



Calendar

- Mon-Fri, May 6-10 K-3 Core Knowledge Testing
- Wednesday, May 8 5th Grade Hope of America Dress Rehearsal (Marriott Center)
 - 9:30am-12:30pm
- Thursday, May 9 Enrollment Open House 6:30pm - Invite friends and family!
- Friday, May 10 **Spirit Wear Day!**
- Friday, May 10 Jeans Day for those who earned it (no #2s or #7s)
- Monday, May 13 Last Day for Library Check Outs
- Monday, May 13 4-6 Core Knowledge Testing Begins
- Wednesday, May 15 K-3 Volunteer Appreciation Assembly
- Thursday, May 16 4-6 Volunteer Appreciation Assembly
- Thursday, May 16 Acadience Academy (no K-3 groups)
- Friday, May 17 Term 5 Missing Work Deadline (kindergarten) 3:45pm
- Friday, May 17 Wear your 2024 Fun Run Shirt!
- Saturday, May 18 Annual Fun Run at 9am!

Looking Ahead....

- Monday, May 20 Reading University Logs Due 3:45pm
- Monday, May 20 All Library Books Due
- Monday, May 20 **Turn in Nametag to Homeroom Teacher (Kindergarten)
- **Monday, May 20** **Fun Run Incentive \$20 Level: Stuffie or Hat Day**
- Monday, May 20 6th Grade Show What You Know (SWYK) 5pm @D3
- Monday, May 20 3rd Grade Show What You Know(SWYK) 7pm @D3
- **Mon, May 20 - May 30** **Fun Run Incentive \$500: Casual Dress Day (except Memorial Day assembly)**
- Tuesday, May 21 1st Grade Show What You Know (SWYK) 5pm @D3
- Tuesday, May 21 4th Grade Show What You Know(SWYK) 6:30pm @D3
- **Tuesday, May 21** **Fun Run Incentive \$200: Put Your Teacher in a Costume**
- **Tuesday, May 21** **Fun Run Incentive \$500: Pizza/Lunch Party & Casual Dress**
- Wednesday, May 22 Last Day of Groups (all curriculum books DUE)
- Wednesday, May 22 Term 5 Missing Work Deadline 2:45pm
- **Wednesday, May 22** **Fun Run Incentive \$75 Level: Dress as your favorite literary character**
- **Wednesday, May 22** **Fun Run Incentive \$125 Level: K-3 Dodgeball Teacher vs Student**
- Wednesday, May 22 2nd Grade Show What You Know (SWYK) 5pm @D3
- Wednesday, May 22 5th Grade Show What You Know (SWYK) 6:30pm @D3
- Thursday, May 23 Last Day of Kindergarten

- Thursday, May 23 Fun Run Incentive \$30: Wear Your Favorite sports team shirt to school
- Thursday, May 23 Fun Run Incentive \$125: 4-6 Dodgeball Teacher vs Student
- Friday, May 24 Memorial Day Assemblies (M-Th Dress) 9am & 11:30am
- Friday, May 24 Turn in Nametag to Homeroom Teacher (1st-5th Grade)
- **Monday, May 27** **No School - Memorial Day**
- **Tues-Thurs, May 28-30** **Early Dismissal 12:15pm/12:30pm/12:45pm**
- Wednesday, May 29 Field Day
- **Wednesday, May 29** Fun Run Incentive \$50 Level: Crazy Hair Day (including colors!!)
- Thursday, May 30 No Lunch Served
- Thursday, May 30 Last Day of School

Hello APA Families,

May's Builder Theme is **"I Am A Builder When I Am Utterly Reliable."**

We are approaching the final weeks of the 2024 school year. It's incredible to see how far we have come this year! Time really does fly when you're working hard and having fun! It is so satisfying to look back at the school year and see how far each of our students have come—both in academics and in character development. We hope you have noticed and applauded your children as they have made efforts to be builders in the ways they are being taught. As they have put forth sincere effort, they have grown and changed and will continue to grow and change, becoming remarkable, wonderful people who are prepared to make a difference in the world. Many of you have taken the builder themes and incorporated them into your homes. You have seen the positive changes that come as your children—and you—have made efforts to work on these qualities. So far this year, our students have learned about being a builder by:

Building with Enthusiasm
 Being Perfectly Honest
 Showing Gratitude through Word and Deed
 Kigatsuku-Looking for Ways to Help
 Working diligently
 Befriending Others
 Believing in My Ability to Succeed

This month, we will be talking to the students about being utterly reliable—being a person that others can depend upon completely. Please encourage your students as they try to become builders in this important way. Notice their efforts and praise them when they follow through with what they say *will do*.

