

EARLY LEARNING CENTER (ELC) NEWSLETTER

August 1, 2022

CALENDAR:

August 12th ELC - "Kindergarten Kick-off" and Teacher Meet & Greet 9:00 - 12:00 (open house style)

August 17th Welcome!! FIRST DAY OF KINDERGARTEN ☺

August 18th Parent Orientation 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm at our Draper 1 campus

September 5th Labor Day - NO SCHOOL



EARLY LEARNING CENTER -- "MEET AND GREET"

WHERE: 12894 S. Pony Express Road suite #700

WHEN: Friday, August 12th, 2022

TIME: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm (open house style)
WHAT: Meet & Greet your teacher & see your classroom

2022-23 PARENT-STUDENT HANDBOOK:

The 22-23 Parent-Student Handbooks are now available on the website: https://www.americanprep.org/parent-student-handbooks/. This handbook will be a great resource to you for the 2022-23 school year.

AM/PM and FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN SCHEDULE:

At the end of June a notification went out confirming your student's AM, PM or FULL DAY schedule. Just a reminder:

- 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.
 - o Payment information for FULL day students was sent in an email last week from Ms. Miles.

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 cdastrup@apamail.org or call the office at 801-797-0069. Teacher assignments will be given to you at our Meet and Greet, Friday, August 12th.

PARENT ORIENTATION

Date: Thursday, August 18th

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 or you are welcome to pack their daily, lunch.

NO SUGAR ZONE SCHOOL:

Many of our parents have voiced their desire to have a sugar free school zone. Several years ago we implemented this new policy. We will continue to move forward with a "No Sugar Zone" school year for 2022-2023.

In the past for student's birthdays, parents have brought in cupcakes, cookies, etc. We ask that if you still desire to bring something in for your student's birthday, please make it non-food items. Some suggestions might include: stickers, pencils, small toys, donate a book to our library, etc. Thank you for your helping us keep our school a sugar-free zone.

VOLUNTEER HOURS:

At our Meet and Greet as well as our Parent Orientation you will receive information from your teacher on the many ways you can volunteer at the Early Learning Center this coming school year.

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 12th.



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 the uniform tab.

EARLY LEARNING CENTER (ELC) CONTACT INFORMATION:

ELC is located across the parking lot, just east of our Draper 1 campus.

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Warm Regards,
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