



OCTOBER BUILDER THEME: "I Am A Builder When I Am Perfectly Honest!"

CALENDAR

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| ● 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Honoring Veterans Day 2024 (see attached) |
| ● Friday, October 4 | Spirit Wear Day! |
| ● Friday, October 4 | Early Dismissal 12:15pm/12:30pm/12:45pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Elementary Grading Day |
| ● Friday, October 11 | Sixth Grade Take Flight Event |
| ● October 14-October 18 | NO School-Fall Break |
| ● Monday, October 21 | Welcome back! Term 2 begins! NO SHORTS |
| ● Friday, October 25 | Fifth Grade Friendship Event |

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Our students are focusing on being perfectly honest this month. The reason we use the phrase "perfectly honest" is because in our world there is often a message sent that there is such a thing as "pretty honest" or "honest enough". We encourage you to discuss this at home to help your students understand the difference. There are few values needed more in this life than honesty and consequent trust that comes from it. These tips can help you teach your children how to be honest in their daily lives.

Talk about how much you value honesty in your family. Discuss how important it is to every family member to always count on each other to tell the truth—even when it's difficult. If there's not honesty, there won't be closeness in your family. Focus on how honesty is the foundation upon which your mutual trust and respect are built. Each family member supports and defends each other, but dishonesty will change the nature of your relationship dramatically. Once trust is broken, it takes a long time to build it back.

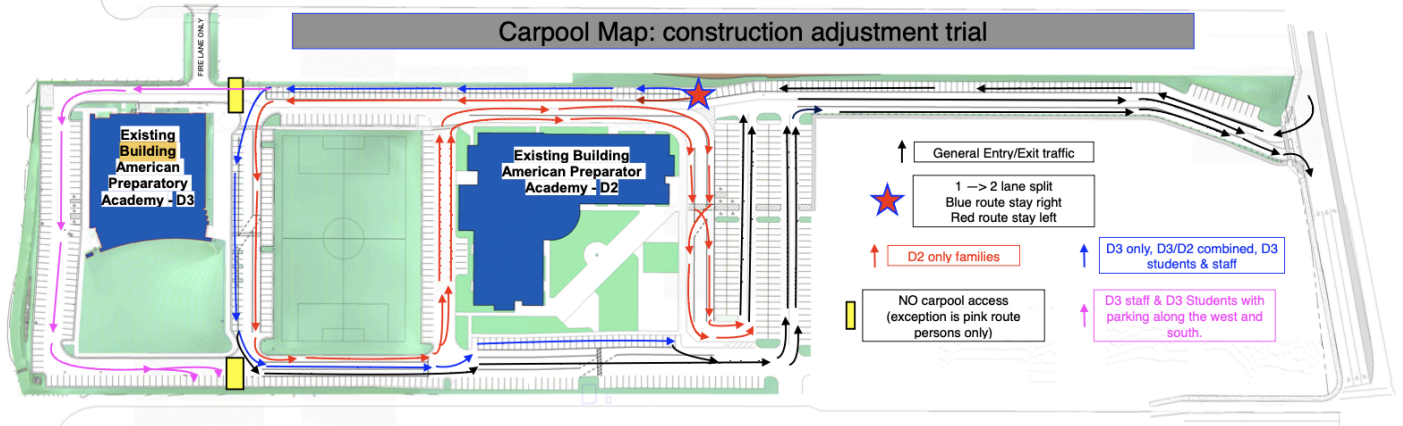
Place more emphasis on their truthfulness than on the consequence for their dishonesty. Of course you should impose consequences for dishonesty, but emphasize that everyone makes mistakes that bring consequences, but consequences increase when dishonesty is discovered, because trust will be broken. No matter what your child does, first and foremost, acknowledge and praise their honesty. Help and support your student practice perfect honesty, so they will not be afraid to tell the truth.

Honesty is a life-long quest and something we have to work on all of the time, not just when we are children. Please use this opportunity to discuss how much you value integrity in your family. Tell them how proud you are that they are demonstrating honesty.

AUDITORIUM and DROP OFF/PICK UP

We are excited to announce that construction on the D3 auditorium will be starting soon!! To that end we are going to have to reroute and adjust carpool. We need your help! Please follow all directions, read all emails thoroughly and be kind to all our staff out in the carpool lanes helping to direct traffic.

We will continue to evaluate the process and make changes as necessary. Thank you for being flexible, patient and amazing. We are thrilled to be starting this project!



LOST and FOUND

With the change in weather, we have noticed there are a lot of cardigans in our lost and found. Of course, there are plenty of other things as well. Please take a moment to come in and see if you can find anything your student might be missing. The lost and found is usually cleaned out and items donated during each break.

FIELD TRIP DONATIONS


The cost of buses for field trips is about \$10.00 per student per trip. We would appreciate your kind donation to support these experiences (\$10 for Kindergarten, \$20 for grades 1-6). Although we hope to receive donations from every parent, we welcome donations of a greater amount to help cover where we may fall short. Please use this link for donations.

