

January 13, 2023



## Upcoming Events

January 16 <sup>th</sup>	Martin Luther King Jr. Day – NO SCHOOL
January 20 <sup>th</sup>	Professional Development - Early Dismissal AM/ FULL DAY 8:30 -11:30 (No PM)
January 27 <sup>th</sup>	“Show What You Know” Program AM/Full Day 8:30 PM: 12:00
February 6 <sup>th</sup>	RU log due
February 10 <sup>th</sup>	Elementary Grading - Early Dismissal 8:30 – 11:30 for PM/FULL DAY – (No AM)
February 16 <sup>th</sup>	RU Store
February 17 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term 3
February 20-24	Mid-Winter Break
February 27 <sup>th</sup>	Beginning of Term 4

### JANUARY’S BUILDERS THEME: “THINKING POSITIVE THOUGHTS ABOUT MYSELF AND OTHERS

Our January builder’s theme has made a huge impact on our students. We are encouraging our students to exercise positive thoughts about themselves and others. It has been said that if you’re constantly telling yourself you can’t and you may convince yourself that’s the truth. Instead, replace those negative words and thoughts with positive words. Tell yourself you will do your best or that you will try your hardest. We have witnessed many examples of our students expressing positive and encouraging words to fellow classmates.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

We have some exciting volunteer opportunities coming shortly for our fabulous parents! We would love your help during our Parent Teacher Conference on March 17<sup>th</sup> as well as our Teacher Appreciation Week, March 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>. Our incredible FSO, Briawna Anderson, will be emailing you a sign-up genius with dates and needs. Thank you for helping make this year such a success!!

### SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW PROGRAM:

Come see our next “Show What You Program”:

Ms. Buell’s Class	Friday, January 27 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 for AM and 12:00 for PM
Ms. Saguilan’s Class	Friday, January 27 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 am



## Early Learning Center

### CARD CHART:

In kindergarten our goal is to provide a positive, learning experience. One of the ways we are able to work towards this goal is through the implementation of our clip-up chart. While we are using this positive method, grades 1-6 implement what we call the “card chart”. The card chart system is used from K-6<sup>th</sup> grade. We will be introducing the card chart this month and then implementing it in February. The teachers will be introducing the card chart, its meaning, and how it will work.

The card chart provides a reminder of proper behavior during school. On this chart there are 10 rules. In kindergarten we will only be focusing on six of these rules. If a student has received several verbal reminders but still continues to exhibit the non-desired behavior, the student will be asked to move a card to the number that coordinates with the misbehavior.

Each student has five cards stacked in the following order: Green, yellow, blue, red, and purple. The goal for every student is to stay on green all day. The color that is on top of the student’s stack at the end of each day will be recorded on the back of the learning plan and if applicable, along with the rule infraction number. This will help communicate to parents the behavior of the student for that day.

The following is a list of infractions we will be referring to in kindergarten:

- Tardy (after transitions to or from groups)
- Recess Infraction
- Missing material, i.e. homework, workbooks, docket, etc.
- Not Following Directions
- Disruptive
- Disrespectful

Along with the card chart, we will still be using the clip-up chart for the remainder of the year.

### SCHOOL FEES:

The UCA Governing Board will review proposed fees for each American Prep school for the 2023-2024 School Year. Parents may review the proposed fees and have an opportunity to share thoughts or concerns for Board members to consider before approving these fees.

Please take some time to review the fees your local school proposed. You can find the related documents on the American Prep School Fee webpage:

<https://www.americanprep.org/school-fees/>

There are two opportunities for public comment specific to these proposed fees at their scheduled board meetings held at the American Preparatory Schools District Office located at 12894 S. Pony Express Rd. Unit 600, Draper, UT, on the following dates beginning at 7:00 PM:

- December 15th, 2022
- January 26th, 2023

Board Meeting information is available at <https://www.americanprep.org/american-prep/uca-agenda-and-minutes/>.

### Kindergarten Corner:

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| Student: | “I lost a tooth, last night.”   |
| Teacher: | “That is so exciting!”  |
| Student: | “My grandpa said he was going to give me a dollar but I think he meant five dollars.” |

