



Upcoming Events

- Tuesday, April 12 Virtual Parent Empowerment Meeting 7pm (details below)
- Wed.-Sat., April 13-16 Wizard of Oz the Musical presented by Draper 3 (details below)
- Thursday, April 14 Earthquake Drill
- 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.

Maya Angelou, an American poet, memoirist, and civil rights activist introduces our new builder theme this month with this quote, "People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."

One of the ways we are able to influence others for good is through our words. Words are some of the most important tools we have as builders. Think about how you feel when someone gives you a compliment. You feel happy and more confident. And if you're feeling bad, a few words of encouragement lift you up and help you to overcome your sadness or frustration. With words, a bad day can be turned into a good day. That's how much power they have.

Each one of us has that power! And you know what they say: With great power comes great responsibility. So now, my powerful friends, here is a challenge for you. Everyday this week, compliment and encourage others, especially those who might be having a bad day. Look at the change in their face, the smile that spreads across it and know that you helped them feel good.

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>

Annual Survey - submit by April 15th

A big SHOUT OUT to all of the families who have spent time completing the annual APA survey! We realize it is time consuming, however we truly appreciate the feedback from our families and look forward to reviewing the results each year. As a reminder, 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 our desire for improvement. We ask that you please submit your survey before **April 15, 2022**.

Virtual Parent Empowerment - Substance Abuse & 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>



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 - Saturday, May 7th @10am!

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...