

Draper 2 - School Calendar

March 16, 2018

Saturday, March 17	Spring Book Fair, 10:00 am – 8:00 pm Barnes & Noble Book Store South Towne location 10180 So. State Street, Sandy, UT 84070
Tuesday, March 20	Annual Celebration/Re-Enrollment Meeting, 2:30 pm in the gym
Wednesday, March 21	Annual Celebration/Re-Enrollment Meeting, 11:30 am MP room
Thursday, March 22	Annual Celebration Meeting, 1:30 pm Gym & 6:30 pm MP Room
Friday, March 23	<i>Reading University reading logs due today!!</i> <i>All late work, groups and homework is due today, 4:00 pm!!</i>
Friday, March 23	Builder of the Year Assembly, 1:00 pm Parents by invitation only. <i>Students MUST wear Mon.-Fri. uniforms</i>
Monday, March 26	Annual Celebration/Re-enrollment Meeting, 2:30 pm Gym & 6:30 pm MP room
Tuesday, March 27	Annual Celebration/Re-enrollment Meeting, 2:30 pm & 6:30 pm MP room
Wednesday March 28	<i>Early Release Day - For ALL Elementary students.</i> <i>AM Kindergarten attends – No PM Kindergarten this day</i> 12:15- Purple/Pink/Blue/Orange 12:30 – Green/Yellow 12:45 – Tan/Grey
Wednesday, March 28	Annual Celebration/Re-enrollment Meeting, 8:35 am MP room & 11:00 am MP Room
Friday, March 30	Jeans Day for those who have no missing work. Spirit wear for all!! (Spirit wear is for your upper body. If you did not earn jeans day, wear regular uniform on the bottom half of your body.)
Friday, March 30	Last day of 4 th quarter
Mon. Apr. 2 – Fri. Apr. 6	NO SCHOOL – Spring Break

For further information about activities and events, please visit our website

<http://draper2.americanprep.org/>

Builder Theme for March – “I am a Builder When I am Willing to Try and Believe in My Ability to Succeed”

The fictional character "Moana" is tasked with the quest to save her Island and her people. To do so, she must sail across the ocean, get help from the demigod "Maui", and return "Tafiti's" heart to her. The task seems unsurmountable. Not only does this young 15-year-old girl face a tremendously difficult challenge, she does so with almost no one believing she can do it. However, "Moana" has a deep held courage and determination of her own. She is the ultimate story heroine demonstrating the value of WILLING TO TRY AND BELIEVING IN HER ABILITY TO SUCCEED. "Moana" is successful in her quest, but her Island and people would have perished if she had not been willing to try, despite the naysayers, and had she not believed she could do it, despite her own fears.

Similarly, we have our own "islands to rescue" so to speak in the many challenges we face. And yet, we can be successful as we try, and work while we believe in our success to come. So whether it be math problems, health challenges, or emotional difficulties, each one of us has the power to believe that we can succeed as we meet each challenge head on.

Never forget how far you can go!

Walk Up, Don't Walk Out

All of our students are encouraged to do 17 acts of kindness and record them on their Kindness Trackers, and to turn those in to their teachers when they are completed. We encourage our students to notice others' needs, to be friendly, kind and inclusive. This is what makes a real difference in our schools and may be the best answer to "Stop Violence, Spread Kindness." The 17 kind acts are in honor of the 17 lives that were lost in the recent tragedy in Florida's Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School.

Celebration/Re-enrollment Meetings

Here is the brand new schedule for our Celebration/Re-Enrollment meetings. Thank you so much for your patience as we worked through the few bugs that we had found. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this delay has caused any of our wonderful families.

****Remember to be on time** as we are going to pack a lot of great information into a very short period of time.

****We know how precious your time is.** We are going to make these meetings short, sweet and to the point.

Come and join us as we celebrate some of our amazing accomplishments this year and introduce our brand new online registration process.

