



Upcoming Events

- Friday, November 11 Veteran Reception for 1st Commemoration begins at 8:15am
- Friday, November 11 1st Veterans Day Commemoration begins at 9am
- Friday, November 11 Veteran Reception for 2nd Commemoration begins at 10:45am
- Friday, November 11 2nd Veterans Day Commemoration begins at 11:30am
- Tuesday, November 15 Parent Empowerment Night: Internet Safety & Bullying 7pm
- Thursday, November 17 Canned Food Drive Begins
- Friday, November 18 Mid Term Deadline
- Friday, November 18 Spirit Wear Day
- Friday, November 18 Jeans Day (for those who earned it)
- Tuesday, November 22 Kindergarten Pilgrim Play
- Wed-Fri, Nov. 23-25 Thanksgiving Break - No School

Looking Ahead.....

- Friday, December 2 **Spirit Wear Day**
- Friday, December 2 5th Grade Celebrate/Event (Character Development/Ambassadors)
 - 12:50 pm-3pm
- Friday, December 9 Jeans Day (for those who earned it)
- Friday, December 9 Spirit Wear Day
- Friday, December 9 6th Grade Celebrate Event (Character Development/Ambassadors)
 - 12:50pm-3pm
- Monday, December 12 6th Grade Band/Orchestra concert 6pm
- Tuesday, December 13 5th Grade Choir Concert 6pm
- Monday, December 19 Crazy Sock & Tie Day for meeting Food Drive Goal (3,000 cans)
- Monday, December 19 Spelling Bee words sent home
- Tuesday, December 20 Term 2 Ends
- Wed. Dec. 21 - Tue., Jan 3 Winter Break - No School
- Wednesday, January 4 School Resumes 8:05am

Hello American Prep Families,

Our Builder Theme for the month of November is “I Am A Builder When I Express Gratitude in word and deed.”

This month we find ourselves reflecting on what we are grateful for--and what we are going to eat for Thanksgiving dinner. As an introduction to our builders theme this month, I would like to offer this challenge: Can you think of 100 things you are thankful for? Try this exercise with your family. Close your eyes and focus on a blessing in your life. It's easy to begin by visualizing your family members and friends. Envision an image of each one in your mind. Offer a silent “thank you” to the person or object of your appreciation. How many things are on your list so far? 20? 35? 50?

Next start to think about things that you may take for granted like the sunshine, a warm bed, food in your home, your teacher's help on that assignment. Good is everywhere! Relax into the feelings of gratitude...take a deep breath...feel more gratitude as you recognize your 100 blessings.

William Faulkner said, “Gratitude is a quality similar to electricity: it must be produced and discharged and used up in order to exist at all.” The latest brain research shows that feeling gratitude for 30 seconds six times a day (a mere three minutes!) will enable our neurons to fire and wire together around gratitude and we will more easily and frequently access more gratitude.

Gratitude has a positive impact in our lives by improving physical and emotional health as well as boosting self-esteem. Simply put, doing good *feels good*.

Hey! I'm grateful for that; I'll put that first on my list!

Veterans Day Reception and Commemoration - Friday, November 11th

We are very excited for our Veterans Day celebration on Friday, November 11th! We will have two assemblies to honor our Veterans, one at 9am and one at 11:30am. Our assemblies will be held in the Draper 3 gym. This assembly is an opportunity for students and families to invite a Veteran friend or family member to be honored by our D-2 and D-3 student bodies. We usually have about 80 Veteran guests! It is a wonderful event. We encourage all students to think about a veteran they would like to invite to this wonderful assembly! RSVP for an honored veteran to attend at 385-434-2000 and select option 2.

Due to space constraints in our gymnasium, only parents who are accompanying Veteran guests or parents who are volunteering at the event are able to attend in person. We will livestream the assembly so parents can watch it online! Invitations have been sent home, however if you need more, stop by the office for a physical copy or use the attachment. Be thinking about a Veteran you could bring/invite to this incredible assembly!

The assembly attendance schedule for students is as follows:

9AM Assembly

1st Grade: Davis, Durling, K Wise **2nd Grade:** Hooley, McCleery, Sheranian **3rd Grade:** Biorn, Pant, Strong
4th Grade: Foster, Fletcher, Ravi **5th Grade:** Ames, Arevalo, Bodily **6th Grade:** Franco, Shelton, McCall

11:30AM Assembly

1st Grade: Brenkman, Titus **2nd Grade:** Clarke, Schow, J Wise **3rd Grade:** Caldwell, Loudon, Rowell
4th Grade: Disney, Lee, Young **5th Grade:** Chappell, Soelberg, Kunde **6th Grade:** Smith, Peterlin

Monday-Thursday dress for students is required for this special event. Thank you!

PE - Location Change

Beginning Monday, November 7th all students will meet in the Multipurpose room for PE. The Draper 3 secondary students will be busily getting prepared for their upcoming musical, taking place in the Draper 2 gymnasium. The gymnasium will be transformed into an auditorium for the few weeks leading up to the musical. PE will resume in the Draper 2 gym beginning Monday, November 28th.

Upcoming Service Drive - Kick Off November, 18th

Be aware that after Thanksgiving, we'll kick off our annual service drive. This year is "We CAN Care", where we collect non perishable food items for the Utah Food Bank. We won't start collecting until AFTER Thanksgiving, but if stores have case sales, etc. before Thanksgiving, you may want to grab an extra item or two to donate if you can after that holiday.

Thank You!

Our Draper 2 staff is so appreciative of the meal and goodies parents provided during Parent Teacher Conferences! A special shout out to Sariah Crafts & Zoie Farmer who spearheaded the food, CupBob of Draper, Culinary Crafts for the amazing desserts and drinks and the many, many parents who donated items!

SAVE THE DATES 5th and 6th Grade Events

5th Grade "Celebrate Event" is on DECEMBER 2nd and we LOVE parent volunteers. Sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0444AFAE29ABFC1-celebrate4>

6th Grade "Celebrate Event" is on DECEMBER 9th and again, parents may sign up here to volunteer:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0444AFAE29ABFC1-celebrate5>

THANK YOU in advance

D3 Musical Production of Freaky Friday - Tickets Available Now!

Do you ever wonder what your life would be like if you switched places with someone else?!? Worst of all...with an ADULT?! Well, come check out for yourself this D3 Freaky Friday musical experience on November 16, 17 and 18 @7pm and November 19 @ 3pm. Buy tickets [here!](#)

Compliance Items

Teacher and Student Success Act (TSSA) Plans

The 2022-23 Teacher and Student Success Act (TSSA) Plans are available on americanprep.org under Parent Resources, "Teacher and Student Success Act (TSSA) Plans." Or you may find our campus TSSA Plans by going directly to this link:

https://www.americanprep.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/FY23-TSSA_Plan-D2_signed.pdf

Utah School Accountability Report Cards

The 2022 School Report Cards are available on americanprep.org under Parent Resources, "Utah School Accountability Report Cards." Or you may find our campus Report Card by going directly to this link:

<https://utahschoolgrades.schools.utah.gov/School/OverallPerformance?SchoolID=186317&DistrictID=110573&SchoolNbr=130&SchoolLevel=K8&IsSplitSchool=0&schoolyearendyear=2022>

School Improvement Plan (SIP)

The 2022-23 School Improvement Plans are available on americanprep.org under Parent Resources, "School Improvement Plans." Or you may find our campus SIP by going directly to this link:

https://www.americanprep.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/D2-SIP-2022-23_post.docx_pdf