



## Calendar

- Mon-Thurs, August 7-10      Staff Pre-Service Week: school building is closed
- Friday, August 11      Meet & Greet \*details below\*
- Wednesday August 16      “Welcome Back!” First Day of School - 8am
- Wednesday, August 16-18      **Kindergarten Early Dismissal 12:15pm**
  - ½ Day Students Dismiss at 11:30am
- Wednesday, August 23      Parent Orientation 5pm-7pm (Parents Only)
- Monday, September 4      Labor Day - No School
- Friday, September 8      5th Grade Friendship Event
- Tuesday, September 12      Parent Empowerment Night 7pm
- Friday, September 15      6th Grade Take Flight Event

Hello American Prep Families,

Wow! It’s hard to believe, but school starts in just one week. We are very excited to see our returning families and get to know our new families. These newsletters are a way of keeping all of our families informed. Once school begins, we will send out weekly newsletters via the email address you provided during enrollment. Please take the opportunity each week to keep up to date on school events by reading the weekly newsletter and visiting our website for the most up to date calendar items.

## School Phone Number

801-810-3590

## Class Lists and Elementary "Meet and Greet" – Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>

Elementary class lists will be posted Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup> around 8:30am. Our elementary teachers will be available in their classrooms that day to "meet and greet" your student(s). Come on by and say "Hi!" Our wonderful teachers would love to meet each of you and get to know the families that will be in their classrooms this year!

Every family will be given a pick-up assignment and corresponding pick-up tag which must be displayed when entering the campus drive way. Each family will need this tag on the first day of school. You may collect it in your student’s classroom at the Meet and Greet.

## Meet and Greet Schedule:

- New Students 9am-10am
- Last Names A-L 10am-12pm
- **Staff Lunch Break 12pm-1pm - Building will be closed**
- Last Names M-Z 1pm-3pm

## First Week of School

School begins at 8:00am (tardy bell rings at 8:05am) on Wednesday, August 16th. Doors will open at 7:30am. We are so excited to see our wonderful students! Please note that, since Wednesdays and Thursdays are earlier release days, 1<sup>st</sup> dismissal (Yellow) will begin at **2:15pm** on the first day of school; 2<sup>nd</sup> dismissal (Blue) will begin at 2:30pm; and 3<sup>rd</sup> dismissal (Red) will begin at 2:45pm. **During the 1st week of school Kindergarten will dismiss at 12:15pm on Aug 16-18, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.** Kindergarten students enrolled in ½ day will dismiss at 11:30am. See the daily school schedule below:

### Monday

8:00am - 3:15pm (1<sup>st</sup> dismissal: families with students at D2 & D3), 3:30pm (2<sup>nd</sup> dismissal), 3:45pm (3<sup>rd</sup> dismissal)

### Tuesday

8:00am - 3:15pm (1<sup>st</sup> dismissal: families with students at D2 & D3), 3:30pm (2<sup>nd</sup> dismissal), 3:45pm (3<sup>rd</sup> dismissal)

### Wednesday

8:00am - **2:15pm** (1<sup>st</sup> dismissal: families with students at D2 & D3) **2:30pm** (2<sup>nd</sup> dismissal), **2:45pm** (3<sup>rd</sup> dismissal)

### Thursday

8:00am - **2:15pm** (1<sup>st</sup> dismissal: families with students at D2 & D3), **2:30pm** (2<sup>nd</sup> dismissal), **2:45pm** (3<sup>rd</sup> dismissal)

### Friday

8:00am - 3:10pm (1<sup>st</sup> dismissal: families with students at D2 & D3), 3:30pm (2<sup>nd</sup> dismissal), 3:45pm (3<sup>rd</sup> dismissal)

As we implement our initiative to assist students in becoming proficient with RISE, our 3:45pm (red) dismissal is reserved only for students participating in this special program. If your family is assigned 3:45pm (red) dismissal this means one or more of your students did not reach proficiency on these important end of year assessments. The 4th-6th Academic Director, Angie Lawrence, may answer questions you have regarding your student(s) test scores. She can be reached at [alawrence@apamail.org](mailto:alawrence@apamail.org).

If you are not able to attend the Meet and Greet on Friday, you may check Skyward Friday afternoon for classroom/teacher assignments as well as dismissal times. You will need to make arrangements on Monday or Tuesday to pick up your family drop/off pick up tag for carpool.

## Tips & Information for a Successful First Day of School

- Families with kindergarten students may park and walk their kindergarten students inside the building. If you choose to do this, we ask for you to wait until 8:15am to allow some of the parking lot to empty out. **Please park in one of the visitor spots - the numbered parking stalls are for our staff.**
- As we have limited parking spaces, we ask that all other students be dropped off at the curb.
- When dropping off your student in the morning, always pull forward as far as possible before

unloading. **Stay in your car and have your students get out on the curb side of the car.** The line moves quickly when everyone follows these rules.

- On the 1st day of school all students will go directly to the homeroom class to be greeted by staff.
- In the afternoon, we encourage all parents to drive through the pick-up line to collect their students – including kindergarten parents. The first few days are wonderful for establishing the routine of how pick-up will happen.

We are excited for the first day of school!

### Walking Passes for Students

We are excited to be a part of your neighborhood and that you and your student(s) have the opportunity and convenience of walking to/from school. At APA, we are continually working to improve student safety so as to ensure we are one of the safest and most secure schools in Utah. To that end it is important that school safety procedures are followed and that parents provide informed consent and permission for releasing walking student(s).

Walking passes are issued to elementary students whose address is within 1.5 miles of the school. If you would like to be considered for a walking pass, click on the following link and complete the information as soon as possible for us to process your request and prepare a walking pass to distribute to your student.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSedkc5iQrkrc-K\\_LaseUJA96xwIQJWP6ErHBrZaJBWqT\\_MVINw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSedkc5iQrkrc-K_LaseUJA96xwIQJWP6ErHBrZaJBWqT_MVINw/viewform)

### Dockets & Name Badges

Dockets were sent home with your student(s) at the end of last year. Please send your student with their docket on Wednesday, August 16th. All new students will be provided a nametag and docket. If you need to order a new docket (\$10) or a new nametag (\$5.25) for your student, you may do so here:

<https://skyward.iscorp.com/scripts/wsisa.dll/WService=wseduamerprepacaut/fwemnu01.w>

*Directions for how to add a fee to your skyward account can be found here:*

[https://draper2.americanprep.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2021/09/Directions\\_Fees-OPTIONAL.pdf](https://draper2.americanprep.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2021/09/Directions_Fees-OPTIONAL.pdf)

### Summer “Stay Sharp” Packets

“Summer Stay-Sharp” packets may be returned to your student’s homeroom teacher at the Meet and Greet or on the first day of school (August 16).

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

We love our parent volunteers and so appreciate working together to create an amazing experience for students, staff and families. Our Family School Organization (FSO) is arranging a luncheon for staff during Friday's Meet and Greet as well as Parent Orientation night. If you are able to assist, please click the link below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4CAFAB23A3FA7-back>