

### EARLY LEARNING CENTER NEWSLETTER

October 29, 2021

**CALENDAR**:

November 9th Veteran's Day

November 11<sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 11:00 Draper 1 campus

November 19th Parent Teacher Conference - NO SCHOOL

November 23<sup>rd</sup> Pilgrims Play and Feast AM: 10:30 PM: 2:00 FULL DAY: 2:00

Show What You Know Program

November 24-26 Thanksgiving Break November 30<sup>th</sup> Picture Make up Day

December 6<sup>th</sup> RU logs due December 16<sup>th</sup> RU store

December 17th Show What You Know Program AM: 8:30 PM 12:00 FULL DAY: 8:30

End of Term 2 (Report Cards go home)

December 20-31 Winter Break Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> Term 3 Begins

### **OCTOBER'S BUILDER THEME:**

We continue to teach our students the importance of being perfectly honest. "What is an honest person? An honest person loves truth and justice. They are honest in their words and actions. They do not lie, steal, or cheat." These are a few important concepts that our amazing students are learning this month.



## MS. SAGUILAN'S OCTOBER BUILDER OF THE MONTH - DAWSON PENDLETON

"Honesty is the first chapter in the book of wisdom."-Thomas Jefferson. Dawson embraces these words every day he comes to school. He strives to do the right thing even when no one is watching. Whether it's behaving in line, making good choices in class or being honest on the clip up chart. When he does make a mistake he quickly fixes it or comes up with a plan to do better with a great attitude and smile. He is constantly working to be a better student and he knows being honest will help him do it!

## MS. BUELL'S AM OCTOBER BUILDER OF THE MONTH - BROOKS EVERILL

We can always rely on Brooks to be perfectly honest. When Brooks and his friends need help solving a problem between them, we know we can take his word as the truth. Lost grippies, pencils, crayons - Brooks is honest about if they're his or not, every time. He never peeks on tests. When we look at Brooks as he tells us something that might be hard for him, we can see the sincerity in his eyes. Brooks, keep on being honest and you'll have great friends throughout your whole life.

### MS. BUELL'S PM OCTOBER BUILDER OF THE MONTH - NELLIE GLAUSER

From the first day of school, Nellie has been honest. Telling the truth is a hard thing for anyone to do; it takes a lot of courage. Nellie must be as courageous as a lion because she tries hard to always tell the truth. She knows the right things to do and puts on her brave face to tell the truth. Nellie, keep being perfectly honest and you'll go through life with a happy heart.

## **OCTOBER READING UNIVERSITY WINNERS:**

### MS. SAGUILAN'S CLASS: OLIVER MUSE:

"Today a reader, tomorrow a leader." – Margaret Fuller

Reading is very important to Oliver and he shows it with his hard work and effort. He never misses a beat in his reading class! When he faces a tricky word or sound he never gives up, because he's confident he'll get it next time. In class he is always engaged in our poems, songs and stories. His example motivates everyone around him to say things a little louder and prouder! Oliver, your love for reading is simply amazing! We think you are INCREDIBLE!!!

### MS. BUELL'S AM CLASS: LUNA CORTEZ

Luna read a total of 40 Reading University books in Term 1! From classics like *Green Eggs and Ham* and the *Little Red Hen* to silly books like *Diary of a Worm*, it's a surprise that Luna has any books left to read for the rest of the school year! She works so hard at home on her reading and cursive and it reflects in her school work. She has improved so much in focusing, motivation, and willingness to try her best. Luna, if you always put this much hard work into what's required of you, you are going to do AMAZING things as you grow up. Luna is OUT OF THIS WORLD!

Achieving Academic Success and Developing Good Character



## MS. BUELL'S PM CLASS: CHRISTOPHER WILLEY

Christopher read a total of 30 Reading University books in Term 1. From mischievous makings with *The Cat in the Hat* and *Five Little Monkeys* to practicing his sounds and words in phonics books, Christopher is rocking learning how to read. In reading class, he's always willing to try his best no matter what's going on, even if he's having a bad day. Christopher has been striving to become a successful student in kindergarten; including raising his hand, being tolerant and considerate of others around him, working hard during work time, and being silly and having fun. Christopher ROCKS THE HOUSE!!!

