



**CALENDAR:**

December 16 <sup>th</sup>	RU store
December 17 <sup>th</sup>	Show What You Know Program AM Class: 8:30am PM Class: 12:00pm FULL DAY: 8:30am End of Term 2
December 20-31	Winter Break - NO SCHOOL
January 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Term 3 Begins
January 17 <sup>th</sup>	Martin Luther King Jr. Day – NO SCHOOL
January 20 <sup>th</sup>	Professional Development Day – PM and Full day K only Early Dismissal 8:30 – 11:30. NO AM Session
January 28 <sup>th</sup>	Show What You Know Program AM Class: 8:30am PM Class: 12:00pm FULL DAY: 8:30am

**DECEMBER BUILDER'S THEME: KIGATSUKU - LOOKING FOR WAYS TO SERVE OTHERS**

It has been such a joy to witness the many ways our students display acts of kindness, service, and words of encouragement!! The incredible part of these random acts of service is the fact that they are done by five and six year old's! We have noticed that our students are not looking for approval or praise, but genuinely seek ways to serve others! Their reactions are sincere and spontaneous. It is truly a grand site to see! Hats off to our parents for raising such amazing children.

**CLEANING OUT YOUR STUDENT'S DOCKET:**

We are seeing that some of our dockets are bursting at the seams! They are becoming too heavy for our students to carry them properly. During the break, please go through the docket and clean it out. Take out any old papers and either keep them at home or discard them. Thank you!

**READING UNIVERSITY STORE: QUICK REMINDER**

We love to see how enthusiastic our students are about reading. On Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting our second Reading University (RU) store, which is always a fun activity for our students. On that day our classes will have the opportunity to go to the "RU store" where each student can pick out a prize according to their colored ticket. Students who read at least 8+ books receive a "Green Ticket" and students that read 16+ books will receive a "Gold Ticket".

**ENROLLMENT 2022-23**

"We have now begun the 2022-2023 NEW STUDENT enrollment process. We are now accepting applications for NEW siblings (including kindergarten students) and transfers. Please remember that new kindergarten students must be 5 on or before September 1st to qualify for enrollment; there are no exceptions to this rule. Lotteries will begin on January 3rd so make sure you have completed the application prior to then to increase the likelihood of receiving your priority enrollment status. Please visit [www.americanprep.org/enrollment](http://www.americanprep.org/enrollment) to complete the application.

The codes for siblings (including kinder), staff, transfer, etc. are as follows: sibling2022, staff2022, transfer2022, and we have added a section for Covid re-enrollment using code covid2022.

**ROCK THE SOCKS!**

We have ROCKED THE SOCKS off of our donation drive. At the ELC our goal is to collect 250 socks. We are currently at 199. This year we have been gathering socks to benefit the Road Home. The Road Home is a place where families can find temporary shelter, food, clothing, and assistance in finding permanent homes. Did you know that 30% of Utah's Homeless are children? Let's show them we care! We want to use this time of year to show our gratitude for the things we have, by giving to others.

We accept new or gently used and laundered socks of any size, color, or style. Your students can drop off donations to their homeroom teacher between December 1st – 16<sup>th</sup>. Challenge your kids to do some chores to earn socks, as well as get neighbors or extended family involved.

If we reach our goal of 250 socks, all the students at the ELC will be able to wear CRAZY SOCKS ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17<sup>th</sup>.



**SCHOOL CLOSURES WITH WINTER QUICKLY APPROACHING: - FROM THE PARENT STUDENT HANDBOOK—**

American Prep follows Canyons School District (CSD) with regard to school closures due to inclement weather or emergencies. Parents should listen to these designated radio or television stations for school closure information between the hours of 6-8 am. If school for CSD is cancelled, school at American Prep will be cancelled. If there is a late start for CSD, we will have the late start at American Prep. If only selected schools in CSD are closed or have a late start schedule, American Prep will operate as NORMAL. Parents are ultimately responsible for deciding if inclement weather is severe enough that they cannot drive to school. (If schools dismiss early, the media will air the announcement as soon as possible.) If CSD dismisses early, American Prep will dismiss early.

**TV STATIONS**

KSL – Channel 5  
KUTV- Channel 2  
KTVX – Channel 4  
Fox News – Channel 13

**RADIO STATIONS**

KSL - 1160  
Metro Networks – 25 stations

One of the following messages will be aired by the media:

- “Schools Will Be Closed” (day and date)
- “Schools Will Start Two Hours Late” (day and date)
- “Schools Will Dismiss Early” (day and date)

In addition, school closures will be posted by 6:30 am on Canyons School District’s Web site at [www.canyonsdistrict.org](http://www.canyonsdistrict.org)

**HIGHLY QUALIFIED TEACHER:**

At American Prep we hire the most capable people to do the best job for our students. The USBE (Utah State Board of Education) sets standards for teachers in the state of Utah to be highly qualified. All of the teachers at American Preparatory Academy are licensed and considered highly qualified to teach by the state of Utah (USBE qualified).

**KINDERGARTEN CORNER:** (Sayings from our kindergarten students) ☺

Student to	“How old are you?”
Teacher:	“23”
Students:	“Wow, you are almost dead.”

Warm Regards  
Carlene Dastrup  
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**DONATION DRIVE**



**DECEMBER 3 - 16**