



Upcoming Events

- Monday, September 26 Inclusion Pep Rally (details below)
- Tuesday, September 27 1st-3rd Grade Field Trips
- Mon-Fri, Sept. 26-30 College Week
- Thursday, September 29 Earthquake Drill & Evacuation
- Friday, September 30 Jeans Day (for those who earned it)
- Friday, September 30 College Shirt Day (all students & staff)
- October 3 Term 1 Reading University Logs Due
- Friday, October 7 Term 1 Missing Work Deadline
- Friday, October 7 **Spirit Wear Day**
- **Friday, October 7** **Early Dismissal 12:15pm/12:30pm/12:45pm (Grading Day)**
- Friday, October 7 AM Kindergarten Attends
- Tuesday, October 11 Parent Empowerment Night 7pm “Mental Health & Wellness”
- **Wednesday, October 12** **Early Dismissal 12:15pm/12:30pm/12:45pm (Professional Development)**
- Wednesday, October 12 PM Kindergarten Attends
- Mon-Fri, Oct. 10-14 White Ribbon Week
- Friday, October 14 Jeans Day (for those who earned it)
- **Mon-Fri, Oct. 17-21** **Fall Break - No School**

Hello American Prep Families,

Our Builder Theme for the month of September is “I Am A Builder When I Show Enthusiasm!”

It’s been a great week at American Prep! Our students and teachers are the embodiment of our Builders Theme – Building with enthusiasm. Thank you to our great parents who are also enthusiastically supporting your children, assisting them to complete their homework, ensuring they are prepared for school each day!

You may wonder why enthusiasm is so important to us at American Prep – well, in our Parent Student Handbook you will find the following is one of our Foundations:

“Enthusiasm: Enthusiasm propels one on to greater effort. Enthusiasm makes work enjoyable and provides encouragement for others to put forth increased effort. It is the responsibility of every member of the American Prep community to bring enthusiasm to their work and to their associations at school.”

So you can see, we understand that enthusiasm is a key component to our success as a school, and more importantly the success of your student! We commit as staff members to bring enthusiasm to our work each day

with your students, because we know it will result in higher effort being put forth by your child, and greater success! We greatly appreciate our parents who also bring enthusiasm to us in our interactions and help us put forth our best efforts!

Acadience Math Test Volunteers Needed

We need your help in correcting Acadience math tests. The tests must remain in the school, so we are asking volunteers to correct the tests in person next week. Slots are available to sign up starting Monday through Thursday. Click on the link to volunteer.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4CA5AD2FA5FCCE9-acadience>

Student Pictures - Order Today

It's not too late to order your student's picture from picture day! Go to: Bellphoto.com and use Prepay Code: ApaDraper2Fall2022. Enter your student's first and last name along with their grade, teacher name and school.

Replacement Nametag Cost Increase

If your student has lost or misplaced their name tag, a new one may be ordered through Skyward for \$6.

Inclusion Pep Rally - Monday, September 26 5pm-8pm

As you may be aware, APA is committed to full inclusion for special needs students. We have seen great results from this approach and we believe all children benefit when they all can learn together! This coming Monday, there will be an Inclusion Pep Rally sponsored by many different groups that support children with disabilities. APA is not officially involved, but we are excited about the rally and wanted to be sure all our parents know about it! It will be a really fun time. Bring your kids and friends! From the sponsor:

"Come and enjoy watching some of our kids perform, food trucks, games and a dance party! Feel free to spread the word. At this rally we've brought together 13 different organizations from the disability community so it should be a great event!"

Location: Galena Hills Park
12500 S. 550 W.
Draper

College Week September 26-30

We are "all ears" to learn more about college! This week our students watch a special lunch time video each day and we end with our AMAZING PARENT PRESENTATIONS at our college fair on Friday September 30th. Also, on Friday September 30th all students and staff may wear their favorite college shirt. Students also have the option to wear their favorite COLORED t-shirt to represent a college if needed such as wearing NAVY BLUE for Utah State University. Finally, you'll notice throughout our school that our staff has college posters out by their classrooms. It is always fun to read these posters and see some fun facts about our incredible teachers, instructors, and all other staff!

Here's one of our favorite videos (we watch this Tuesday September 27th in class):

[College Week Video](#)

Save the Date

White Ribbon Week will be held October 10-14. Watch for more information coming in the newsletter next week.

Order a Draper 2 Yearbook Now and Save \$

Don't miss out on the pre-order price for the yearbook! A copy of the hardcover book costs \$25 until January 31st and a softcover is just \$20 until January 31st! Prices will increase to \$35/\$30 beginning February 1st.

Go online today to www.purchaseyearbook.com and enter code: APADraper2YB23

Math Counts - Grades 6-8

All students who are interested in participating in MathCounts should apply by completing the online application. [Click here to apply](#). Students in grades 6, 7, 8 are eligible to participate in MathCounts. Practices begin September 26, 2022 and the annual MathCounts competition will take place in February.

Draper MathCounts Coaches are: (Head Coach) Ms. Woodcox kwoodcox@apamail.org & Ms. Anderson danderson@apamail.org