



# AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

March 6, 2020

## Draper 2

### Upcoming Events



Thursday, March 12	Free Shoe and Spirit Wear - Boxtops Reward
Saturday, March 14	Re-Enrollment meeting 10:00 am - D3 Campus
Monday, March 16	Re-Enrollment meeting 2:15 pm
Tuesday, March 17	Re-Enrollment meetings 2:15 pm & 6:00 pm
Wednesday, March 18	Re-Enrollment meeting 12:15 pm
Thursday, March 19	Re-Enrollment meeting 8:30 am
Mon., Mar. 23 - Fri., Mar. 27	White Ribbon Week
Monday, March 23	Reading University Deadline
Monday, March 23	Re-Enrollment Meetings 2:15 pm & 6:30 pm
Friday, March 27	Missing work deadline
Tuesday, March 24	Re-Enrollment meeting 6:30 pm
Thursday, March 26	Re-Enrollment meeting 8:30 am
Mon., Mar. 30 - Thurs., Apr. 2	Classroom Speech Festivals
Wednesday, April 1	5th grade Galaxy Quest
Thursday, April 2	6th grade Galaxy Quest
Friday, April 3	Spirit Wear Day/Last day of term 4
Monday, June 1	Snow Day Make Up - 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

*For updates and additional information, please visit our campus website:*

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



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## March Builders Theme

### **I am a builder when I am willing to try and believe in myself.**

Mrs. Brown, our Ambassador Director, has always loved picture books. Some are very funny, and that includes the series written by Peggy Parish, about the silly and lovable house maid, Amelia Bedelia. In this month's Chew Time Video, Mrs. Brown introduces us to Amelia Bedelia.

There are lots of books about Amelia Bedelia. In these books, Amelia Bedelia is often asked to do things by the lady she works for, Mrs. Rogers. Usually, they are things that Amelia Bedelia has never tried before, and she almost always gets them wrong at first... which is pretty funny in the stories. However, she is very kind AND is a very good cook, so the lady she works for never stays mad for long, despite Amelia's mistakes.

One of Mrs. Brown's favorite things about Amelia Bedelia is that she is ALWAYS willing to try. She *believes* she will succeed, even when she doesn't. But that doesn't stop her from trying again the next time. I love that she learns from her mistakes and keeps doing her best, from story to story! Let's all be more like Amelia Bedelia: keep trying and believing in yourself.

## **Academic Update - Lindsay Campbell**

### ***School Olympics***

During Term 4 our elementary students participate in the APA Olympics. The students are judged in their homerooms in these categories: Choral Responding, Class Lines, Lunch Behavior, Participation, Learning Positions, Attendance, and Cleanliness. Each category is judged out of 10 points and the students are given scores weekly. At our weekly assemblies the top 3 winners in each category will be displayed. This is a fun event to motivate our students as we are getting close to the end of the school year!

Encourage your students to GO FOR THE GOLD!

### ***Important Announcement - End of Year Testing***

End of year assessments are upon us! Students at American Prep are assessed throughout the year in both homeroom classes and achievement-leveled groups. At the end of the year, two kinds of assessments are given: assessments that are required by the state of Utah and assessments that are required by American Prep to make sure that students have reached the academic levels needed for promotion to the next grade.



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State Required Tests - The state of Utah requires students grades 3-6 to take the RISE test. These are computer adaptive tests that are based on the common core standards that Utah has adopted. Students will be tested in Math, Language Arts, and Science; 5th grade students will also take a writing test. These tests are given to students in grades 3-6 from **April 13<sup>th</sup>- May 15<sup>th</sup>**. Please make sure your students are in attendance these days.

School Required Tests - All American Preparatory Academy students grades 1-6 will also take the Core Knowledge Tests. These are paper based tests on curriculum that students learned throughout the year. Students will be tested in History, Science, Language Arts, and Math. To study for these tests, have your students review their "What Every \_\_\_ Grader Needs to Know" book. These tests will be taken from **May 4<sup>th</sup> - May 22<sup>nd</sup>**. The Core Knowledge Test results are NOT reported to any outside source and are only used to ensure our teachers taught their required curriculum to mastery.

