

EARLY LEARNING CENTER NEWSLETTER

November 5, 2021

CALENDAR :	
November 9th	Veteran's Day
November 11 th	Draper 1 Campus - Veteran's Day Assembly 9:00 – 1:00
November 19th	Parent Teacher Conference - NO SCHOOL
November 23 rd	Pilgrims Play and Feast AM Class: 10:30am PM Class: 2:00pm FULL DAY: 2:00pm
	Show What You Know Program
November 24-20	5 Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL
November 30 th	Picture Make up Day
December 6 th	RU logs due
December 16 th	RU store
December 17 th	Show What You Know Program AM Class: 8:30am PM Class: 12:00pm FULL DAY: 8:30am
	End of Term 2 (Report Cards go home)
December 20-31 Winter Break - NO SCHOOL	
Jan 3 rd	Term 3 Begins

NOVEMBER BUILDER'S THEME: "EXPRESSING GRATITUDE IN WORD AND DEED"

Our Builders Theme for November is EXPRESSING GRATITUDE IN WORD AND DEED. We wish each of our parents could witness their child in our school environment. We know you would be so proud of their growth and maturity. It is rewarding to see five and six-year-old children acknowledge when it's the proper time to show gratitude for something or to someone.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE: NOVEMBER 18TH & 19TH

We have our Parent Teacher Conferences November 18th with times in the evening and during the day on the 19th. If you have not had the opportunity to sign up for your parent teacher conference, please use the following link to do so. Our teachers are looking forward to meeting with each of our wonderful parents!

Ms. Saguilan Full Day K Ms. Buell AM and PM https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D4FA9AC2CA2FB6-mandatory1 https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084baeae2ea6fc1-parent

COLD WEATHER:



We are starting to see colder weather coming our way. Please send a coat, gloves and a hat with your students every day. While at recess we want to make sure our kindergarten students stay warm. **REMINDER:** The window for wearing shorts is no longer open but we will resume this option in the Spring for Term 5.

VIRTUAL PARENT EMPOWERMENT:

Virtual Parent Empowerment: <u>Anti-Bullying & Internet Safety</u>. Come join us virtually to explore bullying and other wrecking behaviors, how to identify when someone might be experiencing these, and how to respond in an empowering and helpful way. We will also look at how to keep safe online as well as ways to help your students be safe too. Please join us virtually on Tuesday, Nov. 9, at 7:00 pm. Check in with your campus to see if an incentive will be offered for the students if you attend.

Join Zoom Meeting: https://uetn-org.zoom.us/j/81837901192 Meeting ID: 818 3790 1192

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW PROGRAM:

Please note that our November SWYK will be combined with our Pilgrim program on November 23rd.



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

CARPOOL REMINDER

Thank you parents for helping our carpool stay safe for our students. To help facilitate a more efficient carpool for our Draper 1 families we ask the following in our PM carpool:

- Line up for the ELC carpool no earlier than 2:55. This will help Draper 1's early dismissal carpool.
- PLEASE DO NOT make an U-Turn by the cones, building, or barricade. This can block carpool traffic.
- Make only right hand turns.
- Hug the curb to allow cars to come and go from Draper 1's carpool
- Have carpool tag hanging so Draper 1 staff can wave you through their carpool quickly.

EARTHQUAKE DRILL:

We completed our first earthquake drill this week and our kindergarten student's rocked it! We will be conducting a second drill after the first of the year.

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.

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

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- 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/

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KINDERGARTEN CORNER:

Parent: "My son LOVES to sing the National Anthem. He makes us listen to it every day in the car on our way to school."

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