

## Draper 2 - School Calendar

April 27, 2018

Mon., Apr. 30 – Fri., May 4	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade SAGE testing & Kindergarten - 2nd grade SAT testing
<b>Mon., April 30 – Fri., May 4</b>	<b>Hero Week!! Fun Run Fundraiser Week</b>
Wednesday, May 2 (Date change)	K-3 <sup>rd</sup> grade Speech Festival – Gym 12:30-1:30 pm
Thursday, May 3 (Date change)	4-6 grade Speech Festival – Gym 1:00-2:00 pm
Friday, May 4	Last day to check out Library Books
<b>Monday, May 7</b>	<b>Early Release Day - For ALL Elementary students.</b> <b>AM Kindergarten attends – No PM Kindergarten this day</b> 12:15- Purple/Pink/Blue/Orange, 12:30 – Green/Yellow, 12:45 – Tan/Gray
Thursday, May 10	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Culminating Event, 6:00 pm
Friday, May 11	4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> grade Field Trips
Friday, May 11	Spring Ballroom Concert, 7:00 pm, Draper 3 Gym
Saturday, May 12	Spring Ballroom Concert, 7:00 pm, Draper 3 Gym
Tuesday, May 15	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Culminating Event, 6:00 pm
Wednesday, May 16	<b><u>ALL</u> Library Books Due!!</b>
Thursday, May 17	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Culminating Event, 6:00 pm
Friday, May 18	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade Field Trips
Friday, May 18	Heroes for Zambia Fun Run, 6:00-8:00 pm Andy Ballard Arena 1600 Highland Drive, Draper, UT 84020
Monday, May 21	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Culminating Event, 6:00 pm
Thursday, May 24	Kindergarten books due
Friday, May 25	Last day for Kindergarten
Friday, May 25	Reading University Logs Due
Friday, May 25	1 <sup>st</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> grade books due
Friday, May 25	Kindergarten Culminating Event, 1:30-2:30 pm, Gym
<b>Monday, May 28</b>	<b>No School – Memorial Day</b>
Tuesday, May 29	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Culminating Event, 6:00 pm
Wednesday, May 30	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Culminating Event, 6:00 pm
Thursday, May 31	Field day
Friday, June 1	Last day of school!! <b>Early Release Day - For ALL students.</b> 12:15- Purple/Pink/Blue/Orange, 12:30 – Green/Yellow, 12:45 – Tan/Gray

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

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

### **Builder Theme for April - "I am a Builder When I use Kind and Courteous Words"**

Maya Angelou, an American poet, memoirist, and civil rights activist has this to say about our builder theme this month with this quote, "People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."

One of the ways we are able to influence others for good is through our words. Words are some of the most important tools we have as builders. Think about how you feel when someone gives you a compliment. You feel happy and more confident. And if you're feeling bad, a few words of kindness can lift you up and help you to overcome your sadness or frustration. With words, a bad day can be turned into a good day. That's how much power they have.

Each one of us has that power! And you know what they say: With great power comes great responsibility. So now, my powerful friends, here is a challenge for you. Everyday this week, compliment and encourage others, especially those who might be having a bad day. Look at the change in their face, the smile that spreads across it and know that you helped them feel good.

Here are a few ideas...

- When you introduce people, also say something nice about them. "This is Abbie. She's an amazing soccer player and she is always helping me get better!"
- When someone has a great suggestion, let them know. "That's a great idea, Jack. I'm going to try it today!"
- When you are with your friends or family, remember to be positive to everyone.
- Be kind when someone is feeling sad. Say something nice and encourage them.
- Say "thanks" whenever you can. You've no idea how it can boost someone's spirits. This includes your teacher, a waitress, the person holding the door, the bus driver... and everyone else.

When we do this, our actions inspire others to do the same. How rewarding is that! Go ahead. Make a difference in the world!

### **THANK YOU!!**

The APA West Valley 1 campus would like to send a huge, heartfelt THANK YOU to all who came and participated in our Comcast Cares Day last Saturday! The day was such a success! With over 850 volunteers showing up to help, so much was accomplished! Crews worked inside and outside—pulling weeds, spreading mulch and gravel, planting trees, repairing retaining walls and placing stepping stones, washing walls and desks, cleaning windows, organizing cupboards, sharpening pencils by the hundreds, scrubbing our breakout room benches and replacing the whiteboard tops, organizing donated uniform pieces, sweeping and cleaning the gym bleachers, repainting the lines on the playground and adding a giant map of the United States, assembling outdoor bleachers, prepping and painting the side of a shipping container for a mural, building and installing benches for an outdoor classroom area—it was an AMAZING day of service. Thank you to Comcast for giving us this opportunity, and thank you to our APA community for your generous support!