2024-2025 Enrollment Opportunity

We are so excited to be in a unique situation where we will have openings for enrollment in several grades for the 2024-2025 school year! We invite you to share with friends and family your experiences at APA Draper 2 to determine if this is a good fit for them! If you know a friend, family or neighbor who would be interested in applying at APA Draper 2, please pass along this link: <https://www.americanprep.org/applynow/> to have them sign up for a tour and assessment! We'd love to fill seats with recommendations from our current families. Tours and assessments are available most Tuesday & Thursday mornings at 9am. We also have Enrollment Open House opportunities Thursdays at 6:30pm to share information about APA and learn about the enrollment process. Invite your friends and family!

Volunteers Needed for Acadience Academy - Thursday, May 16

Acadience Academy is our Acadience testing day for 1st through 3rd grade. We need volunteers on Thursday, May 16th to help organize students as they prepare to walk the red carpet to take their Acadience Test. Please click on the following link to see time slots available! We appreciate our volunteers!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4CAFAB23A3FA7-49351430-acadience#/>

APA District Fun Run 2024 - MAY, 18

Congratulations, Draper 2 families! You've raised more than \$18,000 of the \$32,000 Draper 2 Fun Run goal. Our overall APA goal is \$75,000, and as a district we've brought in \$51,323 for the APA Teaching Excellence Fund to date! With 12 days to go before the Fun Run we have less than \$24,000 to go to reach our goal. Great job!

All Fun Run information can be found at www.americanprepfoundation.org. Feel free to reach out with questions at funrun@americanprepfoundation.org.

APA District Fun Run 2024 - MAY, 18 2024

WHEN: Saturday, May 18 (9:00am 1K/10:00am 5K)

WHERE: NEW FUN RUN LOCATION @ Jordan River Parkway Trail in Draper (583 W eBay Way, Draper, UT 84020)

ACTIVITIES: 1K and 5K races, Rusty Keys from FM100.3, food trucks, silent auction, race medals for top finishers, EXTRA safety precautions, FUN, and much more!

REGISTRATION: Online t-shirt registration is now closed. T-shirt orders are scheduled to be delivered to registered participants on Tuesday, May 14. We will be selling (on a first-come, first-served basis), a limited quantity of extra t-shirts 5/15-5/16 @D2.

Reward incentives can still be earned! Donations can be made online, with Venmo (@FriendsofAPA), or in person at your campus.

VOLUNTEER NEEDS: We still need MANY volunteers to make this event a success. Please go to the Fun Run website or SignUpGenius sign up in any of the following areas .

- T-Shirt Distribution: Help separate and pass out shirts/bags/swag on May 13th/14th depending on the t-shirt arrival date
- Sponsors and Swag Donations: Get your company seen by families of students, teachers, and staff at our 7 school campuses! Check out our different sponsorship levels.
- Sponsor and Swag Volunteers: Help us find individuals and businesses who want to support the APA Teaching Excellence Fund
- Silent Auction Donations: Want to donate to our silent auction? We will happily accept any type of silent auction items (i.e. experiences, gift cards, coupons, baskets, tickets, memorabilia, apparel, services, products, etc.)
- Silent Auction Volunteers: Help oversee the silent auction at the event and/or collect silent auction items in advance
- Awards: Help determine top 3 finishers of each race for both 1K and 5K at the event
- Set Up: Help set up tables, chairs, tents and starting line needs
- Clean Up: Help clean up tables, chairs, tents, trash, etc. after the event. We also need help off-site help move tables and chairs back into storage at a nearby campus.

5th Grade HOPE OF AMERICA

Our FREE community event is NEXT WEDNESDAY, MAY 8th at 7:30 pm. Please join us for this fabulous event connected to the Freedom Festival. Our 5th graders will be performing 13 songs that they've worked so hard on. We can't wait! (Pre-show starts at 6:30, 5th grade show begins promptly at 7:30)

FIFTH GRADE PARENTS... watch for an email from your teachers with more detailed information!

Ballroom Dance

GET ON YOUR FEET: Ballroom Team Spring Concert: May 17, 18 at 7:00 pm

Get On Your Feet and join us for an amazing night of dance--from Lindy hop and Hip Hop, to Charleston and Chacha! Tickets are on sale now, so come support our dancers!