Please sign up at the link below, to attend one of our meetings. We want to make sure that we have the space and your enrollment information ready for you.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a45aea828aafc1-celebration>

Please note – if you will have students attending the Draper 3 campus, you will also need to attend a meeting at their campus. Watch for those times coming in a separate email to our 6th grade students' parents.

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American Prep Book Fair!!

Save the date for Saturday, March 17th, 10:00 am-8:00 pm!! Stop by and support our APA campuses at the spring book fair which is located at:

Barnes & Noble South Towne location
10180 So. State Street, Sandy, UT

This is a great opportunity to get a head start by purchasing your summer reading books!!

The book fair is a great way to get in any needed VOLUNTEER HOURS!! We would love to have your help!! Visit <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0f44a5aa28a0f85-apaspring> to sign up.

American Preparatory Summer Reading Lists 2018-2019

Remember – The grades listed are the grades your student(s) will be going into ***next school year*** and not the grade your student(s) just completed.

Second Grade

“The Little Engine That Could”

Third Grade

“My Father’s Dragon”

Fourth Grade

This book will come through the school

Fifth Grade

“Holes”

Sixth Grade

“The Cay”

Secondary Summer Reading list on last page.

Visit <http://aparu.weebly.com> for an updated Reading University list to find fun new books to read, add to the classroom, or give as a gift!

If you aren’t able to stop by, PLEASE support us on-line from 03/17/18 to 03/22/18. Visit bn.com/bookfairs and enter Bookfair ID# **12316386** at checkout. Spread the word to your friends and family!

District Art Show

This year's District Art Show will take place on Friday, April 13th, from 5pm-7.30pm and Saturday, April 14th, from 9am-12pm at our West Valley 2 campus (3636 S. 3100 W., WVC, UT, 84120) in the multipurpose room.

It will feature a selection of student's artwork from grades 1-12. This is a juried show and there will be some awesome prizes awarded to every age range. If your child’s art work is in the show, they will be given a letter by their art teacher to let them know that they have been selected.

Prizes will be awarded at 6.30pm sharp. It shows off our students' talents, hard work and achievements in their art classes this year. We appreciate your support and hope to see you there!

Attract the Best and Keep the Best!

We all know that American Prep’s greatest asset is our teachers. We want to attract the best and keep the best! For that reason, Friends of APA has created a unique way to say “thank you” by forming the Builders Club. The Builders Club is a program that provides bonuses and staff compensation for our teachers. ***We invite all our parents to become members of the Builders Club by making monthly donations for each student that attends APA.*** We want to reward our teachers so we can retain them and provide an excellent education for our students well into the future.

To join the Builders Club, go to <https://www.americanprepfoundation.org/apa-builders-club> and complete the form. If you prefer to donate in person each month, you can donate at the front office.

Vision Screening Help Needed

We will be conducting **vision screenings** for **all students** at the **Draper II campus (Grades K-6th)** on **March 21st, 2018** from **9:20am to 12:00pm**. The students will be given a distance vision test. We will notify you of the results of the test if your student fails. Likewise, if your student fails, you will receive a referral letter with more instructions.

Vision screening is not a substitute for an eye examination by an eye care specialist, and it is important that your child see an eye care specialist once a year to evaluate eye health.

If you do not wish your child to participate in the screening program, please pick up an exemption form at the Office.

We need PARENT VOLUNTEERS to assist with vision screenings. A short 15-minute training is provided, and this is a great way to get in your volunteer hours! This is **not** a volunteer opportunity that will work to bring small children.

Please contact Tatem Sanford (nurse@apamail.org) 480-206-8851 with questions or if you are available to volunteer.