If time off from school must be taken after April 13 please talk to your students' teachers about exact times and dates that the tests will be administered and what the plan will be to get these tests made up. **No absences during this time will be approved by administration.**

Please make sure your students get enough sleep each night and that they get a good breakfast each morning during these important weeks. These are a few things you can do at home to help your students be successful.



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### *Re-enrollment Meetings for current K-5th Grade Students*

It's time to register your students to attend American Prep next year! We invite all our families to reconnect, recommit, and re-enroll!

Please mark your calendars for one of the following dates. All meetings are held at Draper 2 in the Multipurpose room, unless noted below.

- **Saturday, March 14 - 10:00 am**
  - Draper 3 campus Choir Rm
  - D3 has a meeting at 9 am
  - This meeting is convenient for those with students at both campuses
- **Monday, March 16 - 2:15 pm**
- **Tuesday, March 17 - 2:15 pm**
- **Tuesday, March 17 - 6:00 pm**
  - There is a D3 meeting at the same time, this is for D2-only families
- **Wednesday, March 18 - 12:15pm**
  - D2 Multipurpose Room
  - D3 has a meeting at 1:00 pm
  - This meeting is convenient for those with students at both campuses
- **Thursday, March 19 - 8:30 am**
- **Monday, March 23 - 2:15 pm**
- **Monday, March 23 - 6:30 pm**
- **Tuesday, March 24 - 6:30 pm**
- **Thursday, March 26 - 8:30 am**

Please let us know which meeting you will attend so we can plan for adequate parking and seating: <https://forms.gle/2stzkVJHBDJA5znh6>

### *Re-enrollment Meetings - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade (transitioning to 7<sup>th</sup> grade for 2020-2021)*

It's time for 6<sup>th</sup> grade students to enroll for 7<sup>th</sup> grade next year! Draper 3 is hosting their re-enrollment meetings on the following dates and times:

- Monday, March 9, 2020 at 7 PM in the D3 Multipurpose room
- Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at 8 AM in the D3 Multipurpose room
- Saturday, March 14, 2020 at 9 AM in the D3 Multipurpose room
- Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at 6 PM in the D3 Multipurpose room
- Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at 8 AM in the D3 Multipurpose room
- Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at 1 PM in the D3 Multipurpose room

At least one parent must attend a meeting and complete the registration form to ensure a seat at Draper 3 next year.



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## ***Free Shoe and Spirit Wear/Polo Day - March 12***

Thanks to you for your generous donations of Box Tops for Education! Our school met the goal to receive free shoe and spirit wear! Dress those feet in any type of shoe (no flip flops or slippers), and shirts can be spirit wear or polos.

## ***St. Patrick's Day - March 17***

If your student wants to bring the luck o' the Irish to school, please follow these dressing guidelines:

- Regular uniform
- **Non distracting** green socks, green jewelry
- **Non distracting** green hair accessories for girls
- Green Shamrock lapel pins or stickers on clothing
- No - hats, scarves, green hair, green makeup, tatoos, etc.

While some people enjoy the game of pinching those not wearing green, our "no touching" policy includes pinching. Please remind your students to refrain from pinching others at school.

## ***Snow Day - Make Up - June 1, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm***

We are required to make up for the snow day we took on February 3rd. This will be recorded as an attendance day, but students are not penalized if they are not able to attend. There will be no bus service on this day.

## **From the Administrative Office**

### ***School Lunch Update***

You can now order lunch until the end of the year! Please contact your school lunch workers if you need assistance - Mrs. Kim [ekim@apamail.org](mailto:ekim@apamail.org) and Mrs. Marcotte [lmarcotte@apamail.org](mailto:lmarcotte@apamail.org). Link to order - <https://apalunch.h1.hotlunchonline.net/>



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## ***Delivery Driver Position Open***

Full Time, \$14.00/hr, 7:30-4:00 pm, Monday-Friday, Valid Utah Drivers License required.

