

April 28, 2023



Upcoming Events

May 1 st – 5 th	SAT testing
May 1 st – 5 th	Hero Week Kick Off
May 1 st - 19 th	ELC Olympics
May 8 th – 12 th	Core Knowledge Testing
May 12 th	All Library books due
May 15 th	RU logs due
May 16 th	Field Trip to the Zoo 8:30 am – 1:00 pm (AM, PM and Full day students)
May 19 th	Free casual dress day for students whose parents have completed the survey
May 20 th	Fun Run
May 26 th	End of the Year Show What You Know Program (Draper 1 Gym) AM & Full day Performance: 9:45 am. PM Performance: 1:15 pm

ELC BUILDER OF THE YEAR FOR 2022-2023:

All of our students strive to be builders every day, that's why it was very difficult for our teachers to nominate just one student to receive the Student Builder of the Year. We are beyond proud of all our amazing kindergarteners.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Student Builder of the Year: **SANJANA AND SAHANAA VENKATESH**
Staff Builder of the Year: **HAILEY CURTIS**

APRIL'S BUILDER OF THE MONTH RECIPIENTS: "FACING OBSTACLES WITH DETERMINATION POSITIVITY"

Ms. Saguilan's Class: Persis Bhimala
Ms. Buell's AM Class: Oliver Garcia
Ms. Buell's PM Class: Diana Kirkham

APRIL READING UNIVERSITY RECIPIENTS:

Ms. Saguilan's Class: Cora Baker
Ms. Buell's AM Class: Aahana Mhatre
Ms. Buell's PM Class: Natalie Sanchez

Congratulations!

Early Learning Center



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SAT TESTING, MAY 1st – 5th

We will be conducting our SAT testing the first week of May. We will also have additional kindergarten testing that will last until the end of May. For the SAT, snacks will be provided periodically throughout testing. If your student has food allergies, please provide the school with personal snacks. We know our students are super smart and we want to do whatever we can on our end to help them be successful. These are a few ideas that our families can implement at home during the month of May:

1. Early to bed
2. Well-balanced meals, healthy snacks
3. Continue to read with student every night
4. Be encouraging, excited and positive about tests
5. Be aware of television, computer and electronic usage time.
6. Discuss with your student and help them understand the reason and importance of testing

ELC FIELD TRIP TO HOGLE ZOO: (All AM, FULL, and PM students)

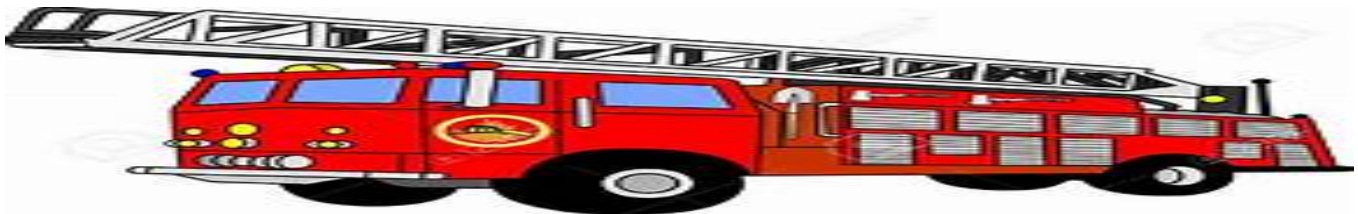
Date: Tuesday May 16th, 2023
Where: Hogle Zoo
Time: Buses board at 8:45. Arrive back to the ELC at 12:45. All students will be dismissed at 1:00 pm.
Lunch: Students bring their own lunch in a paper bag with their name written on it. Water will be provided.
Parents: Permission slips will be sent home and will need to be turned into teacher by May 11th
Volunteers: Teachers will be sending out a sign-up genius for parents that would like to chaperone

HERO'S WEEK: MAY 1-5th GOAL FOR THE ELC: RAISE \$600.00

The registration window for our Fun Run Race opens Friday, April 24th. Along with the Fun Run, each campus is working towards a campus goal. Our goal is to raise \$600. Our students are excited not only for their individual incentive but if we meet our campus goal of \$600, all of our students will participate in our **SIRENS, SPLASH & SOAK**. We will have some of our own "Hero's", Draper Fire Department, come to the ELC with their fire truck for a presentation in May.

When your students bring in money to the ELC main office or online, they will be awarded the following incentives:

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| ○ \$20.00 Wear a hat | Tuesday, May 16 th |
| ○ \$30.00 Crazy Hair Day | Wednesday, May 17 th |
| ○ \$40.00 Wear your favorite Super Hero Shirt Day | Thursday, May 18 th |
| ○ \$50.00 Free Casual Dress Day | Wednesday, May 24 th |
| ○ \$75.00 Extra 10 mins of Recess | Wednesday, May 24 th |
| ○ \$125.00 Put Your Teacher in a Costume | Date to be determined by teacher |
| ○ \$200.00 Sit at teachers desk all day & have lunch w/ teacher (Lunch will be provided for student) | |



APA ANNUAL DISTRICT FUN RUN -- SAVE THE DATE – SATURDAY, MAY 20TH

Let's RUN FOR FUN and RAISE FUNDS for our amazing APA Teachers and Staff!

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN !!! Click [HERE TO REGISTER!](#)

FUN RUN VIDEO TEASER: Click [HERE!](#)

WHEN: Saturday, May 20 at the north end of Oquirrh Lake in Daybreak (10491 Lake Ave, South Jordan, UT). The 1K begins at 9:30am, immediately followed by the 5K.

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!

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 2023 race shirts for race admittance/participation. (**Sign up by May 4 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 12 @9am (**Sign up by May 4 and please note shirts will be a different color than race shirts*)
- **T-Shirt Distribution/Sales:** Help sell shirts during hero week May 3 & 4 from 7:30-8:30am onsite, help separate and pass out shirts/bags/swag on May 16th, or sell shirts at the race event.
- **Sponsor, Silent Auction, and Swag Donations:** Become a proud sponsor and we will feature your business logo on 2,000+ participant t-shirts, cinch bags, and much more! To learn more about monetary donation levels, business marketing swag opportunities on over 2,000 participant t-shirts/cinch bags or donate to the silent auction, [click here to see how](#). Direct questions to funrun@americanprepfoundation.org.
 - **Sponsor and Swag Volunteers:** Help us find local businesses who want to support our worthy cause.
 - **Silent Auction Volunteers:** Help with the Silent Auction on the day of the Fun Run
 - **Hero Week:** (May 1-5) Help with student recognition: Help hang up students' names on the hero wall!
 - **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, silent auction items, signs, trash cans, and starting line needs.
 - **Clean Up:** Help clean up tables, cha Our preschool program is an excellent first school experience with a structured setting. Students in our preschool build strong foundations in reading, math, writing as well as socialization skills. Students in our program leave feeling empowered, confident and ready for their journey to kindergarten. irts, trash, and tents after the event. We additionally need help to unload tables and chairs back into storage at a nearby campus.
- **Lost & Found:** Help at the lost & found tent. Lost items and children will be brought here where their owners/parents can retrieve them.

END OF THE YEAR SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW PROGRAM

FRIDAY, MAY 26TH , 2023

FULL DAY AND AM STUDENTS PERFORM: 9:45

PM STUDENTS PERFORM: 1:15

TO BE HELD IN THE GYM @ DRAPER 1 CAMPUS

We are excited to perform for our parents the songs, poems, and facts that we have been learning all year. Family and friends are invited to attend. Students will be going home with parents after the program.

Kindergarten Corner:

Student: "I can't believe I'm six. It feels like I was just born two minutes ago."