

EARLY LEARNING CENTER (ELC) NEWSLETTER

August 1, 2021

CALENDAR :	
August 13 th	ELC – "Kindergarten Kick-off " and Teacher Meet & Greet 9:00 – 12:00 (open house style)
August 18 th	Welcome!! FIRST DAY OF KINDERGARTEN ©
August 19 th	Parent Orientation 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm at our Draper 1 campus
September 6 th	Labor Day – NO SCHOOL



WHERE:	12894 S. Pony Express Road suite #700
WHEN:	Friday, August 13 th , 2021
TIME:	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
WHAT:	Meet & Greet your teacher & see your classroom

2021-2022 CALENDAR:

It is vital to the success of the ELC that excellent communication is established with our fabulous parents! You will find the 2021-22 calendar attached. When school begins, weekly ELC newsletters will be emailed to all our kindergarten parents.

AM/PM and FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN SCHEDULE:

At the end of June a notification went out to our families confirming your student's AM, PM or FULL DAY schedule.

- AM students can be dropped off as early as 8:00 am, school starts at 8:30. Pick up is at 11:30, M-F.
- PM students can be dropped off as early as 11:45 am, school starts at 12:00. Pick up is at 3:00, M-F.
- FULL students can be dropped off as early as 8:00 am, school starts at 8:30. Pick up is at 3:00 M-F.

We understand there are multiple families still on waiting lists for either the FULL day or the AM session. We are doing the best to accommodate those families. If you have not received information regarding your AM, PM or FULL day assignment, please contact me at <u>cdastrup@apamail.org</u> or call the office at 801-797-0069. Teacher assignments will be given to you at our Meet and Greet, Friday, August 13th.

PARENT ORIENTATION

Date: Thursday, August 19th
Time: Meeting starts promptly at 6:00pm - 7:00pm
Where: We will be meeting in the gym over at our Draper 1 campus. (12892 S. South Pony Express Rd)
What: At Parent Orientation you will receive detailed information about:

Carpool
Volunteer hours and opportunities
Dockets
Attendance and check in procedures
Uniforms FAQ's
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 purchasing your student's backpack, make sure it is big enough to accommodate our APA docket. A docket is roughly 10x13. Your student will receive their name tag and docket on first week of school.

All students need to come to school with a water bottle and a healthy snack. For full day students please provide a lunch and a snack.

LUNCH:

For full day kindergarten you can go onto americanprep.org and order your lunch for you student to pack them a lunch

NO SUGAR ZONE SCHOOL:

Many of our parents have voiced their desire to have a sugar free school zone. We have implemented this policy and will continue to move forward with a "No Sugar Zone" school year for 2021-2022.

VOLUNTEER HOURS:

We hope to have many opportunities for our parents to volunteer. As you are aware, APA asks our parents to contribute 20 hours of volunteer hours. Additional information will be provided at our Parent Orientation.

CARPOOL and CARPOOL TAGS:

Please note that if you are walking your kindergarten student(s) into the school the first day, leave yourself a few extra minutes to do so. It is our goal to provide a safe environment for our children and avoid as much traffic congestion as possible. For more detailed information please review the ELC carpool map below. ELC route is marked in pink. You will be receiving your carpool tags at our Kindergarten-Kickoff/ Meet and Greet on Friday, August 13th.



UNIFORMS:

At your student's assessment you should of received several handouts with uniform information. If you have any questions, our uniform guide is available on our website site at americanprep.org, under uniforms.

EARLY LEARNING CENTER (ELC) CONTACT INFORMATION:

ELC is 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: Assistant Director: KrisAn Miles (kmiles@apamail.org) Director: Carlene Dastrup (cdastrup@apamail.org)

Warm Regards, Carlene Dastrup Director of the Early Learning Center <u>cdastrup@apamail.org</u>