



Calendar

- Wednesday, May 1
 Builder Theme: I am a Builder when I am utterly reliable
- Friday, May 3
 4th-6th Grade Field Trips
- Friday, May 3
 Mid Term Deadline 3:45pm
- Mon-Fri, May 6-10
 K-3 Core Knowledge Testing
- Wednesday, May 8
 5th Grade Hope of America Dress Rehearsal (Marriott Center)
 ■ 9:30am-12:30pm
- Thursday, May 9
 Enrollment Open House 6:30pm - Invite friends and family!
- Friday, May 10
Spirit Wear Day!
- Friday, May 10
 Jeans Day for those who earned it (no #2s or #7s)
- Monday, May 13
 Last Day for Library Check Outs
- Monday, May 13
 4-6 Core Knowledge Testing Begins
- Wednesday, May 15
 K-3 Volunteer Appreciation Assembly
- Thursday, May 16
 4-6 Volunteer Appreciation Assembly
- Thursday, May 16
 Acadience Academy (no K-3 groups)
- Friday, May 17
 Term 5 Missing Work Deadline (kindergarten) 3:45pm
- Saturday, May 18
 Annual Fun Run at 9am!

Looking Ahead....

- Monday, May 20
 Reading University Logs Due 3:45pm
- Monday, May 20
 All Library Books Due
- Monday, May 20
 Turn in Nametag to Homeroom Teacher
- Monday, May 20
 6th Grade Show What You Know (SWYK) 5pm @D3
- Monday, May 20
 3rd Grade Show What You Know(SWYK) 7pm @D3
- Tuesday, May 21
 1st Grade Show What You Know (SWYK) 5pm @D3
- Tuesday, May 21
 4th Grade Show What You Know(SWYK) 6:30pm @D3
- Wednesday, May 22
 Last Day of Groups (all curriculum books DUE)
- Wednesday, May 22
 Term 5 Missing Work Deadline 2:45pm
- Wednesday, May 22
 2nd Grade Show What You Know (SWYK) 5pm @D3
- Wednesday, May 22
 5th Grade Show What You Know (SWYK) 6:30pm @D3
- Thursday, May 23
 Last Day of Kindergarten
- Friday, May 24
 Memorial Day Assemblies (M-Th Dress) 9am & 11:30am
- **Monday, May 27**
No School - Memorial Day
- **Tues-Thurs, May 28-30**
Early Dismissal 12:15pm/12:30pm/12:45pm

- Wednesday, May 29 Field Day
- Thursday, May 30 No Lunch Served
- Thursday, May 30 Last Day of School

Hello APA Families,

End of Year Testing is underway! We are proud of the hard work students are demonstrating during this testing time. Overall, our test scores are looking great! With RISE and SAT testing wrapped up, we are looking forward to Acadience (Dibels) and Core Knowledge tests. Parents can help support students by reading with them each night for 20 minutes and ensuring students get 8-10 hours of sleep each school night. Saving screen time for weekends will also help keep students focused on preparing for the final push of the school year. Thank you for all you do to support our APA students!

2024-2025 Enrollment Opportunity

We are so excited to be in a unique situation where we will have openings for enrollment in several grades for the 2024-2025 school year! We invite you to share with friends and family your experiences at APA Draper 2 to determine if this is a good fit for them! If you know a friend, family or neighbor who would be interested in applying at APA Draper 2, please pass along this link: <https://www.americanprep.org/applynow/> to have them sign up for a tour and assessment! We'd love to fill seats with recommendations from our current families. Tours and assessments are available most Tuesday & Thursday mornings at 9am. We also have Enrollment Open House opportunities Thursdays at 6:30pm to share information about APA and learn about the enrollment process. Invite your friends and family!

1st - 3rd Grade Field Trip Fun!

K-3 students were able to attend their spring field trips this past week. It was a huge success and the students had a wonderful time! Thank you to the parents who helped make this possible. It was a big push to get fingerprinting and background checks done for these events, but it was well worth it. Students were able to explore the Hogle Zoo, Clarke Planetarium, the Aquarium, Wheeler Farm, This is the Place, and The Leonardo. Field trips are a fun way to put what students have learned into action. We are so proud of our students for representing our school by being respectful at each of these venues.

Volunteers Needed for Acadience Academy

Acadience Academy is our Acadience testing day for 1st through 3rd grade. We need volunteers on Thursday, May 16th to help organize students as they prepare to walk the red carpet to take their Acadience Test. Please click on the following link to see time slots available! We appreciate our volunteers!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4CAFAB23A3FA7-49351430-acadience#/>

APA District Fun Run 2024 - MAY, 18

It's that FUN RUN time of year again! And we are happy to announce that registration is open! Check out the important information below on how you can register, volunteer, sponsor or get involved!

WHEN: Saturday, May 18 (9:00am 1K/10:00am 5K)

WHERE: NEW FUN RUN LOCATION @ 583 W EBay Way, Draper, UT 84020

ACTIVITIES: 1K and 5K Races, Rusty Keys from FM100.3, Food Trucks, Silent Auction, Race Medals For Top Finishers, EXTRA safety precautions, FUN, and much more!

