

September 15, 2023



Upcoming Events

- Sept 15th Fall Festival 5:00 – 8:00 at the Draper2/3 campus
Sept 19th Read the Constitution Day
Sept 29th Show What You Know Programs 8:15 am (Park in the far West Parking lot or at D1)
Oct 3rd Classic Family Stake Night
Oct 6th Elementary Grading Day Early Dismissal 12:15 for all kindergarten students
Oct 6th Spirit Wear Friday
Oct 12th Picture Day
Oct 13th End of Term 1 - Report cards go home
Oct 16th-20th Fall Break - NO SCHOOL
Oct 24th Professional Development – Early Dismissal 12:15 for all kindergarten students
Nov 2nd Evening Parent Teacher Conferences
Nov 3rd Parent Teacher Conferences - NO SCHOOL
Nov 9th Veteran’s Day Assembly – 1st -6th grades at Draper 1 Campus

SEPTEMBER’S BUILDER THEME -- “BUILDING WITH ENTHUSIAM”

KINDERGARTEN SEATS AVAILABLE:

In response to the high community interest in our program, American Prep has opened a few additional seats in our kindergarten classrooms at our Draper campus! This is an excellent opportunity to begin your child’s education journey at APA! If you know of someone that may be interested in a kindergarten seat, please contact us call at 801-797-0069.

We have limited seats available in upper elementary grades as well. Call today to secure your students’ seat at American Prep.

Early Learning Center



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

CONSTITUTION DAY:

On September 19TH our students will be participating in reading the Constitution. To commemorate the September 17, 1787 signing of the Constitution of the United States, Congress designated September 17th of each year as Constitution Day.

“By becoming more knowledgeable about our Constitution, we are prepared to advance our American Ideals of Liberty, Equality, Justice, Respect for the Rule of Law, and Patriotism. We encourage all our APA families to participate in reading the Constitution.”

BUILDER'S POEM:

All students are memorizing the Builders Poem in school. It is impressive to hear our kindergarten students recite it!

Builders

I saw them tearing a building down,
A gang of men in a busy town.
With a yo heave ho and a lusty yell,
They swung a beam and the sidewall fell.
I asked the foreman if these men were as skilled
As those he would hire if he were to build.
He laughed and said, “Oh, no indeed,
Common labor is all I need,
For they can wreck in a day or two,
What builders have taken years to do.”
So I asked myself, as I went my way,
Which of these roles am I to play?
Am I the builder, who works with care,
Measuring life by the rule and square;
Or am I the wrecker who walks the town,
Content in the role of tearing down?
I've made my decision; I'll start today,
I'll be a builder in every way.

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW PROGRAMS: (PLEASE PARK ON THE FAR WEST PARKING LOT)

Lights, camera, action! We are excited to perform for our parents in our classroom for our September Show What You Know! Our first program will be SEPTEMBER 29TH, promptly at 8:15 am.

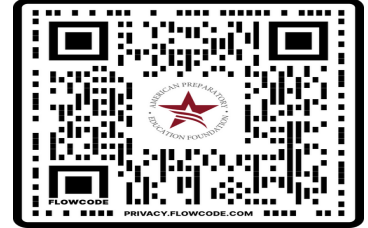
DRAPER 1 COMMUNITY EVENT - CLASSIC STAKE NIGHT OCT 3RD

APA's Draper 1 Community Event will be a Classic Stake Night for the whole family. Look for more information to come shortly.

DRAPER FALL FESTIVAL



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FRIDAY SEPT. 15 | 5-8pm

ACTIVITIES

- *CARNIVAL GAMES
- *SLIDES
- *BOUNCE HOUSES
- *MECHANICAL BULL
- *OBSTACLE COURSE
- *LASER TAG
- *SIDEWALK CHALK
- *PHOTO BOOTH
- *MUCH MORE!!!

*Included with purchase of wristband

FUNDRAISERS

- PIZZA • SNOW CONES
- POPCORN • BAKED GOODS
- COTTON CANDY
- ICE CREAM • DUNK TANK
- HENNA + MORE!

MEAL TICKETS

\$7 (ADVANCE); \$9 (AT EVENT)

BURGER, HOT DOG, PIZZA, CHICKEN
+ CHIPS + SODA OR WATER

WRISTBANDS

\$7 EACH OR \$30 FOR FAMILY (UP TO 6 CHILDREN)

\$10 EACH AT DOOR OR \$35 (UP TO 6 CHILDREN)

PURCHASE ADVANCE TICKETS at D1, D2, D3, & ELC 9/8, 9/12 & 9/13 7:30-8:30AM

OR ONLINE UNTIL TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 AT 8PM AT

americanprepfoundation.org/fallfestival

D2/D3 CAMPUS | 11938 S. LONE PEAK PKWY, DRAPER, UT 84020

COMPLIANCE ITEMS:

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

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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:

American Prep recognizes that parent and family engagement is key to student achievement. We provide many opportunities for parents and family members to participate in, and stay informed of, their student's academic achievement.

American Preparatory Academy trains staff annually during pre-service and teacher academy on how to communicate, build meaningful connections, and otherwise involve parents/families and the school. These topics are reinforced during professional development opportunities throughout the year as needed.

Additional details regarding Parent and Family Engagement are available in the annual Parent-Student Handbooks (PSHB) which are distributed annually, posted on the school websites, and available in Spanish at our West Valley campuses.

For the full District Parent and Family Engagement Policy, please refer to this [link](#) on the Policy page of the americanprep.org website.

SCHOOL PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT:

School Parent Involvement Policies vary slightly by campus and are located within the Parent-Student Handbooks <https://www.americanprep.org/parent-student-handbooks/>. These Handbooks are distributed annually to parents and are now accessible on the APA website under the Parent Library drop-down tab. West Valley Parent-Student Handbooks will be available in Spanish.

MANDATED ASSESSMENTS AND OPT-OUTS:

American Preparatory recognizes that Standardized Testing is an essential tool for measuring student learning and teacher success. The data obtained from these assessments may be utilized by teachers and administrators to review student academic progress, plan instruction, and share with students and parents. Summative assessments allow for data to be used in public reporting about school quality. Parent's may opt-out of most state standardized tests by submitting a Parental Exclusion form to the Academic Director. You can learn more about the state assessments administered at American Prep and find the testing schedules for your student's campus by following this link: <https://www.americanprep.org/state-assessments/>.

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

Teacher was coughing.

Student: "Oh no, you didn't cough out that frog yet?"

