

December 2, 2022



## Upcoming Events

December 1-16 <sup>th</sup>	Utah Food Bank Drive. "We CAN Care" --- Our goal is to collect 300 food items
December 20 <sup>th</sup>	Show What You Know Program Ms. Saguilan's Class 8:30 am Mrs. Buell's AM Class 8:30 am Mrs. Buell's PM Class 12:00 pm
December 20 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term 2
Dec 21 <sup>st</sup> -Jan 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Winter Break
January 4 <sup>th</sup>	Beginning of Term 3
January 16 <sup>th</sup>	Martin Luther King Jr. Day - NO SCHOOL
January 20 <sup>th</sup>	Professional Development AM/ FULL DAY - EARLY DISMISSAL 11:30 (NO PM)
January 27 <sup>th</sup>	Show What You Know Program AM/Full Day: 8:30 PM: 12:00

### **DECEMBER BUILDER THEME: KIGATSUKU – LOOKING FOR WAYS TO SERVE OTHERS"**

For the month of December our Builders Theme is "*Kigatsuku*" which can be interpreted as "An inner spirit to act without being told what to do". At the Early Learning Center, we will be focusing on becoming aware and noticing ways to serve others without being told. Already we have watched students pick up garbage they have found in the hall or classroom, help other students put things into their backpack, or play with a fellow student on the playground that needs a friend. These are just a few examples of how incredible our students are!

### **ENROLLMENT 2023-2024**

We have begun the 2023-2024 NEW STUDENT enrollment process. We are now accepting applications for NEW siblings including kindergarten students and transfers. Please remember that new kindergarten students must be five on or before September 1st to qualify for enrollment; there are no exceptions to this rule. Lotteries will begin the first week in January so make sure you have completed the application prior to then to increase the likelihood of receiving your priority enrollment status. Please visit [www.americanprep.org/enrollment](http://www.americanprep.org/enrollment) to complete the application.

**CODES:**

For siblings (including kinder) sibling2023  
For Staff: staff 2023  
For transfers transfer2023



# AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

## Early Learning Center



### SERVICE DRIVE

We CAN Care! Did you know that 9% of Utahns are worried about where their next meal will come from? The good news is—we can help! We accept CANS, boxes, or plastic-packaged food items. Your students can bring donations to their elementary classroom starting this THURSDAY. **Our campus goal is to collect 300 food items...** we CAN do it! If we meet our goal our students can patriciate in a CRAZY HAIR DAY.

We challenged our students to do a chore for you (the parents) and for you to then "pay" your student with a canned food item to bring in... this makes the service more personal for our amazing kids.

The food we collect will go to the Utah Food Bank, who will then pass it along to 230 partner agencies across the state, including food pantries, meals on wheels programs, backpack programs for schools, and walk-in cafeterias for those in need.

To find out more about where our donations will go visit [www.utahfoodbank.org](http://www.utahfoodbank.org)

The donation drive kicks off December 1st and continues through December 16th. Students should bring donations to their classrooms to be counted. We accept CANS, boxes, or plastic-packaged food items. Please no glass, expired food, or perishable items.

### "DECEMBER MINGLE" CommUNITY EVENT

All are invited to our "December Mingle" CommUNITY Event. We look forward to playing BOARD GAMES and getting to know one another better!

- Friday, December 9, 2022 from 6-8 PM in the multi-Purpose Room
- Treats and Snacks will be provided but feel free to bring one of your favorite holiday-time treats to share.
- All students must be supervised by their adult. This CommUNITY event is for the entire family to enjoy!

### Kindergarten Corner:

Student to Teacher: "I have a dog named Lady. She is a Golden Noodle."