Here is the link to volunteer - <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b084fafab2ca3fc1-draper2>

APA FUN RUN VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED

On Friday, May 18th, 5-7pm at the Andy Ballard Arena in Draper, American Preparatory Academy will be holding its first Utah District Fun Run. The purpose of this event is to raise \$20,000 for our sister school in Zambia, Africa. The school currently does not have any toilets and, because of a cholera outbreak, the school was shut down and cannot open until they have toilets built. By raising \$20,000, we can dig latrines, install toilets and the necessary plumbing to allow the school to reopen. We need all hands on deck to reach this huge goal and help our school community in Africa. Please help with this amazing cause and sign up to volunteer in any capacity at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0548a5ad23a5fd0-funrun>. We will set up an initial meeting per sign-up category once we get enough volunteers. If you have any questions or suggestions, please email Jill Welch at kjillwelch@gmail.com. Thank you!

Elementary Lego Club News

The club is in full swing and we could use some adult help! Let Mr. Phinney (kphinney@apamail.org) know if you would like to volunteer. He will add you to the volunteer email list and send you a link to the volunteer spreadsheet to sign up for a slot.

The remaining Lego Club dates for Spring 2018 are: 3/13 & 27, 4/10 & 24 and 5/8 & 22. The club runs from the 3:35 PM dismissal until 4:15 PM.

Pick up reminder: Regardless of your child's regular carpool pickup location, pickup for Lego club is on the **east side of the building for all students**. ***Also, all our Lego club help is volunteer. Please respect their time by being at school promptly at 4:15.***

CARPOOL CORNER!!

Please use a one-way traffic flow around the soccer field and next to Draper 3 during high traffic times, carpool and extra-curricular events. If everyone would develop this habit, then we will avoid potential collisions. Thanks to all of you that have been vigilant with your eyes and speed during carpool. You are making things safer.

From Character Development

Today our 6th grade students had a wonderful time at our Galaxy Quest. We learned about healthy choices for our bodies, how to be smart with our brains, and choosing to be strong. If you have a 6th grader, be sure to ask him/her about our day. And we cannot say it enough: THANK YOU so much to our parent volunteers! These events would not be possible without your help and support!

We had a wonderful visit from Moana and Maui this week. Moana told the students about her adventures when she rescued her island, and the wonderful way she was *willing to try and believed in her ability to succeed*. She taught the students a song and had them sing it with her: *I'm a kid, here at school at APA, and I'm trying! And, yes, I know that I'll succeed! I'll work hard, I'll believe and I won't stop working! Soon I'll see that I'll succeed... I am "Moana"!* All the students sang their own names instead of

Moana's name in the very last line. It was awesome to hear all of their voices sing out loud and strong with this positive message.

Ms. Jackson and Mrs. Brown have LOVED seeing so many students wearing their builder pins! Keep it up!

Got Hours??

Check out the FSO Bulletin Board just outside the Multi-Purpose Room. We love recognizing our amazing parent volunteers! Submit your hours to volunteerdraper2@apamail.org. We would love to see your name there too!

YEARBOOK 2017/2018!!

Our yearbook is planned to include all color pages and a sturdy soft cover. If you would like to order a hard cover, there will be a minimal additional cost.

Yearbook Pricing – After 2/26/18 & before 4/16/18 (Last date orders will be accepted.)

Soft Cover - \$15.00

Hard Cover - \$20.00

Order online at YBPay.lifetouch.com with the Yearbook ID code: 13453318

Pictures For The Yearbook

Do you have pictures you would like to have considered for our Yearbook? If so, please send them to the following email address and our Yearbook committee will look at them to possibly add to our Yearbook. d2yearbook@apamail.org

APA Sports!!

High School Track Practice

High School Track Practice will be Wednesday and Thursday next week right after school. Meet on the soccer field at 2:15!

GOLF CLUBS NEEDED! We are excited that we have a boys and girls high school golf team here at Draper APA! We do have need of a few sets of clubs to help out our students that are beginners and do not have clubs. If you have any clubs to donate, please bring them to the High School (D3)! Thank you

Cheerleading Assistant Coach Job Opening

APA Draper 3 is currently accepting applications for a High school and Jr.

High cheerleading assistant coach. Interested applicants should contact Director of Athletics, Bryan Durst, via email at bdurst@apamail.org, as soon as possible.

