



Calendar

- Tuesday, March 28 Builder of the Year Assembly 1:30pm @ D3
- Wednesday, March 29 3rd Grade We Are Amazing Program 5pm
- Friday, March 31 1st-3rd Grade Field Trips
- Friday, March 31 4th-6th Grade Speech Festival
- Friday, March 31 Re-Enrollment Due on Skyward

Looking Ahead...

- Mon-Fri, April 3-7 Spring Break - No School
- Tuesday, April 11 Kindergarten Field Trip to the Zoo
- Wednesday, April 12 One Kind Act A Day!
- Friday, April 14 2nd Grade Willy Wonka Event
- Friday, April 21 Early Dismissal 12:15pm/12:30pm/12:45pm
- Fri-Sat., April 28-29 District Art Show
- Tuesday, May 2 4th-6th Grade Field Trips
- Saturday, May 20 Annual Fun Run - Save the Date!

Hello American Prep Families,

Our Builder Theme for the month of March is “I Am A Builder When I Quickly Acknowledge Mistakes and Humbly Make Amends”

When you're responsible for hurting someone, it's not always easy to make amends. Putting yourself out on a limb to apologize is daunting, but it'll be worth it when your relationship is restored. You're already taking a step in the right direction by choosing to address the situation instead of ignoring it. Now you just have to find the right way to apologize and make things right again.

It is the highest form of self-respect to admit our errors and mistakes and make amends for them. To make a mistake is only an error in judgment, but to adhere to it when it is discovered shows infirmity of character.

Dale Turner

We have seen incredible examples of students, staff and members of our school community take this builder theme to heart and practice quickly acknowledging mistakes and humbly making amends. It has been a great opportunity for us to focus on this builder theme throughout the month of March. We live in a wonderful community where we have a chance to grow and learn together. We appreciate all of you and your willingness to work together with us on a new builder theme each month.

Speech Festival Volunteers Needed

Parents! We need a few volunteers to help judge our yearly Speech Festival. It's fun and easy to do. You'll need to arrive at the school at 12:30pm to receive a little training. The competition starts at 1pm and goes until school is out. 4-6 grade Speech Festival is **Friday March 31**.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4CAFA23A3FA7-speech>

Western Round Up Report

Our sixth grade students had a rootin' tootin' time at the Western Round Up. We learned all about friendship, goal setting, internet safety, restaurant manners, and more! Special thanks to our incredible parent volunteers who helped us make the whole thing happen!

Shannyn Steinman, Melissa Muir, Lindsey Reese, Jacqueline Van Roosendaal, Tori Andersen, Haley Vijayaraghavan, and Erica Lewis!!!

Did you know?

On our campus it takes a minimum of 30 people to run a character development event? We have group leaders, parent volunteers, and station teachers for over 150 -180 students per event. Thank you to all of our teachers, instructors, OPS team members, IT team members, character development staff, administrators, secretaries, and PARENT VOLUNTEERS for helping us to run such important events for our incredible students. We know these important life lessons make a difference.

Upcoming Day of Kindness

Mark your calendars! Wednesday April 12th is the official Day of Kindness for the state of Utah. This is a wonderful day to participate in as a family. Our elementary students will be participating in a challenge that day where they can earn a button for doing something kind. Be on the lookout for that information after spring break! Enjoy this video that explains our Day of Kindness!

<https://vimeo.com/812082874/54bc62dc8a>

Nominate A Draper 2 Teacher!

The Utah Jazz offers a fun opportunity to nominate an outstanding teacher each month. Each honored educator will be guests of Instructure at the game and will receive a personalized Jazz jersey. In addition, each recipient will receive a \$1,000 classroom grant and a surprise classroom visit or organized school assembly featuring the Jazz Bear and personnel from the Utah Jazz and Instructure. This is a very easy opportunity to nominate someone great who is doing something fun or exceptional at our school OR in their community.

Do you have a teacher that...

- does something unique with their class?
- volunteers in their community?
- helped improve a program significantly?
- helped a student with their college applications?

Feel free to submit the application through this link. [Most Valuable Educator | NBA.com](#)

Student Art

Ms. Lewis and Ms. Ingoldsby recently submitted some student artwork to a local elementary art show and 10 of our fantastic students received awards! Congratulations to these amazing students!

Student Name	Grade	Award
Aarav Jain	1st	Second
Aissam Amiri	2nd	Honorable Mention
Zaarah Malik	3rd	Second
Saanvi Samal	3rd	Third
Anouska Raghavan	4th	Second
Sahiti Pasala	5th	First
Sonia Bleazard	5th	Second
Mikaela Johnson	6th	First
Jose Chacon Hernandez	6th	Second
Mason Bryant	6th	Third

The following students also won the Mayor's Choice Award: Odyssey Williams (6), Shanaya Singhal (4), Christian Nelson (3), Adeline Armstrong (2), Shaiana Lohani (2).

Utah Science & Engineering Fair Winners

<u>Name</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Carson Drage	Biology & Microbiology	4th
Aashita Mandiwal	Chemistry & Biochemistry	Honorable Mention
Noelle Rees	Energy: Chemical & Physical	1st
Adwita Mandiwal	Physics, Astronomy & Math	Honorable Mention

Girls on the Run

Girls on the Run has an APA Draper 2 team again! Team Head Coach is Tiffany Semchuck. The program is for girls from 3rd through 6th grade.

The season starts this week! March 22nd & 23rd! (we won't meet during Spring Break) And finishes June 3rd with an all teams celebration 5k at Sugarhouse Park!

Girls on the run is a national program that has been running for over 15 years. It's so much more than running! It leaves a powerful impact on girls' every day lives and empowers their mind, bodies and souls through a 10 week program from trained coaches.

We don't turn away any girl that wants to participate. We have payment options and scholarships available.

Register at: girlsontherunutah.org

Choose Team APA Draper 2 as your team from the drop down list!

Practices will be held on Wednesday and Thursdays from 3:30 - 4:45 at Storm Mountain Park in Sandy at 980 East 11400 South.

Contact Coach Tiffany Semchuck 801-842-9535 for questions.

APA District Fun Run 2023 - MAY, 20 2023

GET EXCITED! Please mark your calendars for Saturday, May 20 in Daybreak, South Jordan (10491 Lake Ave, South Jordan UT - same place as last year). This event is going to be EPIC! As always, we will have Rusty Keys from FM100.3, Food Trucks, Race Medals, Silent Auction, FUN, and more! AND we are additionally adding more swag, excitement, and additionally extra safety precautions to make this the most fun event and race APA has ever had! Volunteer Signups or Email for Sponsor Opportunities

- o Volunteer: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0548A5AD23A5FD0-2023>
- o Sponsor Opportunities: Email funrun@americanprepfoundation.org