

EARLY LEARNING CENTER NEWSLETTER

March 11, 2022

CALENDAR:

March 14th-18th Staff Appreciation Week

March 21st RU Log Due

March 22nd Professional Development Day (Only PM and Full day K attend from 8:30 – 11:30) NO AM Session

March 31st RU store

April 1st SWYK AM/Full day 8:30 PM 12:00

End of Term 4, Report cards go home

April 4th-8th Spring Break NO SCHOOL

April 11th Beginning of Term 5 April 15th Parent Teacher Conference

April 29th SWYK AM/Full day 8:30 PM 12:00

MARCH BUILDER OF THE MONTH THEME:

"I AM A BUILDER WHEN I AM WILLING TO TRY AND BELIEVE IN MY ABILITY TO SUCCEED"

Our kindergarten students remind us of the little blue engine in the children's book, "The Little Engine That Could" by Watty Piper. This story can be used to teach children the value of optimism and hard work. Every day we see determination and drive in our students to be better and try harder. We KNOW you can!!

SPARK SPIRIT WEAR: ORDER TODAY!

Congratulations to Reyansh Kapadia (4th Grade, D1) for being the artist behind this year's Spark Spirit T-Shirt. This design was chosen from over 300 submitted entries! The T-Shirt is currently available for pre-order for a limited time for only \$12. All orders must be submitted by MARCH 18TH and will be delivered in April, order link below. We want to thank everyone who participated, you have certainly helped us spark school spirit! https://www.americanprep.org/product/spark-spirit-22/

STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK!! MARCH 14th-18th - SUPER HERO'S

Next week is our staff appreciation celebration and festivities! Parents, thank you for your willingness to help make this week so memorable for our staff!

APA ANNUAL DISTRICT SUPER HERO FUN RUN --- SAVE THE DATE - New Venue and Time!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 7th - 10am at Oquirrh Lake Running Trail, South Jordan UT. Join us for a 1k or 5K race, food trucks, silent auction, and fm100.3 with Rusty Keys! We welcome all VOLUNTEER HELP, especially Trail Marshals (PS Trail Marshals will receive a FREE T-SHIRT!) <u>Volunteer Sign Up</u>. We are also looking for volunteers to help at the ELC. If you are interested please email me directly.

IMPORTANT RE-ENROLLMENT MEETINGS FOR YOUR KINDERGARTEN STUDENT:

We are ready to begin our Re-Enrollment process for the 2022-2023 school year. The first important step to making sure your students is re-enrolled at APA for 1st grade is to attend a re-enrollment, "Celebration of Excellence" meeting. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend one of the following meetings at Draper 1 in the multipurpose room.

MARCH SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW PROGRAM:

Ms. Saguilan's Full Day Class Friday, April 1st - 8:30 am

Ms. Buell's Class: Friday, April 1st - AM Class: 8:30 PM Class: 12:00



VIRTUAL PARENT EMPOWERMENT NIGHT - HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Did you know there were 182 reports of human trafficking IN UTAH in 2020? And over 400 cases since 2007 IN UTAH. This is not happening just in other places, this is happening on our streets. Sex trafficking, labor trafficking, male, female, old, young. Do you know how to spot it? Please join us virtually on March 16th at 7pm to learn what is human trafficking, how do you spot it, how to arm yourself against it, and how to report it. This presentation is brought to you by our community partner, 3 Strands Global Foundation. See attached flyer. This is a subject that will go over some information that is sensitive in nature and may not be appropriate for elementary aged children. We will begin at 7pm sharp on Wednesday, March 16th at this zoom link: https://uetn-org.zoom.us/j/87963377893

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KINDERGARTEN CORNER: KINDERGARTEN CORNER:

Teacher to Student: "How do you grow your hair so long?"

Student to Teacher: "You need to take showers and eat a lot of chicken

Warm Regards, Carlene Dastrup Director – Early Learning Center American Preparatory Academy



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY PARENT EMPOWERMENT VIRTUAL MEETING



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THIS PRESENTATION IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY OUR COMMUNITY PARTNER, 3STRANDS GLOBAL FOUNDATION.

EACH CAMPUS WILL PROVIDE AN INCENTIVE FOR YOUR ATTENDANCE.



