

Draper 2 - School Calendar

October 6, 2017

Monday, October 9	Late Homeroom work due
Wednesday, October 11	Grading Day – Early release day FOR ALL ELEMENTARY STUDENTS!! AM Kindergarten attends – No PM Kindergarten this day 12:15 – 2 nd dismissal 12:30 - 3 rd dismissal 12:45 – 4 th dismissal
Wednesday, October 11	Draper 3 will dismiss at 12:00 pm!! This is a change.
Friday, October 13	Last day of 1 st term – SPIRIT DAY!! Wear your Spirit shirt. :o)
Mon., Oct. 16 – Fri., Oct. 20	No School – Fall Break
Monday, October 23	Back to school 8:15 am sharp
Mon., Oct. 23 – Thurs., Oct. 26	College Week
Thursday, October 26	Elementary Parent Teacher Conference 3:00-7:00 pm
Friday, October 27	No School Grades K-6- Elementary Parent Teacher Conference 8:00 am–1:00 pm
Monday, October 30	Professional Development Day – Early release day FOR ALL ELEMENTARY STUDENTS!! PM Kindergarten attends – No AM Kindergarten this day 12:15 – 1st dismissal 12:30 – 2nd dismissal 12:45 - 3rd dismissal
Tuesday, October 31	5 th grade Ambassador Friendship Event – 12:50-3:25 pm All 5 th grade students are required to attend.
Friday, November 3	6 th grade Ambassador Friendship Event – 12:50-3:25 pm All 6 th grade students are required to attend.

***For further information about activities and events, please visit our website
<http://draper2.americanprep.org/>***

Builder Theme for October – “I am a Builder When I am Perfectly Honest”

The Builders Theme for this month is “I am a builder when I am perfectly honest.” We are having conversations regarding honesty with our students here at school, and are teaching and learning about this vitally important virtue. We hope you also are taking the opportunity to reflect upon honesty at home. Noticing when your child is honest and commending them is a powerful way to build honesty. Students need to develop a self-concept that includes “I am an honest person” and you can help by noticing when they are honest and saying those words – “I am so glad you strive to be an honest person”. In order to get our students to this point, they need to **CLEARLY** understand what honesty means, and see it demonstrated. They also need to be **CONVINCED** of the vital importance of honesty in their life, in their relationships, and in our world. Often children learn about the importance of honesty when they fail to be honest and experience the discomfort, embarrassment, and repercussions. It is important to allow them to live the consequences of their actions so they will be motivated to make a different choice next time. Childhood is the time for these lessons to be learned, when the stakes are low and the learning potential is high. We hope you will take some time this month to discuss this in your families and find examples that your children can relate to and understand. Thank you for your support!

Message From Our Draper 3 Campus

We will be joining the elementary in early dismissal on Wed, 10/11/17. We have PSAT testing that day and will be dismissing at 12pm. We can plan to run dismissal the same as usual just beginning at 12:00 pm.

Upcoming Spirit Day – Friday, October 13th!!

Our next Spirit Day will be Friday, October 13th. If you don't have an APA t-shirt to wear, please visit the store on our website to see what is new.

<https://www.americanprep.org/store/>

FSO Happenings

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSOR!

We would like to send a special SHOUT OUT to Tutor Doctor for volunteering at the Fall Festival! They provided the fun craft (minion rocks!) Does your student need a little extra help? Contact Mr. Anderson for more information: canderson@apamail.org

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE COMING UP!!!

CALLING ALL VENDORS! APA's Annual Holiday Boutique will be held December 1-2 at the new Draper 3 campus. Priority registration is now open to all APA families through Thursday, October 12. We will begin offering booths to the general public on Friday, October 13. The cost for a booth is \$50. If you sell a product or service and are interested in having a booth or if you have any questions, please contact Michelle Goudge at mgoudge@gmail.com or 218.556.2484

D2 Parent Teacher Conference Dinner

Parent Teacher Conferences for our Elementary Students will be October 26-27. Please help us provide a meal for our outstanding teachers! Sign up with following link: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090A45ABAC23A1FF2-d2parent

All donations need to be brought to the D2 teacher lounge by 3 pm on Thursday the Oct 26th. Thanks!

Got Hours??

Many of you have already starting accumulating volunteer hours...this is great! Please send a quick email to volunteerdraper2@apamail.org with your hours each time you volunteer!

Academic Corner

Our Elementary Academic time extends from 8:15 until 3:20 pm (2:20 pm on short days - Wednesdays and Thursdays.) Additional academic support is provided before 8:15 and after 3:20 pm for students who arrive early or who stay later.

Elementary students who are picked up or leave at the 3:10 pm dismissal are still accountable for the academics that take place 3:10 pm to 3:20 pm each day. This includes Elementary students who participate in team sports.

