



## **SEPTEMBER BUILDER THEME: "I am a builder when I build with enthusiasm!"**

### **CALENDAR**

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| • Tuesday, September 17   | Constitution Day Reading 10am                                |
| • Wednesday, September 18 | Picture Day ( <b>Kindergarten, 4th, 5th and 6th grades</b> ) |
| • Thursday, September 19  | Picture Day ( <b>1st, 2nd and 3rd grades</b> )               |
| • Friday, September 20    | Jeans Day for No #2s or #7s from 8/21-9/19                   |
| • Friday, September 20    | Midterm Deadline 3:45pm                                      |
| • Monday, September 30    | Term 1 RU Logs Due 3:45pm                                    |
| • Tuesday, October 1      | 1st-3rd Grade Field Trips                                    |
| • Friday, October 4       | Missing Work Term 1 Deadline 12pm                            |
| • Friday, October 4       | 16th Annual Student Essay Contest                            |
|                           | • Honoring Veterans Day 2024 (see attached)                  |
| • Friday, October 4       | Spirit Wear Day!   |
| • Friday, October 4       | <b>Early Dismissal 12:15pm/12:30pm/12:45pm</b>               |
|                           | • Elementary Grading Day                                     |
| • Friday, October 11      | Sixth Grade Take Flight Event                                |
| • Friday, October 25      | Fifth Grade Friendship Event                                 |

### **FALL FESTIVAL**

THANK YOU THANK YOU to ALL of our supportive, incredible families, parents, teachers, administrators, OPS team, IT team, instructors, and students for a FUN FILLED fall festival on Friday! We had SO MANY incredible parent volunteers and we cannot thank you enough for helping us to have a successful event. We hope that all who came had a wonderful evening. Watch next week's newsletter to see how much money we raised. YOU ARE THE BEST COMMUNITY we could ever hope for. APA families are absolutely AMAZING!

### **CONSTITUTION DAY**

TOMORROW is our Constitution Day! We are so excited. Please watch at the link found on the attached flier. The livestream is at 10:00 am. It will also be recorded and you can watch it later, if 10:00 am tomorrow does not work for your schedule. **If your student has a reading part, please plan to watch using the link. There is no additional seating for parents and we need the room very quiet, for recording purposes. THANK YOU!**

### **PICTURE DAY**

Wednesday, September 18 (**Kindergarten, 4th, 5th and 6th grades**) AND Thursday, September 19 (**1st, 2nd and 3rd grades**)

- Please make sure your student is in FULL uniform for their designated picture day.
- **4th through 6th grades...remember your tie!**
- [Bell Photo Website](#) **Prepay Code: APADraper2Fall24**

## Save the date **SIXTH GRADE!**

We have our first Character Development event "Take Flight" on FRIDAY October 11th during our school day (12:30 until 3:15). We LOVE to have parent volunteers that day. Watch for a sign up from your teachers soon!

## Save the date **FIFTH GRADE!**

We have our first Character Development event "Friendship" on FRIDAY October 25th during our school day (12:30 until 3:15). We LOVE to have parent volunteers that day. Watch for a sign up from your teachers soon!

## **APA is HIRING!**

APA has a few open positions for instructors and substitutes. APA provides all training. No college and no license required. We would love for you to refer your friends to apply. Please follow the link to get started.

[americanprep.org/careers](http://americanprep.org/careers)

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Join us for a "Docket Party!" We need a few extra hands to help put together some dockets this Friday, September 20th. Please use the link to get signed up. → [Docket Party Sign-Up Link](#)
- We love our parent volunteers and so appreciate working together to create an amazing experience for students, staff and families. Please take a moment to sign up and volunteer for all that this year has in store. → [FSO Volunteer Sign-Up Link](#)

# AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

## **Art**

Classes begin October 23rd and 24th. Students will learn, beginning drawing using graphite and charcoal. There will be focus on perspectives, shapes, sizes, shadowing, and many other beginner topics. All supplies will be provided and collected at the end of each class. Student drawings will be compiled and sent home with them at the end of each term. Contact Mary White with questions at [mary@utahartworkexpress.com](mailto:mary@utahartworkexpress.com)

The cost breakdown is as follows:

a. **Term 2** (Oct 23/24 - Dec 18/19)

