

December 9, 2022



Upcoming Events

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| December 1-16 th | Utah Food Bank Drive - "We CAN Care" |
| December 19 th | RU store |
| December 20 th | 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 th | End of Term 2 |
| Dec 21 st -Jan 3 rd | Winter Break |
| January 4 th | Beginning of Term 3 |
| January 16 th | Martin Luther King Jr. Day - NO SCHOOL |
| January 20 th | Professional Development AM/ FULL DAY - EARLY DISMISSAL 11:30 (NO PM) |
| January 27 th | "Show What You Know" Program AM/Full Day 8:30 PM: 12:00 |

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

It's has been such a joy to witness the many ways our students display acts of kindness, service, and words of encouragement. The incredible part of these random acts is the fact that they are done by five- and six-year-olds. We have noticed that our students are not looking for approval or praise but genuinely seek ways to serve others. Their reactions are sincere and spontaneous. Hats off to our parents for raising such amazing builder.

ENROLLMENT 2023-2024

We have now 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 to complete the application.

The codes for siblings (including kinder), staff, transfer, etc. are as follows: sibling2023, staff2023, transfer2023, and we have added a section for Covid re-enrollment using code covid2023.



AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

Early Learning Center



FOOD DRIVE:

WE "CAN" CARE!! At the ELC we are thrilled to see our food containers overflowing with can goods and non-perishable food items! **OUR GOAL IS TO COLLECT 300 ITEMS.** If we reach our goal our students can participate in a CRAZY HAIR DAY on Friday, December 16th. We "CAN" do it!

We accept CANS, boxes, or plastic-packaged food items. *Please no glass, expired food, or perishable items.* 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. THANK YOU for your amazing support.

SCHOOL CLOSURES WITH WINTER QUICKLY APPROACHING - FROM THE PARENT STUDENT HANDBOOK

American Prep follows Canyons School District (CSD) with regard to school closures due to inclement weather or emergencies. Parents should listen to these designated radio or television stations for school closure information between the hours of 6-8 am. If school for CSD is cancelled, school at American Prep will be cancelled. If there is a late start for CSD, we will have the late start at American Prep. If only selected schools in CSD are closed or have a late start schedule, American Prep will operate as NORMAL. Parents are ultimately responsible for deciding if inclement weather is severe enough that they cannot drive to school. (If schools dismiss early, the media will air the announcement as soon as possible.) If CSD dismisses early, American Prep will dismiss early.

TV STATIONS

KSL – Channel 5
KUTV- Channel 2
KTVX – Channel 4
Fox News – Channel 13

RADIO STATIONS

KSL - 1160
Metro Networks – 25 stations

One of the following messages will be aired by the media:

- "Schools Will Be Closed" (day and date)
- "Schools Will Start Two Hours Late" (day and date)
- "Schools Will Dismiss Early" (day and date)

School closures will be posted by 6:30 am on APA www.americanprep.org and Canyons School District's Web site www.canyonsdistrict.org.

Kindergarten Corner:

Teacher: "Do you see your car?"

Student: "Yes, it's the gray truck with the crash on the side."