



Upcoming Events

- Mon - Fri April 4 - 8 NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
- Wed.-Sat., April 13-16 Wizard of Oz the Musical presented by Draper 3 (details below)
- Thursday, April 14 Parent Teacher Conferences 4pm - 7pm
- Friday, April 15 NO SCHOOL - Parent Teacher Conferences 8am - 12pm
- Monday, April 18 SAT & RISE Testing Begins
- Friday, April 22 Jeans Day
- Tuesday, April 26 4th - 6th Grade Field Trips
- Friday, April 29 Mid-Term Missing Work Deadline

April Builder Theme: I am a builder when I use kind and courteous words.

How do you feel when someone speaks kind words to you? Stop and think about it for a minute. When we hear kind and encouraging words we feel comforted, loved, and cared for. That's because there is something powerful that happens in each of our hearts when we say or hear kind things. Kind and encouraging words are actually healthy for our bodies.

What we say doesn't have to be long or eloquent or profound though it can be all of these things. Just a simple expression about something you appreciate or admire will lift someone up. Here are few phrases that we could say more frequently:

Everything will be okay.

You're AWESOME!

You can do it!

I forgive you.

Hello, here's a high five!

Thank you.

One of my favorite things about being at APA every day is when I hear kind and encouraging words. This motivates me to offer kind and encouraging words to everyone as well. Please pause for a moment and think of someone you can say a kind word to. Take some time to speak, call or write to someone today and then stop to see how it makes you feel too!

Annual Builder of the Year Assembly

Our Annual Builders Assembly was held earlier this week wherein we honored several incredible individuals who consistently build and lift our APA community. It was attended by the entire student body and several parents, who we were so grateful to have in attendance. At the assembly, two builders in every grade were honored for

exemplifying those builder character traits that make them not only exceptional students, but exceptional people. Builder awards were also given to five amazing staff members and a remarkable volunteer. We also want to recognize and congratulate them here.

Builder of the Year Winners

Kindergarten	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	6th Grade
Mariana Canela-Ramirez	Emree Davis	Lucy Lewis	Anshi Mandav	Tiara Lee	Zoe Li	Sophia Struyk
Enrique Beccera-Marquez	Jaxon Lund	Akki Pandiri	Chejithya Jadapalli	Zeeshan Wani	Lance Benoit	Caleb Barrus
Volunteer	K-3 Instructor	4-6 Instructor	K-3 Teacher	4-6 Teacher	Support Staff	
Zoie Farmer	Hayley Baker	Chailee Perry	Rob Andersen	Angela Bodily	Megan Davis	

It was a special privilege to be able to sing the “Builder Song” being led by our 4-6 Teacher Builder of the Year, Mrs. Bodily. Another highlight was being led in the Builder Poem by kindergarten student, Jeffrey Pacheco. All eyes were fixed on him as he stood confidently and led every word! Our congratulations to this year’s recipients!

Wizard of Oz the Musical presented by Draper 3!

Follow us Over the Rainbow to see an exciting production of the Wizard of Oz from our talented APA Draper 3 cast!

Showtimes: April 13, 14, 15 & 16 at 7:00 PM with an 11:00 AM matinee on Saturday in the Draper 2 gym.

There will be a costume contest during the Saturday morning matinee performance. Show off your best Dorothy, Tin Man, Scarecrow, and Lion to win exciting prizes from the Great and Terrible Oz!

Tickets available now at <https://hubs.ly/Q016Xb8f0>

Pre-Qualtrics Email

Each Spring at APA we ask our parents to take a minute, go online, and fill out our annual parent surveys. This provides great feedback from you so that we can improve and continue striving to provide a safe, happy choice for our families. We look at these surveys closely to help determine how best to serve our families.

There are two parts to our survey that will come in 2(+) emails from our survey platform Qualtrics. Make sure to watch for them and don’t delete. The general survey only needs to be completed **ONCE per family, per campus**. The teacher survey needs to be completed **ONCE per student** so that we have feedback on each of your student's teachers. You will receive one email for the general survey for each campus you have students attending at. You will then receive the teacher survey for your student(s) at American Prep. **It’s important to click the link in each email as the link is unique to your family and student.** Survey input and comments are anonymous, however, we will be tracking which families have submitted both surveys successfully.

We are looking for 100% participation as stated in our Parent/Student Handbook.