\*No class during the week of Halloween or Thanksgiving break

7 classes = \$130 Wed or Thurs

14 classes = \$190 both Wed/Thurs

a. **Term 3** (Jan 8/9 - Feb 12/13)

6 classes = \$120 Wed or Thurs

12 classes = \$180 both Wed/Thurs

a. **Term 4** (Feb 26/27 - Apr 2/3)

6 classes = \$120 Wed or Thurs

12 classes = \$180 both Wed/Thurs

a. **Term 5** (Apr 16/17 - May 28/29)

\*no class the last week of school

7 classes = \$130 Wed or Thurs

14 classes = \$190 both Wed/Thurs

## Science

Super Science sessions begin after the October break on Wednesdays for 3rd & 4th grades and Thursdays for 5th & 6th Grades. Cost is \$115 for a 7 week course from 2:45pm-4pm. Email Tori Andersen for more information or to sign up [simplysuperscience@gmail.com](mailto:simplysuperscience@gmail.com) Venmo: SimplySuperScience

## Yoga

Come join us to build strength and flexibility while making friends! Sessions starting October 2nd.

Kindergarten-3rd Grades

2:45-3:45 pm

Session 1 Class dates: Wednesdays October 2, 9, 23 and 30

Cost is \$32 (only \$8 per class)

20 students per class, 8 student minimum

I will provide yoga mats and a snack. Your child is welcome to change clothes or come in uniform.

- Typical class structure 2:45-3:00pm. Change clothes and gather. Eat a snack and get wiggles out.
- 3:00-3:35pm Yoga Flow with 5 minutes of silent meditation at the end. 3:35 Clean mats/collect backpacks and meet parents on the playground at 3:45.

Email Sariah Crafts for more information or to sign up: [sariah@culinarycrafts.com](mailto:sariah@culinarycrafts.com) 801-400-7456

Payments made via venmo: @Sariah-Crafts (with verification #7456) or cash brought to the first day of class.

## Junior Cheer and Dance Team

This club is for fifth, sixth and seventh graders that are interested in learning the basics of cheer and dance. They will be taught tumbling and flexibility skills, dance techniques and sideline cheers. The cost is \$55 a month (due on the first). Payments can be made via Venmo @keeleyanneh or cash brought the first day of class. The club is for APA and other students in the area. Practice starts Tuesday, October 1 at 4pm and ends at 5pm. The club will be held in the D2 MPR. Participants will have 2-3 performance opportunities as well! Contact Keeley Hartin [hartinkeeley@gmail.com](mailto:hartinkeeley@gmail.com) with any questions!

# APA is ENROLLING

— APPLY NOW —

Call or Text

**385-217-4108**

**to speak with an Enrollment Specialist**



**NEW STUDENT APPLICATIONS**

**SCHEDULE A TOUR TODAY**

# DROP OFF/PICK UP REMINDERS

- **DO NOT-GET OUT OF THE CAR AT THE CURB.**

Have your students and their gear organized and ready to quickly exit at the curb without you needing to exit the car.

- **DO NOT-USE THE NEIGHBORHOOD OR COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES TO TURN AROUND.**

Just plan your arrival route from 114th and departure to 123rd.

There should be NO cutting through the neighborhood from where Bob is standing and the next two blocks.

- **DO-MERGE INTO THE RIGHT LANE APPROACHING THE SCHOOL SAFELY & WELL BEFORE THE ENTRY.**

Be courteous to others.

- **DO-USE MOBILE DEVICES ONLY WHEN PARKED- NOT while moving.**

Staff will ask you to put the phone down while you are moving. YOUR student is out there too.

- **DO NOT-PARK AND WALK THE CURB TO SEARCH FOR YOUR STUDENT.**

The only people on any curb should be students and staff ONLY. This is a safety concern and there are NO exceptions!

