



Upcoming Events

- Monday, October 3 Term 1 Reading University Logs Due
- Tuesday, October 4 Draper City Council Meeting 5:30pm
 - 1020 East Pioneer Road (Draper City Hall)
- Thursday, October 6 Flu Shot Clinic 3pm-7pm
- Friday, October 7 Term 1 Missing Work Deadline 12:45pm
- 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
- Monday, October 10 Draper City Fire Department Community Event 5pm-8pm
 - 12500 South 1300 East
- 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)
- Friday, October 14 **Spirit Wear Day**
- **Mon-Fri, Oct. 17-21** **Fall Break - No School**
- Monday, October 24 Term 2 Begins
- Tuesday, November 1 Picture Re-Take and Make-Up Day

Hello American Prep Families,

Our Builder Theme for the month of October is “I Am A Builder When I Am Perfectly Honest!”

Our new theme for October is “I am a builder when I am perfectly honest”. We asked the students today “what does it mean to be perfectly honest?” Students’ suggestions included telling the truth, being trustworthy, not cheating, and not stealing.

We also agreed that honesty is not just about telling the truth, it’s about not taking things that don’t belong to you; not hiding information; and not being afraid of the truth.

We discussed that it can sometimes be hard to tell the truth because we are afraid of the consequences of the truth. But, the students agreed that there is also a consequence for not telling the truth. One student so perfectly described it as a burden. When we are honest we can feel good about ourselves. When we are not perfectly honest we feel bad and it feels heavy. Our 6th graders learn the poem “Myself” by Edgar A. Guest. If you have a 6th

grader, please ask him or her to share this wonderful poem with you. It perfectly describes why it is always best to be perfectly honest, ending with:

I never can fool myself, and so,
Whatever happens, I want to be
Self-respecting and conscience free.

Flu Shot Clinic - Thursday, October 6

We will be hosting several Flu Shot Clinics at each of our campuses in the next few weeks. For our Draper campuses, the Flu Shot Clinic will be held on **Oct. 6th from 3 pm - 7 pm**. For our West Valley campuses, the Flu Shot Clinic will be held on Oct. 13th from 3 pm - 7 pm. For our Salem campus, the Flu Shot Clinic will be held on Oct. 27th from 2 pm - 4 pm.

The Flu Shot Clinic is available for all staff, students and family members (6 months of age or older). The provider of our Flu Shot Clinics (CNS) is able to bill most insurance programs. Reduced and no-cost vaccines will be available to those who are uninsured and unable to pay.

If you are unable to attend the Draper Flu Shot Clinic, you are welcome to attend the West Valley or Salem events.

If you have any questions, please reach out to the coordinator of our Flu Shot Clinics by emailing jochsenhirt@apamail.org

Early Dismissal - Friday, October 7 & Wednesday, October 12

Early Dismissal for end of term Elementary Grading day will be held this Friday, October 7th. Students in AM Kindergarten will attend. Dismissal times are 12:15pm/12:30pm/12:45pm. All missing work must be turned in by 12:45pm on Friday, October 7th for students to receive credit. This is also a SPIRIT WEAR day!

Early Dismissal for staff Professional Development will be held next Wednesday, October 12th. Students in PM Kindergarten will attend. Dismissal times are 12:15pm/12:30pm/12:45pm.

School Lunch - Friday, October 7

Lunch will be provided for students who have ordered for the early dismissal day on Friday. If you have not ordered lunch for your child, please send a lunch or light snack. Classes will have approximately 20 minutes for lunchtime on this early dismissal day. This will be the same procedure for Wednesday, October 12th.

Community Event - Monday, October 10

Draper City Fire Department is hosting a community event on Monday, October 10 from 5pm-8pm. Come learn about planning your escape during a fire. Meet and get your photo with "AXE" the Fire Department Mascot, see live fire department demonstrations, and more! See attached flyer.

College Week Report

We were "all ears" to learn about college last week, and it was great! We got to watch a chew time video each day, read posters hung around our school about our amazing staff and their learning experiences after high school, and celebrated on Friday by wearing some of our favorite college spirit wear. Best of all was our COLLEGE FAIR presented by our amazing volunteers was held all day Friday. We only wish that EVERY student got to hear EVERY presenter, because they were all so amazing.

Tori Andersen, who works for the University of Utah, came to show us how awesome SCIENCE is! She did some amazing liquid nitrogen demonstrations and our students were very impressed!

Jennifer Powell, who graduated from Utah State University, shared with the students that when she went to college, she LOVED art, but wasn't sure how to turn it into a career. Her counselors there helped her find GRAPHIC DESIGN, and she loves it! She taught the students some cool hidden symbols in some famous logos like Amazon and Toyota.

Stephanie Howell, who graduated from Louisiana Tech, got a degree in marketing. Later on, she realized her real passion was fitness, and turned that into a great career. The students loved doing a few simple exercises with her, and learned that doing pushups, squats, and planks every day will make them stronger.

Jay Jenkins (Stephanie's dad from out of town, and a grandpa to two of our APA students) graduated from the University of Michigan. A retired naval engineer, Mr. Jenkins shared his passion for designing ships. Each class who came to his presentation got to design a ship and name it! He inspired many of our students to think about engineering as a future career.

Ben Hurst has an impressive background in the criminal justice system. He went through many years of school, starting with the police academy and ending in law school. A public defender, Mr. Hurst shared how he helps others be treated fairly by the law and not lose their rights in the process of being tried in court. The students became a jury for a few minutes and helped decide if Goldilocks was guilty of a crime!

Isaac Brown and Brooke Barney are current BYU students. They are working on degrees in computer science and psychology. They shared what they do in a typical day, both academically and for fun. They took questions at the end, and some things that amazed our students is that in college you can set your own schedule, choose what to study, and enjoy activities like school dances and football games.

Aarti Nakra has loved history since she was a young student herself. She never grew out of that passion and studied at the University of Utah and now teaches history as a professor at Salt Lake Community College. Mrs. Nakra's warm enthusiasm had our students raising their hands high to share what they knew about some of the famous faces she had posted on a board to discuss.

THANK YOU to these excellent volunteers for taking the time to be with us and to share your enthusiasm of learning and contributing to make the world a better place.

Save the Date

White Ribbon Week is coming up NEXT WEEK, October 10-14. Watch for your student's tracker stapled to their learning plans NEXT Monday. You can discuss what your child is learning that week each night with them!

Carpool/Pick UP Reminders

Thank you for being kind and courteous especially during the drop off and pickup process at the D2/D3 campus. Please remind your student(s) that cell phones are not allowed even on the curb. If a student needs to make a phone call, that should be done from the main office.

If you are picking up D3 students as well as D2 students, please make your way to the D3 campus to pick up first and then pick up any D2 students at the D2 curb. Thanks for your cooperation in keeping students safe and at the correct location.

If any of you would like to attend the Draper City Council meeting tomorrow evening, please refer to your emails from Executive Director, Mrs. Sharette. We appreciate the APA community coming together to help solve the traffic problems on Lone Peak Parkway. Many of you are aware this has been an issue we have been working on for several years and look forward to a resolution.

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.

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