



CALENDAR:

August 12 th	ELC Kindergarten Teacher Meet & Greet 9:00-12:00 (Open House Style)
August 17 th	Welcome!! FIRST DAY OF KINDERGARTEN ☺
August 18 th	ELC Parent Orientation: 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Draper 1 campus
September 5 th	Labor Day – NO SCHOOL

Hello Early Learning Center Parents and Students!

We hope you are enjoying this beautiful summer weather! At the ELC we have been extremely busy preparing classrooms, staff training, and meeting so many of our amazing students and families! We are excited for our upcoming kindergarten year!! Don't miss our Kindergarten Kick-off/Meet and Greet your Teacher.

AM - PM - FULL DAY SCHEDULE:

In this email you should have received your student's assigned kindergarten session. Hours are as follows:

- AM: Drop off can be as early as 8:00 am. School starts at 8:30 am. Pick up is at 11:30 am M-F
- PM: Drop off can be as early as 11:45 am. School starts at 12:00 pm. Pick up is at 3:00 pm M-F
- FULL: Drop off can be as early as 8:00 am. School starts at 8:30 am. Pick up is at 3:00 pm M-F
(Payment information for the full day program will be coming shortly)

2022-2023 CALENDAR:

It is vital to the success of the ELC to have good communication with our fabulous parents! We have attached our 2022-2023 school calendar with upcoming, important dates and times. When school begins, weekly ELC newsletters will be sent by email to all our kindergarten parents. Your student will also receive a hard copy attached to their learning plan every Friday.

PARENT ORIENTATION

(For parents only)

Date: Thursday, August 18th
Time: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Where: We will be meeting at our Draper 1 campus
Campus is located across the parking lot of the ELC (12892 South Pony Express Road)

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 looking for your student's backpack, make sure it is big enough to accommodate our APA docket they will be receiving. A docket is roughly 10x13. Your student will receive their name tag and docket on the first day of school.

VOLUNTEER HOURS:

We are so appreciative of our fabulous parent volunteers!! We encourage all APA parents to fulfill 20 hours of volunteer hours. If you are interested in getting a jump start on your volunteer hours before school starts, please feel free to contact us at 801-797-0069 or email me at cdastrup@apamail.org. We have bulletin boards that can be hung, organizing in the classroom, cleaning, etc. What would we do without our fabulous parents?

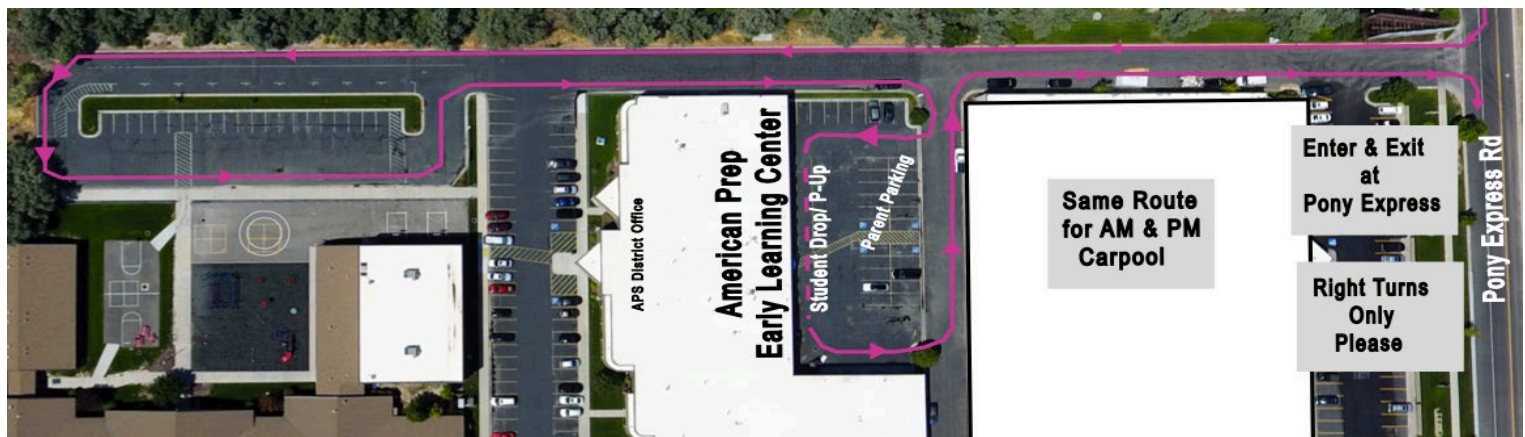
NO SUGAR ZONE SCHOOL:

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.

CARPOOL and CARPOOL TAGS:

Please note that if you are walking your student(s) into the school the first day of kindergarten, leave yourself a few extra minutes to do so. It is our goal to provide a safe environment for our children and to 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:

Uniforms are available online through americanprep.org. Please see attached the uniform guide for the 2022-23 school year.



EARLY LEARNING CENTER (ELC) CONTACT INFORMATION:

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

Address: 12894 South Pony Express Road, Suite #700 Draper Utah 84020

Phone #: 801-797-0069

Contact: Assistant Director: KrisAn Miles kmiles@apamail.org

Director: Carlene Dastrup cdastrup@apamail.org

We are looking forward to introducing ourselves to our wonderful parents, and meet our awesome, soon-to-be kindergarten students!! Enjoy your day!

Warm Regards,
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