- **DO-USE BOTH LANES BETWEEN THE PARKED CARS IN THE PARKING LOT.**

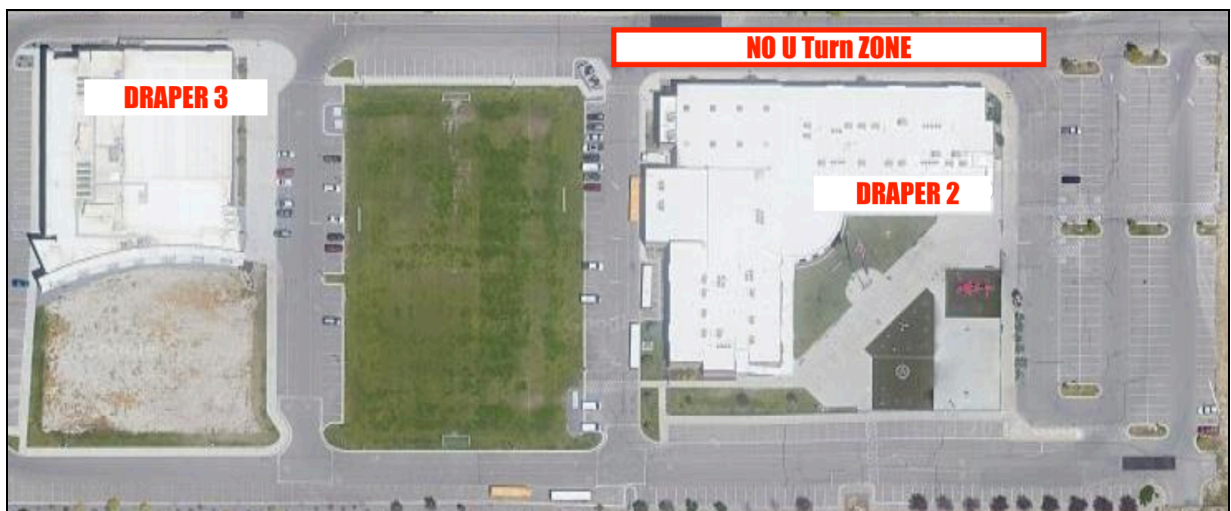
Please utilize the lanes provided. Using both lanes and merging, will help the flow of traffic.

- **DO NOT-USE THE FIRE LANE (MIDDLE LANE) AT ANY TIME OF DAY FOR ANY REASON.**

This lane is NOT to be used by any staff or students. Please keep this lane clear at all times.

- **DO NOT-MAKE A U TURN! ANYWHERE REALLY, BUT ESPECIALLY IN THE “NO U TURN ZONE” SHOWN BELOW.**

PLEASE follow the correct lane instructions to get to your curb safely and to ensure others can get to their curb safely.



**PLAN AHEAD, EXPECT DELAYS, BE PATIENT, SMILE AND ALWAYS THANK STAFF FOR BEING OUT AT THE CURB TO MAKE SURE YOUR STUDENTS STAY SAFE!**



# CONSTITUTION!

JOIN US AT [VIMEO.COM/AMERICANPREP](https://vimeo.com/AmericanPrep)



**DRAPER 2 IS CELEBRATING  
TUESDAY, SEP. 17TH  
WATCH LIVE AT 10 AM**

## WHY READ WITH US?

To become more knowledgeable about our nation's founding document, the Constitution, and be able to discuss the American Ideals of Liberty, Equality, Democracy, Rule of Law, and Patriotism.



## **16<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Essay Contest Honoring Veterans Day 2024**

### **2 Topics for Selection**

- Tribute to our nation's veterans, which may include:
  - Why I am grateful for our nation's veterans ...
  - I enjoy many freedoms because of our veterans ...
  - Ordinary citizens can honor a veteran by ...
- A tribute to a special veteran
  - If you have a relative or friend who you would like to write about, we welcome stories and pictures if you have them.

### **Essay Contest Rules**

To be eligible for the 2023 essay contest, you must:

- Be a 4<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>-grade student at American Preparatory Academy
- Write only one essay per person
- Write an original essay picking from the two topics above

### **Judging Criteria**

Entries will be judged by APA teachers and administration. Judging will include:

- Power of the message in the essay
- Clarity of thought
- Spelling, punctuation, and grammar
- Overall comprehension of the topic

**DEADLINE: Friday, October 4th at 12:45 p.m., turned into your homeroom teacher**

**This is a great opportunity to show appreciation to our veterans and a great way to showcase your talents and skills!**

**Winners will receive school recognition and be asked to present their essays at this year's Veterans Day Assembly.**

**BE A PART OF SOMETHING GREAT!!**

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