Love & Logic Tip of the Week

“The 48 Hour Test”

Lauren and Dad were walking through the Mall when Lauren spied the most “Gucci” pair of sunglasses.

Oh, Dad, they’re perfect. They’re just what I need. I’ve got to have them, but I don’t have the money. Will you loan me some? Pleeeeze! I’ll pay you back.”

Dad knew that a loan to Lauren was never a loan. In the past, asking for repayment drew fits and sulking. With this in mind, he knew that he had only three choices:

- 1 - Loan her the money and fight with her for repayment.
- 2 – Give her the money and avoid all of the hassle.

3 – Make her sign a promissory note and hope for better results this time.

But wait!! Why are those his only choices? Contrary to what the media and advertising says about having it now and paying later, there is another choice. Lauren might learn more about money management if she earns the money and buys the glasses later.

A wise father might say, “Those look great. I can’t wait to see you wearing them. You can come back for them when you have the money.

“But, Dad, I don’t know why you’re so uptight about money. It’s no big deal to loan it to me!”

You’re right, Lauren. A big deal is learning how to earn and manage your own money.”

“But, Dad, you just don’t get it. I can’t live without those glasses.”

“Well, Lauren, you may have a point there. Maybe we ought to give it the old 48-Hour Test.”

“What’s that?”

“We could leave them in the store for 48 hours and then check to see if you’re still alive. If you are, we’ll know whether or not you can live until you find a way to pay for them yourself.”

“Oh, Dad, that’s stupid. If you love me you will loan me the money!”

Nice try, Lauren. Let’s find the food court. I’m buying today.”

Learning about money management is a big deal. Teaching your kids about it is a gift that lasts a lifetime. I bet you have friends who could handle money better if their parents had been more like this father.

Learn more tricks like the 48-Hour Test in our book, “Millionaire Babies or Bankrupt Brats?”, and give your kids a gift that will last a lifetime.

Thanks for reading! Our goal is to help as many families as possible.

Secondary Summer Reading List –

Secondary students can choose one book from the list of choices. AP English classes will have different summer reading assignments. That information will be in the summer packet.

Seventh Grade

The Outsiders S.E. Hinton

Percy Jackson (any book from series) Rick Riordan

Hiding Place Corrie Ten Boom

Bronze Bow Elizabeth George Speare

Hatchet Gary Paulsen

Tuck Everlasting Natalie Babbitt

Eighth Grade

Rendezvous with Rama Arthur C. Clarke

Sherlock Holmes Arthur Conan Doyle

The Little Prince Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

Walk Two Moons Sharon Creech

Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy Douglas Addams

Any collection of poems by Mary Oliver

Okay for Now Gary D. Schmidt

Ninth Grade

Importance of Being Earnest Oscar Wilde

Dandelion Wine Ray Bradbury

Dune Frank Herbert

Any collection of poems by Elizabeth Bishop

Peter Pan (book) J.M. Barrie
The Secret Life of Bees Sue Monk Kidd

Tenth Grade

Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian Sherman Alexie
They Called Themselves the KKK Susan Campbell Bartoletti
Eragon Christopher Paolini
Ender's Game Orson Scott Card
American Born Chinese Gene Luen Yang
Any collection of poems by Billy Collins
Grimm's Fairy Tales Brothers Grimm

Eleventh Grade

Any collection of poems by Emily Dickenson
Any collection of poems by Robert Frost
Killer Angels Michael Shaara
Bless the Beasts and Children Glendon Swarthout
Slaughterhouse-Five Kurt Vonnegut
5 Short Stories by H.P. Lovecraft
5 Short Stories by Edgar Allan Poe

Twelfth Grade

The Illustrated Man Ray Bradbury
I, Robot Phillip K. Dick
Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep? Phillip K. Dick
Foundation Isaac Asimov
Gulliver's Travels Jonathan Swift
The Martian Chronicles Ray Bradbury
Player Piano Kurt Vonnegut

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