



## Upcoming Events

- March 9 February Builder Awards Assembly for 2nd & 3rd Grades
- Mar. 7 - Mar. 11 Classroom Speech Festivals
- Mar. 14 - Mar. 18 Staff Appreciation Week
- March 17 St. Patrick's Day - Green socks/hair bow/pins allowed (non-distracting)
- March 18 Jeans Day for no #2 or #7 card moves
- March 18 Last Day to Order Yearbook
- March 22 Early Dismissal (12:15pm/12:30pm/12:45pm) Professional Development
  - Of the half-day Kindergarten classes, only **AM** students will attend this day
- March 23 1pm Speech Festival K - 3 Grades
- March 24 4th - 6th Grade Shakespeare Play
- March 24 1pm Speech Festival 4th - 6th Grades
- March 25 Missing Work Deadline
- March 25 4th Grade Ambassador Event
- March 29 Builder of the Year Assembly 1:30pm

### **March Builder Theme: I am willing to try and believe in my ability to succeed.**

We all have goals and dreams for our lives. Have you ever been sidetracked from your goals? How do we get back on track? This month's builders theme, *Believing in my Ability to Succeed*, presents a wonderful opportunity to think about our goals and how we are progressing towards reaching those goals.

It has been said that having a goal is the easy part; but following through can be difficult, discouraging, and sometimes seem insurmountable. Don't give up! Believe!

When we make a decision that we will take a class, do well on a test, obtain a degree, run a 5k, or raise a family to the best of our ability, etc., we must believe in our ability to succeed in order to achieve our goal. This may seem obvious but many people never completely commit to their dream because they don't really **believe** they can do it. They simply keep "thinking", or "hoping", or "wishing" about it.

Make the commitment to yourself and believe it. Don't over-focus on how to make it happen, or how to move through challenges. Honor your commitment to yourself. No one can let you down more than you can. No matter how challenging, how fearful, or overwhelming it may seem, decide to go for it!

You CAN succeed! Norman Vincent Peale rightly said, "Change your thoughts and you can change your world." Take the opportunity this week to discuss this essential characteristic with the whole family.

**Yearbook Order time is almost up!!**

Our 2021-2022 Yearbook is available to purchase for **ONLY ONE MORE WEEK** - it will be full of fun and funny memories - you don't want to miss the chance to buy one!

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

**Code** - draper2apa2122

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

**Virtual Parent Empowerment Night – Human Trafficking**

Did you know there were 182 reports of human trafficking IN UTAH in 2020? And over 400 cases since 2007 IN UTAH. This is not happening just in other places, this is happening on our streets. Sex trafficking, labor trafficking, male, female, old, young. Do you know how to spot it? Please join us virtually on March 16th at 7pm to learn what human trafficking is, how to spot it, how to arm yourself against it, and how to report it. This presentation is brought to you by our community partner, 3 Strands Global Foundation. This subject will go over some sensitive information and may not be appropriate for elementary aged children. We will begin at 7pm sharp on Wednesday, March 16th at this zoom link:

<https://uetn-org.zoom.us/j/87963377893>

Meeting ID: 879 6337 7893

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**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.

**6th Grade Parents - enrolling at Draper 3 for 7th Grade**

We are excited to plan for the next school year (2022-23). With that planning comes our annual re-enrollment meetings. We are grateful that we are able to meet in person this year. These meetings are part of the re-enrollment process and attendance is **required** if your student(s) is going to be in 7th-12th grade next year and attending D3.

We will hold 5 meetings to accommodate all schedules. Please choose the one that best fits your schedule and attend the meeting to ensure your spot for the 2022-23 school year. Please arrive 5 to 10 minutes early to the meeting. You will need to check in and find a seat. We plan to start right on time. If you are late, you will be asked to attend another meeting.

**Wed. Mar 9th**

8AM

3PM

7PM

**Fri. Mar 11th**

8AM

4PM

Instructions on how to enroll for the 2022-23 school year will only be given at these meetings. All families must attend one of the listed meetings to be guaranteed a seat for the 2022-23 school year.

Thank you for choosing APA-Draper 3 for the 2022-23 school year. We are excited to have you here!

### **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents - Immunizations**

It's time for immunizations! In order to enter 7th grade all students must have the following:

- 1 Tdap booster
- 2 doses of chickenpox (or a history of the disease)
- 1 dose of Meningococcal

There are several other immunizations that are suggested, but not required. We are encouraging all students to get the required immunizations now and submit an updated record to the Elementary office before the end of the school year to secure your student's seat at D3 in the fall.

### **St. Patrick's Day Guidelines**

PLEASE REMIND YOUR STUDENTS THAT PINCHING IS NOT ALLOWED at APA for any reason – on St. Patrick's Day or any other school day. Although some students believe it is an acceptable tradition to pinch or punch another student who is not wearing green on St. Patrick's Day, it is not part of our "Builder Community" at American Prep. Any student who pinches or punches another student at school (for any reason) will be in violation of our school Code of Conduct. Students will be allowed to wear green socks, hair bows or pins, but will be asked to remove any distracting items.

### **5th Grade Galaxy Quest Report**

A HUGE SHOUT OUT to our volunteers who made our 5th Grade Galaxy Quest run so smoothly. We love our parent volunteers so much! You made our event "out of this world!" Thank you Jamila Aden, Tori Andersen, Gwendolyn Hortin, Miao Li, Evelyn Muir, Chris Ramos, and Smita Virkar.

Our students learned about good choices and how to choose to be friendly, strong, smart, healthy, and successful. Be sure to ask your 5th grade student what they loved most and one tip they learned that they didn't know before.

### **SAVE THE DATE - 4th Grade**

We have a stationed event for our FOURTH GRADE students on March 25th! We will "Ride the Success Express" that day. We will learn about managing stress, making healthy choices, resisting negative peer pressure, and making good decisions. It's going to be a GREAT day.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES - listed below:**

#### **Help Keep Curriculum Books Looking Like New**

We could use your help in wrapping the curriculum books in contact paper to extend their 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](mailto:jhakes@apamail.org) or Katelynn Dennis at [kdennis@apamail.org](mailto:kdennis@apamail.org). They are available between 8am to 12pm.

#### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - Food Service Employees Needed!!**

Parents - help! We have a critical need for one or two more 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](mailto:lunch@apamail.org)