11 - Early Dismissal - Grading Day

Of the Half-day Kindergarten classes, only PM Kindergarten students will attend this day

- Kindergarten students with no other D2 or D3 siblings will be released at 12:00 pm
- Yellow 12:15 pm
- Blue 12:30 pm
- Red 12:45 pm
- Buses will leave at 12:25 pm and arrive 3 hours earlier than usual. Bus schedules are posted here - <https://www.americanprep.org/bus-program/>
- Day Care Buses - please contact your provider to confirm arrangement

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

Friday, February 11 - Jeans Day

Watch for a sticker coming home on Thursday, January 13th, so you know if your student qualifies to wear jeans! Here are the guidelines - <https://draper2.americanprep.org/jeans-day/>

Monday, February 14 - Valentine Day

If you choose to send Valentines with your student, please be sure to include one for every student in their classroom. Store purchased, individually wrapped items, non-food if possible.
We have purchased white sacks for the students to put their Valentines in, no need to make a box.

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

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

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

5th Grade Galaxy Quest

If you have a 5th grade student, we will be having our FINAL stationed event of the year on Friday, February 18th from 12:50pm until 3:10pm. We will be learning to choose to be strong, choose to be healthy, choose to be smart, choose to be successful, and choose to be friendly. Use the sign up genius link below if you'd like to volunteer to help us out! It's going to be "out of this world!"

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0444AFAE29ABFC1-5thgrade3>

Carpool Reminders

We are grateful to be located in such a wonderful part of Draper city. Please be courteous of the neighborhoods around the school and *do not park or wait* in these areas during carpool. We've had reports of APA parents blocking mailboxes, driveways, etc and making it difficult for our neighbors. We appreciate each of you showing respectful - Builder - behavior. Thank you for doing your part!

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!

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

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>

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 12:50pm until 3:10pm. Use the sign-up genius link below if you'd like to volunteer to help us out! Thank you so much. It's going to be "out of this world!"

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0444AFAE29ABFC1-6thgrade3>

Parenting with Love and Logic Classes - FREE to APA Parents

The Love and Logic approach to parenting is built around the science of caring and respectful relationships. An authentic, loving connection between parents and their children forms the foundation of good behavior and healthy decision-making. We use these principles at our school every day and are excited to be able to offer FREE classes to our families at APA so they can begin to parent the Love and Logic Way. We will begin our first course at APA on **Monday, February 7th** in the evening. It will go for 6 weeks. We will also offer it in Spanish at the same time. We are registering now! Please fill out this google form: <https://forms.gle/pm2aQNaChZr9DiZi7>

Please email tokelberry@apamail.org if you want more information.



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

Lost & Found

Please have your student(s) stop by the lost and found located on the first floor. Many items have been “lost” and we’d love for them to be found!