



Upcoming Events

August 8th	Uniform Sale	The time is TBD. The Sale will be at the ELC Building
August 12th	Uniform Sale	The time is TBD. The Sale will be at the ELC Building.
August 16th	ELC Meet n' Greet	9:00 am - 12:00 pm (Open House Style)
August 21st	First Day of Kindergarten	Early Dismissal for all kindergarten students 12:15 pm
August 22nd	Second Day of Kindergarten	Early Dismissal for all kindergarten students 12:15 pm
August 22nd	Parent Orientation	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm @ Draper 1 Campus
August 23rd	Third Day of Kindergarten	Early Dismissal for all kindergarten students 12:15 pm
Sept 2nd	Labor Day	(NO SCHOOL)

PREPARING YOUR STUDENT FOR KINDERGARTEN:

We're excited to collect the "Countdown to Kindergarten" stay sharp summer packets your children have been working on! Students can turn in completed packets and receive a prize from their teacher at the Meet and Greet event Friday, August 16th, from 9:00 am- 12:00 pm.

FIRST THREE DAYS OF KINDERGARTEN (AUGUST 21st, 22nd, 23rd):

In order to help our students acclimate to kindergarten more successfully, APA as a district, has decided that the first three days of school, August 21st, 22nd and 23rd will be short days with a release time of 12:15 pm. Students attending ½ day K will still be released at 11:15 am.

***KINDERGARTEN SCHEDULE:**

½ Day K: Drop off as early as 7:45 am. School starts at 8:15. Release time 11:15 M-F
Extended Day K: Drop off as early as 7:45 am. School starts at 8:15. Release time 12:30 M-F
Full Day K: Drop off as early as 7:45 am. School starts at 8:15. Release time 3:25 M,T, F 2:25 W, TH
*Exception - first three days of kindergarten

2024-2025 CALENDAR:

It is vital to the success of the ELC that good communication is provided for our fabulous parents! We have attached the 2024-2025 school calendar. When school begins, weekly ELC newsletters will be sent by email to all our kindergarten parents.

PARENT ORIENTATION (For parents only)

Date: Thursday, August 22nd

Time: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Where: We will be meeting at our Draper 1 campus

Campus is located across the parking lot of the ELC (12892 South Pony Express Road)

At Parent Orientation, you will receive detailed information about:

Carpool

Volunteer hours and opportunities

Dockets

Attendance and check-in procedures

Uniform FAQs

Specific information and instructions from your student's teacher

SCHOOL SUPPLIES:

You will not need to purchase any school supplies for your students. APA will provide **ALL** supplies that your student will need except for a backpack. When looking for a backpack, make sure it is big enough for the APA docket they will be receiving. A docket is roughly 10x13 inches big.

VOLUNTEER HOURS:

We are so appreciative of our fabulous parent volunteers!! We encourage all APA parents to fulfill 20 hours of volunteer hours. If you are interested in getting a jump start on your volunteer hours before school starts, please feel free to contact us at 801-797-0069 or email me at cobrien@apamail.org. We have bulletin boards that can be hung, organizing in the classroom, cleaning, etc. What would we do without our fabulous parents?

NO SUGAR ZONE SCHOOL:

Many of our parents have voiced their desire to have a sugar free school zone. Years ago we implemented this new policy. We will continue to move forward with a "No Sugar Zone" school for 2024-2025.

In the past for student's birthdays, parents have brought in cupcakes, cookies, etc. We ask that if you still desire to bring something in for your student's birthday, please make it non-food items. Some suggestions might include: stickers, pencils, small toys, donate a book to our library, etc. Thank you for helping us keep our school a sugar-free zone.

CARPOOL and CARPOOL TAGS:

Please note that if you are walking your student(s) into the school on the first day of kindergarten, leave yourself a few extra minutes to do so. It is our goal to provide a safe environment for our children and to avoid as much traffic congestion as possible. For more detailed information please review the ELC carpool map that you will receive along with your carpool tags at our Meet and Greet on Friday, August 16th.

UNIFORMS:

Uniforms are available online through americanprep.org. Click on parent resources, uniform guide, view. Review the K-3 section for your kindergartener's uniform information.

A uniform sale is on Friday, August 9th and Monday, August 12th at the Early Learning Center. Specific time of the sale will be coming soon in a separate email.

EARLY LEARNING CENTER (ELC) LOCATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION:

ELC: Located across the parking lot, just east of our Draper 1 campus.

Address: 12894 South Pony Express Road, Suite #700 Draper Utah 84020

Phone # 801-797-0069

Contact:

Director: Cody O'Brien cobrien@apamail.org

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Our staff is looking forward to introducing ourselves to our wonderful parents, and seeing our awesome, soon-to-be kindergarten students!!

Warm Regards,

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