Debra Davies

### **New Phones at the Draper Campus**

Over the spring break we were blessed with getting new phones here at our campus. We have been having some "issues" with some of our phones not informing us of messages or ringing through to our rooms or offices.

Right now, the very best way to get in touch with someone you need here at school is to email us. We are pretty positive that our office phones are getting the messages to us, as we have been working on them for the past two weeks. You are more than welcome to call the office and Ms. Blonquist or Ms. Williams will make sure we receive your message.

As we are informed of new phone issues, we get them addressed and fixed just as quickly as possible. Thank you so much for your patience as we work through it all.

## **No Laytex Balloons or Sweet Treats**

Please remember that we have a Staff member who is HIGHLY allergic to laytex. PLEASE do not bring any laytex balloons on campus!

Also, birthday treats should be something small, preferable not sweet, and in a bag so the students may take them home at the end of the day. We are getting way too many cupcakes and doughnuts for birthday treats.

The following paragraph can be found in our Parent Student Handbook –

*“Birthday Celebrations at school – Teachers recognize students’ birthdays during the school day of their birthday and have a special way of acknowledging that student. Due to food sensitivities, we have adjusted our birthday recognition policy. In place of cupcakes or other birthday treats, parents who wish to recognize a child’s birthday may do so by providing pencils, erasers, or other minor items for classmates. This is not something that needs to be done, but if parents choose to that is acceptable.”*

## **Heroes for Zambia: APA Zambia Fundraiser and Fun Run**

Check out our NEW APA Zambia Video: <https://youtu.be/D85D7HtjxRo>

Help us raise 20K to build sanitary bathrooms for American Prep in Zambia! **There are 2 ways to participate. Choose one or CHOOSE BOTH!**

**OPTION #1:** FUN RUN REGISTRATION & FUNDRAISING: [www.irunutah.com/apa](http://www.irunutah.com/apa)

[1K, 5K, FM100.3, Food Trucks, Silent Auction, Race Medals for top finishers!]

*Please Note: Registering automatically creates an INDIVIDUAL FUNDRAISING PAGE for you!*

**OPTION #2:** Create an INDIVIDUAL FUNDRAISING PAGE ONLY and EARN INCENTIVES! Visit:

[www.irunutah.com/apa](http://www.irunutah.com/apa) and follow 5 easy steps to create your student’s personal fundraising page to share with friends and family!

**HERO WEEK:** Monday, April 30th- Friday, May 4th: ONE WEEK ONLY, students can earn incentives through fundraising. Look at your student's learning plan or the attached Heroes for Zambia flyer in the electronic newsletter to see what exciting incentives your student can qualify for!

## **CARPOOL CORNER!!**

Next Week, a traffic study will be conducted. During our carpool times, you will see people out counting cars. Please be vigilant and remember all the existing protocols. Right turns only in and out of our property during carpool. Please display your carpool tags, reduce your speeds, keep intersections clear and always follow instructions of carpool staff. Our parent community does an AMAZING job in our carpool system and we are confident about how the traffic study can show this. Thanks for your cooperation.

## **Art Shows**

### **Winners (APA District Art Show):**

1st Place - 3rd grade - Katherine Christensen

2nd Place - 6th grade - Sean Baker

### **Winners (Sandy Arts Guild Elementary Art Show):**

3rd Place - 3rd grade - Kate Porter

3rd Place - 6th grade - Andrew Ludwig

### **Participants (APA District Art Show):**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Grade**

Britain Ahlstrom

Jade Bedolla-Guerrera

Breese Davies

Griffin Dresser

Arie Holmes

Zoe Li

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Grade continued**

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

Lily Adamson

Tanvi Ankireddipalli

Kaisha Brinkerhoff

Hudson Fox

Charlotte Larsen

Claire Olafsson

#### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade continued**

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**

Alicia Challis

Katherine Christensen (1st place)

DaLilah Hanson

Luka Jovanovic

Marley Olive

Leila Sosa

#### **6<sup>th</sup> Grade continued**



Daniel Namgur  
Jocelyn Neff  
Audrina Ochoa  
Darine Safeudien

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Jeffrey Dumas  
Yeleny Gomez  
Abbi Gorringer  
Tate Johnson  
Presley Markham  
Naimeh Michael  
David Namgur  
Kennedy Sorenson  
Andrew Struyk  
Emma Wolfe