Friday Ticket Link:



Saturday Ticket Link:



Art Contest

Our amazing Constitution Live Youth Council is sponsoring an art contest entitled "What does the Constitution mean to me?". The top awards win a small cash prize AND are displayed at the State Capitol! See more details by scanning the QR card found on the flier attached to the newsletter. Open to any student in Utah.

****End of Year Show What You Know Dates**Updated Times**

The end of the school year is approaching quickly! Mark your calendars today for our elementary end of the year events. The evening times in last week's newsletter were incorrect for some performances. Please see below for correct times. We apologize for the inconvenience.

- Monday, May 20 6th Grade Show What You Know 5pm
- Monday, May 20 3rd Grade Show What You Know 7pm
- Tuesday, May 21 1st Grade Show What You Know 5pm
- Tuesday, May 21 4th Grade Show What You Know 6:30pm*
- Wednesday, May 22 2nd Grade Show What You Know 5pm
- Wednesday, May 22 5th Grade Show What You Know 6:30pm*

It is a tradition at APA for parents to present flowers or a gift of some sort to the homeroom teachers at the end of the Show What You Know performances. Please watch for an email from your classroom AST Leader. The AST Leaders will organize this with parents.

Update - Name tag Collection - May 20th (Kindergarten) May 24th (1st-5th)

All student name tags will be collected by the kindergarten homeroom teacher on Monday, May 20th. First through sixth grade students will need their name tags for the Memorial Day assembly on May 24th. Teachers will collect the name tags after this assembly. This will allow us time to identify which students need us to order a new name tag for the 24-25 school year. If you know your student has lost their nametag and is returning next year, please contact the front office or stop by to order a new name tag. Whoever does not return their nametag on Friday, May 24th will be placed on our list to order and Skyward accounts will be updated reflecting a \$5 replacement fine.

Sixth grade students returning to seventh grade will be responsible for keeping their name tag and wearing it on the 1st day of school.

Did you know name tags are part of our character development program? Name tags help us maintain a professional culture of friendliness and respect. Name tags remind us to always represent ourselves (first name), our family (last name), and our school community (APA logo) with the highest standards of conduct. Thanks for ensuring your student is in full uniform by wearing their name tag daily.

Field Day Wednesday, May 29

We are so excited to be planning our field day for 2024! Field Day Wednesday, May 29...Volunteers Needed! We need your help to make this event a success! Please sign up to volunteer for field day today! Each grade has chosen a t-shirt color to wear for field day on Wednesday, May 29. It is not required for your student to wear the color listed below.

1st Grade - Green 2nd Grade - Pink 3rd Grade - Red
4th Grade - Navy 5th Grade - Yellow 6th Grade - Purple

Field Day Volunteers Needed! Wednesday, May 29th

We need many volunteers to help support field day fun! Please sign up today to help on this special day!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050D4CABAF2AA1F49-49493753-draper>

Volunteer Corner

We have many areas to volunteer as the school year is coming to an end. We've added the various sign up genius links here for your reference.

Acadience Academy - Thursday, May 16

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4CAFAB23A3FA7-49351430-acadience#/>

Fun Run - various dates

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0548A5AD23A5FD0-49213664-2024#/>

Field Day - Wednesday, May 29

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050D4CABAF2AA1F49-49493753-draper>

Parent Advisory Committee - updated

The Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) participates with school administration in developing the Annual School Plan, in deciding how the Land Trust monies will be spent, and other matters important to our students at American Preparatory Academy.

The PAC meets 4 times per year. Members of the PAC will be expected to participate in all of these meetings so that a quorum may be present to conduct business. There are no term limits; as long as the volunteer has students enrolled in the school and is actively participating, they are welcome to continue serving on the committee

The committee consists of 6-8 representatives. APA D2 did not have any new candidates step forward for your vote for the 2024-2025 school year. The Parent Advisory Committee will remain the same as the 2023-2024 school year. Their names are as follows:

Gwendolyn Hortin - Parent

Taylor Beaman - Parent

Stefanie Jensen - Parent

Jennifer Witherspoon - Parent

Angie Lawrence - Admin

Cindy Lawrence - Admin

If you would like to participate in next year's Parent Advisory Committee, we will need 2 more parents. Please reach out to Cindy Lawrence at clawrence@apamail.org if you would like to participate. We appreciate our wonderful parents who serve on the Parent Advisory Committee

