

EARLY LEARNING CENTER NEWSLETTER

May 6, 2022

CALENDAR:

 $\begin{array}{ll} \text{May } 2^{\text{nd}} - 26^{\text{th}} & \text{KEEP testing} \\ \text{May } 2^{\text{nd}} - 20^{\text{th}} & \text{ELC Olympics} \end{array}$

May 6th All library books are due May 9th – 13th Core Knowledge Testing

May 16th RU Log due

May 17th
Hogle Zoo Field Trip for AM, PM and Full Day ELC students 8:30 – 12:45. School dismissal at 1:00
May 19th
Draper Firemen Demonstration 9:30 at the ELC. (PM students are welcome to come for demonstration)
May 27th
End of the Year Show What You Know Program at Draper 1 Gym AM: 9:45 am PM/FULL 1:15 pm

May 27th Last Day of Kindergarten

MAY'S BUILDER THEME: "I AM A BUILDER WHEN I AM UTTERLY RELIABLE"

One of the ways that make APA so unique are our monthly builder themes. Believe it or not we are close to completing all of the 2021-22 builder themes. Here is a look back at the areas our students focused on this school year.

August Be a Builder

September Build with Enthusiasm

October I am a builder when I am perfectly honest

November I am a builder when I express gratitude in word and deed
December I am a builder when I look for ways to serve others (Kigatsuku)

January I am a builder when I work diligently February I am a builder when I befriend others

March I am a builder when I am willing to try and believe in my ability to succeed

April I am a builder when I use kind and courteous words

May I am a builder when I am utterly reliable

June I am a builder when I respect my body and mind

OLYMPICS AT THE ELC:

Let the games begin!!! We completed the first week of our Olympic competition and we have a contender for the Gold.....Ms. Saguilan's class is currently in the lead. Ms. Buell's AM class, PM class and our preschool classes are right on their tail! We are looking forward to announcing our leader next week.

The students will be competing against the other classes in areas such as how we transition from class to groups, recess behavior, morning/afternoon routine, etc. We will be randomly giving golden tickets to students that exemplify proper APA builder behavior. These tickets are then added to their class total. At the end of our 3-week Olympic competition, we will announce the class that had the most ticket total and present each student in that class with a "gold medal". We are confident that this is going to be a very close race!!

ELC PARENT SURVEY:

Thank you to all our parents for your willingness to take the time to complete the ELC's general and teacher survey. We value your opinion!

APA ANNUAL DISTRICT SUPER HERO FUN RUN: YOU DID IT!!!

Not only did the ELC reach our goal of \$600 but we SURPASSED our goal by raising \$2,550. We are excited to announce that all of our students will participate in our Campus Incentive: SIRENS, SPLASH & SOAK. We will have our own Draper Fire Department Heroes, come to the ELC for a presentation on THURSDAY, MAY 19TH @ 9:30. Following the demonstration, our students will throw water balloons at our teachers. NOTE: PM students can come for the demonstration and then when they come back to school in the PM they will have the change to throw water balloons at their teachers at that time. ©





For individual student incentives you will receive a form attached to your student's Learning Plan on Friday, May 13th with a list of incentives that your student has earned and can participate in.

0	\$5.00	Crazy sock day	Monday, May 16 th
0	\$10.00	Race T-shirt day	Friday, May 6 th (wear this day)
0	\$20.00	Bring your favorite stuffed animal to school	Friday, May 20 th
0	\$30.00	Wear your favorite super hero t-shirt	Wednesday, May 18 th
0	\$50.00	10 Min extra recess	Thursday, May 19th
0	\$125.00	Free T-shirt from the Spirit wear & Free Dress Day	Thursday, May 19 th
0	\$500.00	Sit at teachers desk all day & have lunch w/ teacher	Wednesday, May 18 th
		 Lunch will be provided for student 	

DLUNTEER NEEDS: Please contact Ms. Dastrup directly if you are interested

- We need parents to bring 125 filled water balloons in a cooler on May 19th by 9:15
- We need parents to donate 130 popsicles for May 19th by 9:15. Please bring them in a cooler with ice

SILENT AUCTION: WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS BY THIS WEDNESDAY(5/4)!

Please help us fundraise by donating to our silent auction! We will happily accept any product or service from your business, or other items such as gift baskets, movie tickets, gift cards, experiences, etc. For more information, visit: SILENT DONATION FORM **ONLINE T-SHIRT REGISTRATION CLOSED:** We will be selling t-shirts first come/first serve at your campus Wednesday (5/4) morning. (limited sizing and qty available)

RACE INFORMATION: (Saturday, May 7 @ 10am) at Oquirrh Lake Running Trail (10491 Lake Ave, South Jordan UT). Join us for a 1k or 5K race, food trucks, silent auction, and Fm100.3 with Rusty Keys! Parking information will be available in your t-shirt swag bag.

ELC FIELD TRIP TO HOGLE ZOO: All AM, Full, and PM students

Date: Tuesday May 17th, 2022

Where: Hogle Zoo

Time: Buses board 8:45. Arrive back to the ELC at 12:45. School will be dismissed at 1:00 pm this day. Students bring their own lunch in a paper bag with their name written on it. Water will be provided. Lunch:

Permission slips will be sent home and will need to be turned into teacher by May 13th Parents:

Volunteers: Teachers have sent out a sign up for parents that would like to volunteer. If you are planning on

volunteering you will not be able to bring any other younger children with you.

END OF THE YEAR SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW PROGRAM FRIDAY, MAY 27^{TH} , 2022

AM STUDENTS PERFORM: 9:45 FULL DAY and PM STUDENTS PERFORM: 1:15

TO BE HELD IN THE GYM @ DRAPER 1 CAMPUS

We are excited to perform for our parents, songs, poems, and facts that we have been learning all year. Family and friends are invited to attend. Students will be going home with parents after the program.

KINDERGARTEN CORNER:

A student came sharply dressed for our free dress day.

Student to teacher: "I'm a small Mr. Headlee" (Mr. Headlee is APA's IT Director)

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