Esteban Rodriguez-Hamon  
Ejoo Song  
Manasvi Talasila  
Jieun Yoo

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Emily Dailey  
Isaac Hardy  
Lily Goff  
Hailey Lawrence  
Kathrine Leonard  
Samantha Milar  
Sophia Muir  
Jennifer Parke  
Destany Sessions  
Makenzie Wagner

Morganne Strong  
Yerin Suk  
Keegan Timmins  
Sushmita Venkatesh

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Tiger Anderson  
Sean Baker (2<sup>nd</sup> place)  
Logan Bazan  
Brooklyn Bond  
Vickie Chen  
Evan Fessenden  
Tiffany Hong  
Hyrum Lambert  
Vishwa Murugappan  
John Shafovaloff

**Participants (Sandy Arts Guild Elementary Art Show)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade**

Serenyte Bajarano  
Neeharika Agarwal  
Meg McDonald  
Brooklyn Estes  
Jocelyn Neff  
Dallas Egbert  
Brian Jayden-Kuyakana  
Ty Armstrong  
Camila Cid

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

Nadia Panjikanan  
Ananya Pallinti  
Olive Bentley

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**

Levi Kim  
Maylie Walter  
Kate Porter (3<sup>rd</sup> place)  
Kira Johnson  
Brynlee Baker  
Adelyn Goudge  
Daisy Hazen  
Chloe Jorgensen  
Michelle Tuitahi  
Gemma Park  
Quinn McDonald

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Abbie Gorringer  
Tate Johnson  
Tanner Rupp  
Sofia Noel  
Brian Lee

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Jack Jensen  
Roxy Bywater  
Ivi Carman  
Yeina Suk

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Andrew Ludwig (3<sup>rd</sup> place)  
Kyla Harris  
Vivienne Huh  
Krithika Parsawar  
Rachel Pan  
Diane Gonzales  
KK Thomas  
Annabel Kim  
Sarah Gubler

**From Character Development**

A lot of thoughts come into our minds... but not every thought has to come out of our mouths. If the words we are about to say aren't kind, helpful or true... don't say them! Keep working on Captain America's orders to us this month.... Builders use KIND and COURTEOUS words! He will be back soon to check on how well we are doing this.

Mrs. Brown and Ms. Jackson have a fun video to show everyone during lunch next week. We can't wait for you to see it!

## **Parent Advisory Committee Elections**

We are in the process of creating our Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) for the 2018-19 school year. PAC participates with the 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.

We have **1 parent PAC position** to fill at APA-Draper 2. Parents of students who are employed 6 or more hours per week at the school are disqualified from participating as an elected parent. The PAC generally meets 3-4 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, so long as an elected parent has students enrolled in the school, is actively participating, and wishes to continue to do so.

These are the anticipated meeting dates, times, and places for the 2018-19 school year. **It is vital that you attend all three meetings if you are a member of the PAC. We must have a quorum in order to hold a meeting.** Failure to do so may result in the loss of your seat on the Committee.

- 1st Meeting at Draper 2 will be on Friday, September 7, 2018 at 2:00pm.
- 2nd Meeting at Draper 2 will be on Friday, March 1, 2019 at 2:00pm.
- 3rd Meeting (Annual School Planning Meeting) This meeting will most likely be held in August, 2019, after we get State Testing results back.

If you are interested, please contact Kim Dudley, [landtrust@apamail.org](mailto:landtrust@apamail.org) no later than Friday, May 4, 2018, at 4pm. Please include your name, the campus you are running for, a little campaign blurb, your students name and grade, your phone number and email address.

We are holding elections at more than one campus, so it will be very important that you note in your email for which campus' PAC you are running. The ballot will go home as the last page of the May 11th newsletter. Each family may vote for 1 candidate, since we have 1 opening. Ballots must be returned to the school by 4pm on May 15. The candidate who receives the most votes will be posted in the May 18th newsletter. Candidates will be notified by email on May 16<sup>th</sup>.

## **Ballroom & Dance Company Spring Concert**

**COME ALIVE:** Join us for the high school Ballroom and Dance Companies' exciting spring concert! (And come support our very own 5th and 6th graders who will be featured.)

**When:** Fri. May 11th and Sat. May 12th at 7:00 pm in the D3 Gym

**Who:** High School Ballroom Company, High School Dance Company, Winterim Swing Team, 7th/8th Grade and 5th/6th Grade Ballroom Blast classes, plus guest performers!

