

EARLY LEARNING CENTER (ELC) NEWSLETTER

Septembers 9, 2022

CALENDAR:	
September 16th	Fall Festival – Held at the Draper 2 & 3 Campus 5:00 – 8:00 pm
September 17 th	Constitution Day
September 30 th	Ms. Buell's classes: "Show What You Know" Program AM Class: 8:30 am sharp PM Class: 12:00 sharp
	Ms. Saguilan's class: "Show What You Know" Program Full Day Class: 8:30 am sharp
October 3rd	Reading University Logs due to teacher
October 7th	Elementary Grading: EARLY DISMISSAL -Only AM & Full Day attend 8:30 – 11:30 (NO PM SESSION)
October 12th	Professional Development EARLY DISMISSAL -Only PM & Full Day attend 8:30 – 11:30 (NO AM SESSION)
October 13th	ELC Picture Day
October 14th	End of Term 1 (report cards out)
October 17th-21	Fall Break
October 24th	Beginning of Term 2
October 28th	Ms. Buell's classes: "Show What You Know" Program AM Class: 8:30 am sharp PM Class: 12:00 sharp
	Ms. Saguilan's class: "Show What You Know" Program Full Day Class: 8:30 am sharp

BUILDER THEME FOR SEPTEMBER ---- "BUILDING WITH ENTHUSIASM"

Our students are quickly learning the meaning and importance of being a "builder". Every day we see examples of kind words and actions in the classroom and at recess. It is such a joy to see them learn and apply these important principles.

Each month our teachers will be looking for students that exemplify the builder's theme for that month. For September it will be very difficult to choose just one student that is working hard at building with enthusiasm. We will be announcing our builder of the month recipients at our Show What You Know Programs on September 30th.

CONSTITUTION DAY:

CALENIDAD

To commemorate the September 17, 1787 signing of the Constitution of the United States, Congress designated September 17th of each year as Constitution Day. Our students were able to participate in signing their name to a copy of the Constitution, tune in for our campus readings while coloring a page relating to the constitution.

"By becoming more knowledgeable about our Constitution, we are prepared to advance our American Ideals of Liberty, Equality, Justice, Respect for the Rule of Law, and Patriotism. We encourage all our APA families to participate in reading the Constitution."

2022 FALL FESTIVAL: HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

The annual Fall Festival will be held next Friday, September 16 in the Draper 2 gym and on the soccer field between the Draper 2 and Draper 3 campuses (11938 S Lone Peak Pkwy) from 5pm to 8pm. This is an all-Draper campus event (ELC, D1, D2, D3).

Wristbands for students can be purchased in advance for \$7 or at the door for \$9. The wristband gets your student an all-access pass to slides, bounce houses, obstacle courses, mechanical bull, laser tag arena, wacky trikes race course, Hungry Hippo Challenge, Eliminator (think "Wipe Out"), photo booth, and carnival games. You can also purchase a family pass for \$30 for all of the students in your immediate family. Other activities include face painting, henna art, and a dunk tank. Clubs and organizations will be selling pizza, popcorn, bake sale items, soda, cotton candy, and snow cones. These other activities and items for sale are not included with a wristband purchase.

We are also selling meal tickets for \$5. Get your choice of a hamburger, cheeseburger, or hot dog with chips and a bottle of water for just \$5. Meal tickets must be purchased, in advance, by Wednesday, September 14 at 8pm.

Wristbands and meal vouchers are on sale now! Go to www.americanprepfoundation.org/fallfestival to make your purchase using a credit or debit card.

Volunteers will be at the Draper 1 and Draper 2 campuses from 7:30am to 8:30am on Friday September 9, Tuesday September 13, and Wednesday September 14 if you would prefer to use cash, checks, or Venmo to purchase wristbands and meal tickets.

As always, many volunteers are needed to make this event a success. As always, your time will count towards the 20 hours of volunteer time that is asked of each APA family. Please click <u>HERE</u> to sign up to volunteer and/or make a donation.

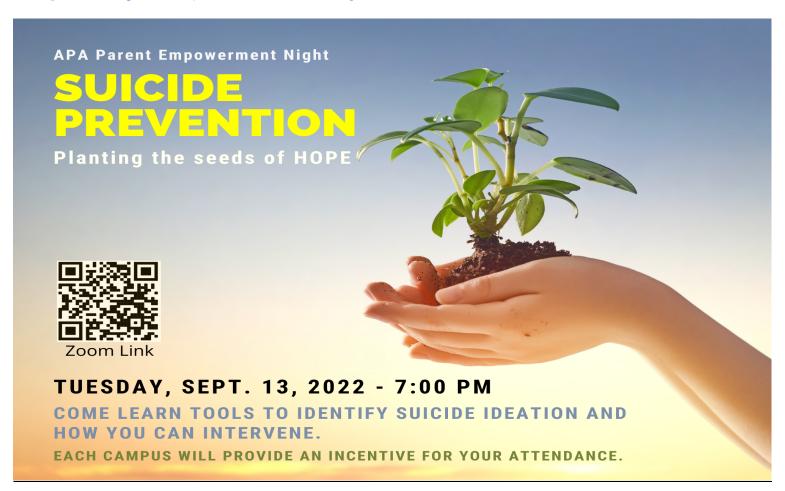
Thank you for your support of APA and our Foundation! Proceeds from this fundraiser will go to the individual groups/clubs/teams/organizations that are running their activities and/or food sales as well as our Draper 1, Draper 2, and Draper 3 schools. We hope to see you on Friday, September 16!



PARENT EMPOWERMENT:

What if you knew how to prevent death for your child? What would that be worth to you? Suicide is the #1 killer for our kids 10-24. Adults are also plagued by suicide with middle-aged men having the highest rate. However, there is something we can do and it's proven effective. Join us on Tuesday, September 13th at 7pm for a Virtual Parent Empowerment Workshop on Suicide Prevention. We will learn to recognize the signs of suicide, learn how to ask someone about suicide, and how to help get them to help. We will also look at ways to improve mental health and prevent suicide ideation and attempts. Everyone really can make a difference! Feel free to invite family and friends over and participate together. Your students will receive an incentive from your school for attendance. Join Zoom Meeting

https://uetn-org.zoom.us/j/82452465119. Meeting ID: 824 5246 5119



KINDERGARTEN CORNER: (Sayings from our very own Kindergarten students)

Teacher: "What food group does cheese fit into?" Student: "The cracker and vegetable group."

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