→ [Field Trip Donation Link](#)

NEEDED: ONE LAND TRUST COMMITTEE MEMBER

We are in need of three parents to attend our upcoming Land Trust Committee Meeting. It is on Wednesday November 20th from 1 to 2pm at Draper 2. If you are interested, please email Lisa Stark at lstark@apamail.org.

JOIN OUR PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC)



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Parent Advisory Committee

Every school must have a Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) comprising of school administration and parents, with parents being the majority of the committee. The PAC generally meets 4 times per year and participates in developing the Annual School Plan, in deciding how the Land Trust monies will be spent, along with other matters important to our students at American Preparatory Academy.

You can find more information on the Parent Advisory Committee on our website. The school website contains information about:

- Who is on the council • Council meeting schedule for the year
- Agendas of upcoming council meetings • How the money was spent last year
- How much money came to the school this year

If you are interested in serving on your school's Parent Advisory Committee, please let your Administrator know.



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!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Reading University Help! Please use the link to get signed up to help with the Reading University store.
→ [RU Store 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

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 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 801-400-7456

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

Math Counts

Math Counts is back! Math Counts is a math competition club for students in 6th-8th grade.

- All students who are interested in participating in MathCounts should apply by completing the [online application](#).
- Only students in grades 6, 7, & 8 are eligible to participate in MathCounts.
- Our first MathCounts practice will be **Tuesday, September 24th** from **3:15 - 4:00 PM**, at the D3 campus in Room 125 (Ms. Gow's Room)
- The annual MathCounts competition will take place in February 2025.
- Draper MathCounts Coach is: Mr. Henry Brunisholz (D2 classroom instructor and math teacher) His email address is hbrunisholz@apamail.org

APA is ENROLLING

— APPLY NOW —

Call or Text
385-217-4108
to speak with an Enrollment Specialist

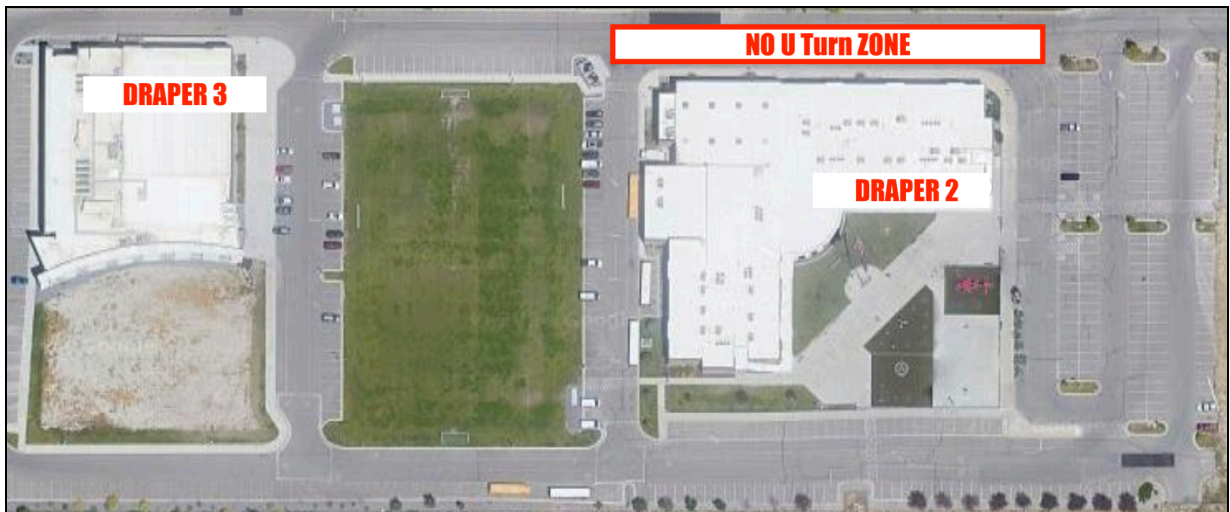


NEW STUDENT APPLICATIONS

SCHEDULE A TOUR TODAY

DROP OFF/PICK UP REMINDERS

- **DO PULL ALL THE WAY FORWARD AT THE CURB.**
Right when you get to the curb, isn't always the best time for your student to exit the vehicle. Please pull ALL the way forward before letting your student exit. This is a tremendous help, in keeping traffic moving.
- **DO NOT-GET OUT OF THE CAR AT THE CURB.**
Make sure the learning plan is signed well before you get to the curb and please be sure to say your goodbyes as you approach the curb. This will help in a speedy exit from the vehicle. If these things aren't done, please park to get them taken care of.
- **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 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.
- **DO NOT-PARK IN A NUMBERED PARKING SPOT**
The numbered parking spots are assigned parking for staff members. Please look for a "Visitor" parking spot.



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



16th 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 4th through 12th-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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