

May 17, 2024



## Upcoming Events

May 17 <sup>th</sup>	RU logs and all library books due
May 21 <sup>st</sup>	Draper Fireman Presentation 10:00 am
May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	RU store
May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Memorial Day Assembly - 10:00 am at the D1 Campus
May 24 <sup>th</sup>	LAST DAY OF KINDERGARTEN ELC End of the Year Show What You Know Program - 2:15 pm at the D1 Campus

### MAY'S BUILDER THEME: "I AM A BUILDER WHEN I AM UTTERLY RELIABLE"

#### BUILDER OF THE MONTH RECIPIENTS:

Ms. Saguilan's Class: **ELLEANOR EVANS**  
Ms. Buell's Class: **DUKE FOSTER**  
Ms. Lucas' Class: **ASHI SAURABN**

#### JANUARY'S READING UNIVERSITY RECIPIENTS:

Ms. Saguilan's Class: **NANDAN GUMMANURU**  
Ms. Buell's Class: **DERRICK NELSON**  
Ms. Lucas' Class: **AKILAN SUDHAKAR**



#### OLYMPICS:

We consider all of our students, gold medalist! The race between classes was so close! We are proud of the hard work and builder behavior they displayed during our Olympic competition! We are excited to announce our **OLYMPIC GOLD WINNER FOR 2023-24** is **Mrs. Saguilan's Kindergarten class**. Congratulations! Thank you, students, for being such good sport.

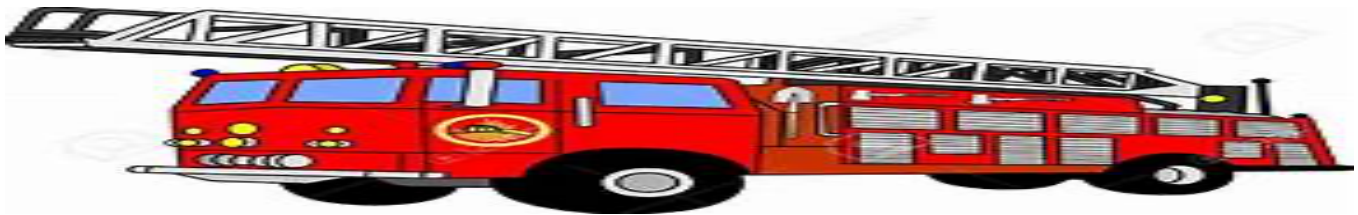
## Early Learning Center

### ELC FIELD TRIP TO HOGLE ZOO:

“Lions, and tigers, and bears, oh my!” What a fun field trip. We heard nothing but wonderful and positive responses from our students and parents. THANK YOU TO ALL VOLUNTEERS that helped make our field trip a success. We could not have done it without you!

### APA'S 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FUN RUN AND SUPER HERO FUNDRAISING:

Draper Fire Department will be coming to the ELC with their fire trucks on May 21<sup>st</sup> 10:00 for a presentation. After the presentation, our students will have the chance to throw water balloons at their teachers, but SHHH.... It's a secret.



### APA DISTRICT FUN RUN 2024 --MAY 18, 2024 --

**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!

**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](mailto: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 item

## END OF THE YEAR SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW PROGRAM

FRIDAY, MAY 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024 @ 2:15 pm

TO BE HELD IN THE GYM @ DRAPER 1 CAMPUS

We are excited to perform for our parents' songs, poems and facts we have learned throughout the year. Family and friends are invited to attend.

### LOST & FOUND:

We have many jackets, coats, sweaters, etc. that are lost and are looking for their rightful owner. If your student is missing any items, please feel free to come to the office and look through our lost and found rack.

### 2024-2025 ENROLLMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

Hello American Prep Family! We have a special request to make of all our parents and staff. This year is the last year we will receive the federal funding that we have received since COVID. This means that we will be faced with cutting programs or staff positions UNLESS we can add students to our schools. We prefer to add students! But to do this, we need your help! Over 90% of our new students hear about our school through friends or family members. We have opened new classes at our schools for next year and need to increase enrollment by 300 students district-wide. We currently have about 5,000 students and we need 5,300 in order to keep our programs in place. Today we sent home a flyer with your child. Please take a picture of it and send it to as many people as you can. Campuses will be holding evening open houses after spring break. The flyer has a QR code that lists the Open House dates, times and addresses. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP IN BRINGING APA TO 300 MORE LUCKY STUDENTS!

### Kindergarten Corner: (Sayings from our kindergarten students)

Students were writing notes to moms for Mother's Day. The sentence starter was "My mom is the best at ..."

Student: My mom is the best at" ..., he leaned in close and changed to a whisper, "kissing me, but don't tell any of the kids I said that."

Teacher: "I won't, I promise."



# AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

## Memorial Day Commemorations 2024

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Each year, American Prep holds a commemoration assembly near Memorial Day to help us turn our thoughts and hearts to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice while defending our nation.

To observe this important day, our students and staff will honor those who died and those who lost family members in service, through song, speech, and other performances at each campus. The assembly lasts about one hour.

Each of our events will be live-streamed and recordings will be available to re-watch after each event. We encourage you to share these links with loved ones, friends, and anyone in your community who would like to share in honoring our fallen heroes.

Thank you for helping us honor those who died while serving our nation and protecting our freedom.

**Monday, May 20th - West Valley 1 - 1:30 p.m.**

1255 W. Crystal Avenue, West Valley City UT

**Tuesday, May 21st - West Valley 2/3 - 1:00 p.m.**

3636 West 3100 South, West Valley City, UT

**Wednesday, May 22nd - Salem - 12:30 p.m.**

1195 Elkridge Dr, Salem, UT

**Thursday, May 23rd - Draper 1 - 10:00 a.m.**

12892 S. Pony Express Road, Draper, UT

**Friday, May 24th - Draper 3 - 9:00 a.m.**

11936 S. Lone Peak Parkway, Draper UT

Join the Live Stream Here: <https://bit.ly/3lcPgyj>