Homework/Study time is vital to our students developing the skills necessary for success in higher education. Please allow your students extra homework/study time on days when they are picked up prior to our 3:20 pm dismissal time.

Thank you for your support of your student's success.

From Our Elementary Character Development Team

This week we had a special visitor come to our Builder Assemblies. It was Mary Poppins, who taught us to be perfectly honest EVERY DAY. She was very impressed with our honest students and told the children that their teachers would be watching them all month long for excellent examples of integrity. Ask your student(s) ways that they can be perfectly honest EVERY DAY! You might be surprised at some of the things they think of!

Check-ins and Check-outs During the Day-from the Parent Student Handbook pg. 13

1. Because we teach “bell to bell,” it is vital that students remain for the entire school day. Parents are encouraged to schedule appointments outside of school hours whenever possible. For students in grades K-6, afternoon appointments are preferred so that students don’t miss reading or math instruction.

2. If a student needs to be checked-in during the school day, the student must be accompanied into the school by an adult and signed in at the office.

3. If a student needs to be checked-out during school hours, the parent/guardian must come into the school and sign the student out. Students will not be released from class until parents arrive at the school. For safety reasons, students will not be sent out to meet parents at the curb outside of regular carpool times. To minimize missed academic time, students will not be released from class until parents arrive at the school.

4. Your student must be in attendance at least 4 hours during a school day in order to be considered present for the day. If you check in after 11:25 p.m. or check out before 12:15 p.m. on M, T, or F, your student will be counted absent. If you check your student in after 10:25 a.m. or check them out before 12:15 p.m. on W or Th, they will be counted absent.

5. Students will not be released to any person not listed on the emergency contact section of the registration card without prior written authorization from the parent.

6. If you are leaving town, be sure your caregiver is listed on the card as someone authorized to pick up your student from school. Let us know where you will be, how to get in touch with you, and if you have given permission to authorize medical treatment to a caregiver in your absence by completing the school form “Parent Info While out of Town.”

Want to Form a Carpool?

Looking for a carpool group? Click here to see our family directory and connect with your friends and neighbors! <https://www.zeemaps.com/map?group=1567746>

This information is ALWAYS on the APA website on our Draper 2 campus page under the “Resources” tab.

Carpool Corner

Thank you to all of the families displaying their carpool tags when arriving to our campus. It makes a big difference to our carpool staff and keeps our carpool flow going. Please try to have them out before coming to our driveway. Slowing down out of traffic, making the turn and reaching for your carpool tag at the same time is not a good combination.

A few carpool reminders:

Please do not turn left during our critical carpool times in the morning and afternoon. There is a public street between our neighborhood to the north and Larry Miller car dealership that is a good spot to turn around to approach from the north. Please take the extra 2-4 minutes to turn left at the street and DO NOT use the neighborhood.

The bike lane on Lone Peak Parkway is for bicycles only. Parking and waiting in the bike lane is illegal and could result in a ticket from the Draper City Police Department.

When exiting the property onto Lone Peak Parkway, we are allowed to use the second lane and then merge into one lane after the light at 119500 South.

One lane in the morning for drop off and two lanes in the afternoon for pick-up.

Thanks again for all your cooperation during carpool!

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!!

Come and be our partner in making our school better!! Below is a fun opportunity for our amazing parents.

Below is the Sign-up Genius for Cinderella for ALL of our parents. We started by sending it just to the parents of the cast, but we do not have enough support at this point. We really need more volunteers! What a fun way to earn APA volunteer hours that other parents might be interested in, even if they do not have kids in the cast.

Thank you!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0445adae28a5fb6-cinderella>

SPORTS

APA WRESTLING: Coach Hammer is ready to start up the wrestling practices. Students in grades K-8th may participate. Email Coach Hammer, thammer61@gmail.com, for additional information.

BASKETBALL OPEN GYM: Basketball Open Gyms are currently taking place. If you want to attend or have any questions please email Coach Dan at slr.coachdan@gmail.com. There is no charge for open gyms!

MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL TRYOUTS: We will hold tryouts for the middle school teams (grades 5th - 8th) on October 12th and 13th! The Middle School Girl's tryouts will be Thursday (10/12) from 3:00-4:30 pm, in the Draper 2 gym. We will hold Middle School Boy's tryouts on Friday (10/13) from 3:30-5:00pm. Parents, if your student wants to tryout, please email bdurst@apamail.org with their name, grade, and your best email and phone contacts.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL PARENT MEETING: If you are planning to try-out for the High School Boys or Girls Basketball teams (9th-12th grades), you will need to attend this meeting with a parent or guardian. We will hold it right after open gym on Thursday, October 26th at 6:00pm in the D2 MP room. Now that we are part of the UHSAA there are forms you have to fill out and you must have a current physical before tryouts. For more information please email bdurst@apamail.org.