**What:** An evening of showmanship, fancy footwork, and even some dorks and divas--you have to see it to believe it!

**Admission:** Free admission, but this is our way of earning money for our costume fund so we will gratefully accept donations at the door.

## **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](mailto:volunteerdraper2@apamail.org). We would love to see your name there too!

## **Love & Logic Tip of the Week**

### **“Anxiety and Fear: Helping Kids Who Have It”**

Nine-year-old Ethan was afraid to leave home. The school bus was terrifying, other kids were scary. Ethan was even fearful of the wind!

Ethan’s story came to my attention when his parents shared their wonderful success story. As they began to learn more about the Love and Logic approach, they realized that children learn most of life’s big and important lessons in three ways....what we often refer to as the “Three E’s of Love and Logic.”

#### **Example:**

Kids take their emotional cues from the adults around them. Ethan’s mom and dad discovered that their anxiety was part of the problem. They realized that all of their reassuring words were actually suggesting to Ethan that his fears were legitimate. Therefore, they replaced their frantic attempts to calm him with consistently modeled confidence and business-like attitude.

#### **Experience:**

Ethan needed to face his fears and experience the fact that he was strong enough to cope. Rather than allowing him to stay inside when it was breezy, Mom and Dad took him to the park and drank hot chocolate together in the wind. Instead of allowing him to avoid other kids and the school bus, they taught him how to share his comic books with other children on the bus.

#### **Empathy:**

We all learn best when we’re around patient people who demonstrate love and high expectations. Unlike sympathy...which communicates pity....empathy communicates an “I-believe-in-you!” attitude. When Ethan became fearful and tried to avoid things by saying, “I’m scared!” or “I can’t do it!” his parents calmly replied, “Aren’t you glad that we don’t believe that?”

While Ethan made great strides in facing his fears and overcoming them, Mom and Dad admitted that part of the solution needed the involvement of a skilled therapist who helped the entire family remember this eternal truth:

**Fear can only be mastered by facing it.....not by avoiding it.**

In the book, “**I’ve Got What It Takes**”, Jim Fay will give you plenty of practical ideas for helping your kids develop an “I can do it, I’ve got what it takes” attitude.

Thanks for reading! Our goal is to help as many families as possible. If this is a benefit, go to [loveandlogic.com](http://loveandlogic.com) and join the Insiders Club located in the middle of the page.

*Dr. Charles Fay*

## **Lego Summer Camp**

### **Intro to STEM, July 16-20, 9am-12pm, Rising grades K-1**

Give your imagination a boost with tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Build engineer-designed projects such as: Cities, Garbage Trucks, Catamarans, and Dinosaurs. Design and build as never before, and explore your craziest ideas in a supportive environment. There are no prerequisites for this course.

[Click here to register for Intro to STEM at APA Draper](#)

### **STEM Challenge, July 16-20, 1pm-4pm, Rising grades 2-5**

Gear up your engineering skills with Play-Well TEKnologies and tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture through engineer-designed projects such as: Forklifts, Houseboats, Mini Golf Courses, and the London Tower Bridge Design and build as never before, and explore your craziest ideas in a supportive environment. There are no prerequisites for this course.

[Click here to register for STEM Challenge at APA Draper](#)

### **Lion King Summer Camp**

Join us for a beautiful and fun-filled adventure of Simba and friends. Directed by APA Draper 3 Drama teacher Dana Sanders. \$325.00 for three weeks, June 13<sup>th</sup> - July 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will perform our play on July 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please see attached flyer for more information or email Mrs. Sanders at [dsanders@apamail.org](mailto:dsanders@apamail.org).

### **APA Sports!!**

**Club V Academy Draper is holding spring and summer volleyball and all sports training at American Preparatory Academy!**

Club V offers year-round Volleyball and All Sports training in a structured and fun environment. We have been training athletes in our character-based program since 2007 and have the highest numbers of college players in the state of Utah.

#### **FINAL VOLLEYBALL SPRING SESSION**

April 10 - May 17

#### **SUMMER VOLLEYBALL CAMPS AND CLASSES**

##### **2-Skill Tuesdays**

Session 1 June 5-29

Session 2 July 3-31

#### **Volleyball Skills Camps**

Session 1 June 12-14

Session 2 June 26-28

Session 3 July 10-12

##### **NEW: All Sports Academy**

Session 1 June 12-14

Session 2 June 26-28

Session 3 July 10-12

**CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO: [www.clubvvolleyball.com/youth-development/draper-academy](http://www.clubvvolleyball.com/youth-development/draper-academy)**