Thanks for your continued support and commitment to our school and it's desire for improvement. We ask that you please submit your survey before **April 15, 2022**.

Utah Elementary Chess Tournament

Congratulations to Adwita and Aashita Mandiwal who participated in the Utah state elementary GIRLS chess championship where Aashita came in 1st place and Adwita took 2nd place in overall 5th grade! Aashita went on to the overall tournament where she placed 2nd while Adwita spent the day participating in the Regional Spelling Bee and received an honorable mention! Again, congratulations to these two sisters! Way to go!

VIRTUAL PARENT EMPOWERMENT-SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND ADDICTION

The teenage brain develops rapidly during the school years and is very susceptible to addictions. We have invited Libby Cain, a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, to help us learn how to recognize when problems are occurring and get them help. We will talk about different types of addictions, substances, vaping, as well as prevention and ways to help our youth be resilient.

Please join us on Tuesday, April 12, 7:00 pm via zoom. You will receive valuable information. This presentation is appropriate for students as well. Each campus will provide an incentive for your attendance.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://uetn-org.zoom.us/j/9774966857>



Chew Time Videos

We always love to share our lunch time videos with our parents. Your students have recently watched the Liberty Minute which teaches about the democratic ideal "Rule of Law". They've also seen an American Hero video highlighting the life of Louis Zamperini. Enjoy! Rule of Law Louis Zamperini

Attention: 3rd Grade Parents - Robin Hood

We are excited to welcome your child to 4th grade for the 2022-2023 school year! 4th grade students at APA read the book *Robin Hood*. For your convenience, we will be selling copies of Robin Hood for \$10, while supplies last, from April 1st until April 20th. Log in to your Skyward account to purchase.

Annual APA District Superhero FUN RUN - SAVE THE DATE - New Venue and Time!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 7th - 10am at Oquirrh Lake Running Trail, South Jordan, UT. Join us for a 1k or 5K race, food trucks, silent auction, and fm100.3 DJ: Rusty Keys! We welcome and humbly appreciate VOLUNTEER HELP! [Volunteer Sign Up](#). More details to come...

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES - Grading:

We had an overwhelmingly positive response to our request for parent graders - thank you! With over 150 volunteers, our teachers are working through the list and appreciate your willingness to help! If you

are not contacted, please do not despair! We are grateful for you and look forward to your help in other ways!

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 today. All unclaimed-items will be donated at the end of each month.

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

Ordering Milk Only (to have with home lunch)

For your convenience, milk is available to order a la carte. We are experiencing disruptions in milk supply at our Draper campuses. We are not able to offer refunds for milk ordered a la carte that are not delivered due to supply chain problems.

Ordering Lunches for April thru end of School Year

You may order lunches for April thru the end of the school year starting now. All lunches must be ordered at least one week in advance.

How To Order

Go to <https://apalunch.h.1.hotlunchonline.net/>

- Login with your email and password
 - If you forgot your password, try 1234
 - If you need to answer a security question, what is library card# try 1234
- Click on ORDER (top middle).
- Top right make sure to move arrow to April
- Add menu items (quantity 1) to the cart by clicking on the Blue bar (Regular or Vegetarian) to add to cart.
- Review and place the order
- DO YOU HAVE MORE THAN ONE STUDENT? Be sure to use the drop-down button at the top to navigate to the next student and repeat the ordering process.
- DO YOU WANT TO ORDER THRU THE END OF THE YEAR? Be sure to click on arrow on top right to go to the next month (May)

Ordering Assistance from Lunch Staff

Assistance is available by emailing lunch@apamail.org. Please allow for a 24 hour response time.

Lunch FAQ's:

- *I've logged in but cannot order for the next day - how can my child get a lunch?*

Any student who desires a meal can go to the lunchroom to receive one. The meal may only consist of fruit, vegetables, and milk, so we encourage parents to provide lunch from home.

- *Where can I find this month's Menu?*

<https://www.americanprep.org/school-lunch-program/menu/>

- *Why Must we Pre-Order Lunches*

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At American Prep, all elementary students eat lunch in the classrooms. Secondary students eat in multipurpose rooms or cafeterias. All meals are prepared at our central kitchen, cooled, and delivered to campuses, where they are stored in refrigerators. In order to estimate meal production and facilitate delivery to elementary classrooms, we ask parents to pre-order meals.

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