



**CALENDAR:**

September 17 <sup>th</sup>	Constitution Day
October 1 <sup>st</sup>	Ms. Buell's classes: "Show What You Know" Program AM Class: 8:30 am sharp PM Class: 12:00 sharp
October 1 <sup>st</sup>	Ms. Saguilan's class: "Show What You Know" Program Full Day Class: 8:30 am sharp
October 4 <sup>th</sup>	Reading University Logs due to teacher
October 8 <sup>th</sup>	Elementary Grading: EARLY DISMISSAL -- Only PM & Full Day attend 8:30 – 11:30 (NO AM SESSION)
October 14 <sup>th</sup>	Reading University store
October 15 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term 1, report cards go home
October 18 <sup>th</sup> -22	Fall Break
October 25 <sup>th</sup>	Beginning of Term 2

NOTE: September 24<sup>th</sup> will not be an early dismissal day as originally scheduled.

**BUILDER THEME FOR SEPTEMBER ---- "BUILDING WITH ENTHUSIASM"**

We have loved seeing our sweet students come to school with happy faces and an excitement to learn! Ralph Waldo Emerson said, "Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm!" We are working hard at achieving great things!

**PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:**

Our parent surveys consistently express confidence and overwhelming satisfaction with our teachers at American Prep. In accordance with state regulation, all APA teachers are licensed through one of three licensing paths: Professional, Associates and LEA specific. Parents are welcome at any time to request information regarding the professional qualifications of the student's classroom teachers including: 1) whether the teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction or whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived; 2) the baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree; and 3) whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

**DISTRICT PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY:**

At the conclusion of each school year, end-of-year assessment data is reported and organized into a Comprehensive Needs Assessment (CNA). The CNA includes demographic, attendance, and assessment data. Also included in the CNA are the results of the annual Parent Survey. This Survey evaluates, among other things, the satisfaction of parents with the quality of the academic program and their opportunities to participate in the schools. American Preparatory administrators annually invite selected staff and parents from each school to participate in a District/School Planning Meeting. This Committee reviews the Comprehensive Needs Assessment and analyzes areas for potential improvement. District/School Plans are developed with goals, action steps, and budget relationships. District and School Parent Involvement Policies are evaluated for effectiveness. School, Parent, and Student Compacts are also examined by this Committee for recommended changes.

**SCHOOL PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY:**

School Parent Involvement Policies vary slightly by campus and are located within the Parent-Student Handbooks. These Handbooks are distributed annually to parents and will soon be accessible on the APA website under the Parent Library drop-down tab. The Handbooks can also be accessed via this link: <https://www.americanprep.org/parent-student-handbooks/>.

**SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW**

Lights, camera, action! We are excited to perform in our classroom! Please note the date and time your student's class will be performing. We'd love to see all our wonderful parents!

**COVID UPDATE:**

Every ELC Kindergarten student should have received a small KN95 mask in their docket this week. We will continue to send updates on campus COVID case numbers to our APA families.



**CARPOOL REMINDERS:**

We are working hard at finding solutions to create a more efficient carpool system. We ask while you are in line on the north side of the ELC that you hug the curb allowing cars to use the middle and far right line to and from Draper 1.

On Wednesdays and Thursdays our Draper 1 campus has their early out days. In order to help facilitate a more their effective carpool, we ask that you please do not line up for the ELC carpool until 2:55. By that time our Draper 1 carpool should be close to completion. Thank you for your cooperation.

Other friendly carpool reminders:

- Please have your carpool tag hanging on your rearview mirror at both DROP OFF & PICK UP. This helps D1 carpool staff know where to direct you.
- Please do not turn left into the ELC parking lot. Continue to proceed to the full carpool route.
- During carpool, daycare staff and students often walk along the north road to the playground. In order to keep our students safe, please adhere to the speed limit when coming into and leaving the school property.

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT APA:**

As you know, the role of the classroom instructor is vital to our elementary program. We have an immediate need for support at each of our campuses and are implementing a new referral program for this specific role. We are very excited to offer a Refer-A-Friend opportunity for Classroom Instructors, effective immediately. This program will offer a \$50.00 referral reward for each friend or family member you refer to American Prep who is hired as a full-time instructor.

How do you earn your Referral Reward? When your friend submits their application, there is a section on the application that asks who referred them. Please encourage your friend to list you as their referral so you can benefit from the Refer-A-Friend reward. We estimate to payout your referral bonus within 60 days of your referral's hire date.

One of the best things about our schools is that we have a full-time paraeducator in every elementary classroom to assist our teachers. These paraeducators are highly qualified and expertly trained to teach small reading and math groups using scripted programs and help in the homeroom. Classroom Instructors support our students who benefit from being taught at their precise instructional level. Job Description: Flexible schedule with summers off. Pay: \$12-\$14 an hour.

If you know someone who would be an excellent instructor, we would love for you to refer them to American Prep. Here is a description of the role and the link to apply.

**KINDERGARTEN CORNER:** (Sayings from our very own Kindergarten students)

A student had fallen and had a big, red scrape on his elbow...

Grandparent: "Sorry you fell! Those raspberries hurt!"

Student: "Grandpa, it wasn't the raspberries, it was asphalt!"

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