REGISTRATION: [\\$12 T-Shirt Pre-Registration](#) opens today, April 22, 2024

FUN RUN VIDEO: <https://vimeo.com/937561177>

VOLUNTEER NEEDS: Click [here](#) to sign up in any of the following areas.

- **Starting/Finish Line Ushers:** GET A FREE SHIRT! Help with safety at the start, line up the runners and separate students who choose to run alone from those who choose to run with parents/strollers. Additionally check for 2024 race shirts for race admittance/participation. (**Sign up by May 5 and please note shirts will be a different color than race shirts*)
- **Trail Marshals:** GET A FREE SHIRT! Help guide and cheer runners along the 1K and 5K Race. Must be available to attend mandatory meeting Friday, May 10 @8:15am (**Sign up by May 3 and please note shirts will be a different color than race shirts*)
- **T-Shirt Distribution:** Help separate and pass out shirts/bags/swag on May 13th/14th depending on the t-shirt arrival date.
- **Sponsors and Swag Donations:** Get your company seen by 7 school campuses! Check out our different sponsorship levels to see how you can get your logo on over 2,000 bags, t-shirts, printed materials and more!
 - **Sponsor and Swag Volunteers** Help us find local businesses who want to support our worthy cause.
- **Silent Auction:** Want to donate to our silent auction? We happily accept any type of silent auction items such as: experiences, gift cards, coupons, baskets, tickets, memorabilia, apparel, services, products, etc! Email: funrun@americanprepfoundation.org for more information.
 - **Silent Auction Volunteers** Help oversee the silent auction at the event. AND HELP collect silent auction items in advance!
- **Awards:** Help determine top 3 finishers of each race for both 1K and 5K at the event.
- **Set Up:** Help set up tables, chairs, tents and starting line needs.
- **Clean Up:** Help clean up tables, chairs, and tents after the event. If available we would additionally love offsite help to help load tables and chairs back into storage at a nearby campus.
- **Lost & Found:** Help spectators and runners locate lost and found items.

5th Grade HOPE OF AMERICA

Our FREE community event will be in Provo at the Marriott Center on WEDNESDAY MAY 8th at 7:30pm! Call time for students will be at 6:15 p.m. Please plan for traffic when driving your students to the event. The fabulous pre-show will begin at 6:30! We'll start "setting the flag" (moving students into position) after 6:45. Our group photo will be taken at 7:25. The show begins at 7:30. PLEASE come see our amazing 5th graders sing their 13 songs that they've worked so hard on. It's going to be amazing.

Art Contest

Our amazing Constitution Live Youth Council is sponsoring an art contest entitled "What does the Constitution mean to me?". The top awards win a small cash prize AND are displayed at the State Capitol! See more details by scanning the QR card found on the flier attached to the newsletter. Open to any student in Utah.

****End of Year Show What You Know Dates**Updated Times**

The end of the school year is approaching quickly! Mark your calendars today for our elementary end of the year events. The evening times in last week's newsletter were incorrect for some performances. Please see below for correct times. We apologize for the inconvenience.

- Monday, May 20 6th Grade Show What You Know 5pm
- Monday, May 20 3rd Grade Show What You Know 7pm
- Tuesday, May 21 1st Grade Show What You Know 5pm

- Tuesday, May 21 4th Grade Show What You Know 6:30pm*
- Wednesday, May 22 2nd Grade Show What You Know 5pm
- Wednesday, May 22 5th Grade Show What You Know 6:30pm*

It is a tradition at APA for parents to present flowers or a gift of some sort to the homeroom teachers at the end of the Show What You Know performances. Please watch for an email from your classroom AST Leader. The AST Leaders will organize this with parents.

Name tag Collection - May 20th

All student name tags will be collected by the homeroom teacher on Monday, May 20th. This will allow us time to identify which students need us to order a new name tag for the 24-25 school year. If you know your student has lost their nametag and is returning next year, please contact the front office or stop by to order a new name tag. Whoever does not return their nametag on Monday, May 20th will be placed on our list to order and Skyward accounts will be updated reflecting a \$5 replacement fine.

Did you know name tags are part of our character development program? Name tags help us maintain a professional culture of friendliness and respect. Name tags remind us to always represent ourselves (first name), our family (last name), and our school community (APA logo) with the highest standards of conduct. Thanks for ensuring your student is in full uniform by wearing their name tag daily.

Field Day Wednesday, May 29

We are so excited to be planning our field day for 2024! Each grade has chosen a t-shirt color to wear for field day on Wednesday, May 29. It is not required for your student to wear the color listed below.

1st Grade - Green 2nd Grade - Pink 3rd Grade - Red
 4th Grade - Navy 5th Grade - Yellow 6th Grade - Purple

Parent Advisory Committee

Every school must have a Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) composed of school administration and parents, with parents being the majority of the committee. The PAC meets 4 times per year and participates 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.

If you are interested, please contact Rebecca Daily at landtrust@apamail.org no later than Monday, April 29 at 4pm.

Please include:

- Your Name
- The campus you are running for
- Your students name and grade
- Your phone number and email address
- A short (70 words or less) paragraph on why you are interested in being on the committee.
- The ballot link will go home as the last page of the May 6 newsletter and elections will run through Wednesday, May 8. The 2024-25 committee names will be posted in your campus' May 13 newsletter