### **PILGRIM'S PROGRAM AND FEAST:**

In history, our students are learning about the Pilgrims leaving England and starting a new life here in America. Each class has been practicing for their Pilgrim Play where they will be performing songs they have learned, share a line they have memorized, and participate in a Thanksgiving feast. We welcome all parents to come and see our students perform which will be followed by a Thanksgiving feast for the students. There are many wonderful volunteer opportunities for this event. Please look for a sign up genius to come shortly.



# Pilgrim's Program and Thanksgiving Feast

Tuesday, November 23rd, 2021

Ms. Buell's AM class program starts promptly at 10:30 am Ms. Buell's PM class program starts promptly at 2:00 pm Ms. Saguilan's Full day class program starts promptly at 2:00 pm

## PBS KIDS READING MARATHON:

We are excited to let you know about our local Reading Marathon taking place during the month of November. Children (ages preschool - 6th grade) are encouraged to read 20 minutes per day or 600 minutes total throughout the month. From December 1-15 parents will then go on to our PBS website and log their minutes for AMAZING prizes around town during 2022!

Each Reading Marathon participant will receive a personalized Adventure Pass which will give them the following:

- FREE entrance to Hogle Zoo
- FREE entrance to Red Butte Garden
- FREE entrance to Tracy Aviary
- FREE entrance to Clark Planetarium
- HALF PRICE entrance to Discovery Gateway
- FREE entrance to the Utah Museum of Contemporary Art
- FREE entrance to the Ogden Nature Center (2 adults and 2 children)
- FREE entrance to the Natural History Museum of Utah
- FREE book from The City Library
- FREE book from Intermountain Therapy Animals
- \*\*ONE child's visit per venue with accompanying adult

Enclosed is the Reading Logs (in English and Spanish), general information, as well as website links below. Please help us by forwarding this email on to those in your community who serve children ages preschool - 6th grade as you see fit.

We also have many resources on our PBS Utah website and PBS Learning Media Library. These resources are FREE to our community members (easy to use) and are research based, developmentally appropriate, and created with the meaningful intention that you've come to trust from PBS!



## https://www.pbsutah.org/kids/

### Kids - PBS Utah

Our Mission. PBS KIDS has an unwavering vision of a world where all children can reach their potential and is committed to using the power of media to work towards that goal.

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Inspire your students with thousands of free teaching resources including videos, lesson plans, and games aligned to state and national standards. <a href="https://doi.org/10.2016/j.gov/utah.pbs/earningmedia.org">utah.pbs/earningmedia.org</a>

### DRAPER 1 VETERAN'S DAY ASSEMBLY

This year we are holding our annual Veterans Day assemblies! For our Draper 1 campus we will have our assembly in the Draper 1 gym on November 11th from 9:00 – 11:00.

### SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW PROGRAM:

Thank you parents for your support at our October Show What You Know Program. Please note that our November SWYK will be combined with our Pilgrim program on November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## **PICTURE DAY AT THE ELC:**

For our picture day our kindergarten students were sharply dressed and hair styled just right!! If your student was absent or you wish to have them retake their pictures, our make-up picture day will be November 30th.

If you have not had the opportunity to order your students pictures and wish to do so go to <a href="www.bellphoto.com">www.bellphoto.com</a> under American Preparatory Academy-ELC code APAELCFall2021 to order.

## KINDERGARTEN CORNER:

At school the morning of picture day, a student walked into school.

Teacher: "Are you ready for picture day today?"

Student: "Yes! Student walks away and then stops. She turns and says, "Can you please check my smile?"

The student proceeds to pose and smile for the teacher and then asked, "How is my smile?"

Teacher: "That is beautiful. Smile just like that for your pictures!" ©

Warm Regards
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