

May 5, 2023



Upcoming Events

May 1 st – 12 th	Hero's Week
May 8 th – 12 th	Core Knowledge Testing
May 12 th	All Library books due
May 15 th	RU logs due
May 16 th	Field Trip to the Zoo 8:30 am – 1:00 pm (AM, PM and Full day students)
May 19 th	Free casual dress day for all kindergarten students
May 20 th	Fun Run
May 26 th	End of the Year Show What You Know Program (Draper 1 Gym) AM & Full day Performance: 9:45 am. PM Performance: 1:15 pm

MAY BUILDER'S THEME: "RESPECTING MY BODY AND MIND"

Our students will be learning the importance of respecting their body and mind. This is a critical concept for our 5 and 6-year-olds. The month of May is a perfect time to practice healthy habits while we are conducting our end of the year testing. These habits can make a difference in test performance.

CORE KNOWLEDGE TESTING MAY 8TH – 12TH

We have our Core Knowledge testing next week. These are a few ideas that our families can implement at home during the month of May:

1. Early to bed
2. Well-balanced meals, healthy snacks
3. Continue to read with student every night
4. Be encouraging, excited and positive about tests
5. Be aware of television, computer and electronic usage time.
6. Discuss with your student and help them understand the reason and importance of testing

ELC PARENT SURVEY: WE RECEIVED 100% PARTICIPATION!!

Thank you, thank you to all our parents for your willingness to take the time to complete the ELC's parent survey. We value your opinion. Because we received 100%, each kindergarten student will be given a "Free Casual Dress Day Coupon" attached to their learning plan. **OUR FREE CASUAL DRESS DAY WILL BE FRIDAY, MAY 19TH.**

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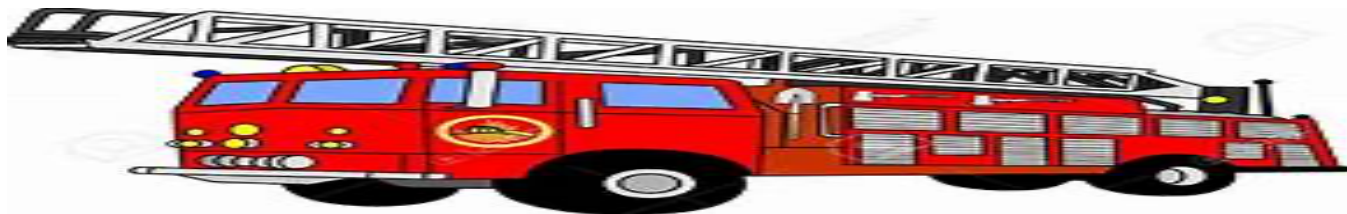
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HERO'S WEEK: MAY 1-12TH GOAL FOR THE ELC: RAISE \$600.00

The registration window for our Fun Run Race has closed as of Friday, May 5th at 12:00 pm. We are, however, working on our campus goal of raising \$600.00. Our students are excited not only for their individual incentive but if we meet our campus goal of \$600, all of our students will participate in our **SIRENS, SPLASH & SOAK**. We will have some of our own Hero's, Draper Fire Department, come to the ELC with their fire trucks for a presentation on Friday, May 19th at 10:00am. PM students are welcome to come participate at that time.

When your students bring in money to the ELC main office or online, they will be awarded the following incentives:

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| ○ \$20.00 Wear a hat | Tuesday, May 16 th |
| ○ \$30.00 Crazy Hair Day | Wednesday, May 17 th |
| ○ \$40.00 Wear your favorite Super Hero Shirt Day | Thursday, May 18 th |
| ○ \$50.00 Free Casual Dress Day | Wednesday, May 24 th |
| ○ \$75.00 Extra 10 mins of Recess | Wednesday, May 24 th |
| ○ \$125.00 Put Your Teacher in a Costume | Date to be determined by teacher |
| ○ \$200.00 Sit at teachers desk all day & have lunch w/ teacher (Lunch will be provided for student) | |



APA ANNUAL DISTRICT FUN RUN -- SAVE THE DATE -- SATURDAY, MAY 20TH

Let's RUN FOR FUN and RAISE FUNDS for our amazing APA Teachers and Staff!

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN !!! Click [HERE](#) TO REGISTER!

FUN RUN VIDEO TEASER: Click [HERE](#)!

WHEN: Saturday, May 20 at the north end of Oquirrh Lake in Daybreak (10491 Lake Ave, South Jordan, UT). The 1K begins at 9:30am, immediately followed by the 5K.

ACTIVITIES: 1K and 5K Races, Rusty Keys from FM100.3, Food Trucks, Silent Auction, Race Medals for Top Finishers, EXTRA safety precautions, FUN, and much more!

VOLUNTEER NEEDS: Click [HERE](#) to sign up in any of the following areas.

· **Starting/Finish Line Ushers:** GET A FREE SHIRT! Help with safety at the start, line up the runners and separate students who choose to run alone from those who choose to run with parents/strollers. Additionally check for 2023 race shirts for race admittance/participation. (**Sign up by May 4 and please note shirts will be a different color than race shirts*)

· **Trail Marshals:** GET A FREE SHIRT! Help guide and cheer runners along the 1K and 5K Race. Must be available to attend mandatory meeting Friday, May 12 @9am (**Sign up by May 4 and please note shirts will be a different color than race shirts*)

· **T-Shirt Distribution/Sales:** Help sell shirts during hero week May 3 & 4 from 7:30-8:30am onsite, help separate and pass out shirts/bags/swag on May 16th, or sell shirts at the race event.

· **Sponsor, Silent Auction, and Swag Donations:** Become a proud sponsor and we will feature your business logo on 2,000+ participant t-shirts, cinch bags, and much more! To learn more about monetary donation levels, business marketing swag opportunities on over 2,000 participant t-shirts/cinch bags or donate to the silent auction, [click here to see how](#). Direct questions to funrun@americanprepfoundation.org.

- **Sponsor and Swag Volunteers:** Help us find local businesses who want to support our worthy cause.
 - **Silent Auction Volunteers:** Help with the Silent Auction on the day of the Fun Run
 - **Hero Week:** (May 1-5) Help with student recognition: Help hang up students' names on the hero wall!
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- **Awards:** Help determine top 3 finishers of each race for both 1K and 5K at the event.
- **Set Up:** Help set up tables, chairs, tents, silent auction items, signs, trash cans, and starting line needs.
- **Clean Up:** Help clean up tables, chairs, trash, and tents after the event. We additionally need help to unload tables and chairs back into storage at a nearby campus.
- **Lost & Found:** Help at the lost & found tent. Lost items and children will be brought here where their owners/parents can retrieve them.

ELC FIELD TRIP TO HOGLE ZOO: (All AM, FULL, and PM students)

Date: Tuesday May 16th, 2023

Where: Hogle Zoo

Time: Buses board at 8:45. Arrive back to the ELC at 12:45. All students will be dismissed at 1:00 pm.

Lunch: Students bring their own lunch in a paper bag with their name written on it. Water will be provided.

Parents: Permission slips will be sent home and will need to be turned into teacher by May 11th

Volunteers: Teachers will be sending out a sign-up genius for parents that would like to chaperone

END OF THE YEAR "SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW" KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

FRIDAY, MAY 26TH, 2023

AM/FULL DAY STUDENTS PERFORM: 9:45 PM STUDENTS PERFORM: 1:15

TO BE HELD IN THE GYM @ DRAPER 1 CAMPUS

Kindergarten Corner:

A student in math group gave the correct answer to a difficult math question. One of the students in the class responded: "Wow, her big math brain is even bigger and juicier than mine."