Our school lunch vending company is currently looking for a team player to fill the position of Delivery Driver. The candidate will be responsible for ensuring timely delivery of goods to predetermined locations on specific routes, reviewing orders prior to delivery, and loading and unloading trucks. Driver must be able to lift, pull, push or carry up to 50 lbs. It is imperative that the driver is responsible, on time, and able to stay on schedule. Email resume to [ideallunches@gmail.com](mailto:ideallunches@gmail.com)

## **All About Activities**

### ***Ballroom Dance***

**Last chance to sign-up for this years Ballroom Blast Clinic!** We are still looking for a few more 5th-6th Grade Students who want to join us for dancing fun that will be showcased with an exciting routine in the Ballroom Dance Company's end-of-year concert! For the low fee of just \$70 you will receive 8 lessons and the costume rental for the shows. (All boys who sign up will receive a king-size candy bar the first day of class!) ***The clinic runs for 8 weeks: Mondays from 3:30-4:15 pm in the D2 gym, from Mar. 9<sup>th</sup> to May 4<sup>th</sup> (no class Apr. 6<sup>th</sup>) with performances on May 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>.***  
See the office for a registration form. Hope to see your student there!

### ***Fun Run Volunteer Meeting - March 9pm***

The popularity and attendance of this Fun Run Event (Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>) continues to grow each year because of the overall experience leading up to the event and the actual event itself. We will be having a quick volunteer meeting this **Monday, March 9 at 2:00pm**. Please meet in the lobby. We hope to see you there! (questions or comments to [jwelch@apamail.org](mailto:jwelch@apamail.org))

***This is a REALLY fun and rewarding way to earn your volunteer hours!***



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## Character Development Corner - Mandy Brown

It's a new month, with a new theme: I am a builder when I am willing to try and believe in my ability to succeed. The Character Development Elementary Team tried a few new things and shared it in a Lunch Time Chat video. We tried simple things and hard things, but the message was the same no matter what: you have to be willing to try! And our smart, capable, courageous students are sure to succeed as they try (and maybe try again!).

### UPCOMING EVENTS...

White Ribbon Week will be held March 23rd-27th. White Ribbon Week teaches students about media and technology safety. It also goes over how to be sure YOU are the master of technology and not the other way around. If you'd like to help, we'd love to have you! Please sign up at the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=w.manageSignUp#/24278332/share/>

5th Grade Galaxy Quest will be WEDNESDAY, April 1st

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0444afae29abfc1-beach2>

6th Grade Galaxy Quest will be THURSDAY, April 2nd

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0444afae29abfc1-beach3>

## Family School Organization (FSO) - Nicole Harman

Thank you to Magda Hamon for all of her hard work this school year on the BoxTop program. She has gotten information to parents, counted and sorted BoxTops and come up with fun incentives to get families more involved with this program. She has put many hours in and it is greatly appreciated!

If you haven't downloaded the APP, please do so that we can continue to earn money to put towards staff appreciation.

We held a class contest and the following classes won. Thank you to everyone who sent in physical BoxTops. We can keep collecting them and sending them in until they expire.



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## **K - 3rd First Place**

Mrs. Hooley = 408 = \$40.80

- Winner of 10 minutes of extra recess!!!

## **4th - 6th First Place**

We had a tie!!!

Mrs. Hyer = 429 = \$42.90

Mrs. Bodily = 429 = \$42.90

- These two classes have earned Crazy Tie Day on Wednesday, March 11.

The total collected in physical BoxTops was \$657.50! The combined total from the app and the physical box tops was \$1,248.50!! This means the entire school earned Free Shoe Day AND a Spirit Day! Thanks again for supporting the FSO and this program.





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## American Preparatory Education Foundation



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### **Foundation Parent Committee**

Thank you to those of you who have reached out to me about the Foundation's Parent Committee. I will be in touch with you soon. This committee will be involved in networking, planning, social, and fundraising activities. I am looking for members of the committee to be willing to share ideas and brainstorm with other committee members to come up with new ideas and find ways to improve those already in place. If you have any questions or would like to be considered for this committee, please call or email me.

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