

November 11, 2023

EARLY LEARNING CENTER



November's Builder Theme: Expressing Gratitude in Word and Deed

"This is a wonderful day. I have never seen this one before."

-- Maya Angelou

UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 22nd Pilgrim's Play
- November 23-25 Thanksgiving Break
- November 30th Picture Make-up Day
- December 1-16th "We CAN Care" Utah Food Bank Food Drive
- December 20th Reading University Store
- December 21st Show What You Know: Ms. Saguilan's & Mrs. Buell's Class 8:30. Ms. Buell's PM Class 12:00 pm
- December 21st End of Term 2. --- Report cards go out
- Dec 21st-Jan 3rd Winter Break

Z-MAPS:

If you are looking to carpool, our z-maps may offer additional resources. Here's a link for ELC families <https://bit.ly/3zJ013a>

PICTURE DAY – THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30th

Pictures went home this week. Make-up picture day is November 30th. Packets and information are attached. If you wish to order pictures, please complete the picture packet and return it to your student's teacher.

THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS:

It was wonderful to see so many parents at our Parent Teacher Conferences this past week. Our teachers and staff were also recipients of an amazing luncheon from our parent volunteers! Thank you for your kindness and fabulous food that was provided for us.



"WE CAN CARE" – UTAH FOOD BANK FOOD DRIVE: DECEMBER 1ST – 16TH

November 29th we have Character Development Staff coming into our classrooms to share news on our Upcoming Service Drive. This year is "We CAN Care", where we collect nonperishable food items for the Utah Food Bank. We won't start collecting until AFTER Thanksgiving, but if stores have case sales, etc. before Thanksgiving, you may want to grab an extra item or two to donate. Thank You!



Pilgrim's Program and Thanksgiving Feast

Tuesday, November 22nd, 2021

Ms. Buell's AM class program starts promptly at 10:30 am

Ms. Buell's PM class program starts promptly at 2:00 pm

Ms. Saguilan's Full day class program starts promptly at 1:30 pm

COMPLIANCE:

- **TEACHER AND STUDENT SUCCESS ACT (TSSA) PLANS**

The 2022-23 Teacher and Student Success Act (TSSA) Plans are available on americanprep.org under Parent Resources, "Teacher and Student Success Act (TSSA) Plans." Or you may find our campus TSSA Plans by going directly to this link: https://www.americanprep.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/FY23TSSA_Plan-D1_signed.pdf

- **UTAH SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT CARDS:**

The 2022 School Report Cards are available on americanprep.org under Parent Resources, "Utah School Accountability Report Cards." Or you may find our campus Report Card by going directly to link: <https://utahschoolgrades.schools.utah.gov/School/OverallPerformance?SchoolID=110573&DistrictID=110573&SchoolNbr=100&SchoolLevel=K8&IsSplitSchool=0&schoolyearendyear=2022>

- **SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN (SIP)**

The 2022-23 School Improvement Plans are available on americanprep.org under Parent Resources, "School Improvement Plans." Or you may find our campus SIP by going directly to this link: [https://www.americanprep.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/D1-SIP-2022-23_post.docx .pdf](https://www.americanprep.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/D1-SIP-2022-23_post.docx.pdf)

KINDERGARTEN CORNER:

On the morning of picture day, a student walked into school.

Teacher: "Are you ready for picture day today?"

Student: "Yes!" Student walks away and then stops. She turns and says, "Can you please check my smile?"

The student proceeds to pose and smile for the teacher and then asks, "How is my smile?"

Teacher: "That is beautiful. Smile just like that for your pictures!"