



Upcoming Events

August 11th	ELC Meet and Greet	9:00 am – 12:00 pm (Open house Style)
August 16th	1ST Day of Kindergarten	Early dismissal for all kindergarten students 12:15 pm
August 17th	2nd Day of Kindergarten	Early dismissal for all kindergarten students 12:15 pm
August 17th	Parent Orientation	6:00 pm – 7:00 pm @ Draper 1 campus
August 18th	3rd Day of Kindergarten	Early dismissal for all kindergarten students 12:15 pm
Sept 4th	Labor Day	NO SCHOOL

PREPARING YOUR STUDENT FOR KINDERGARTEN:

We're excited to collect the "Countdown to Kindergarten" stay sharp summer packets your children have been working on! Students can turn in completed packets and receive a prize from their teacher at the Meet and Greet event Friday, August 11th, from 9:00 - 12:00.

Earlier this summer you received videos of our APA Kindergarten teachers reading some of their favorite "getting ready for school" books. Again, we hope these stories will generate good conversations about social, emotional skills that are important at school. Below are additional stories (click on title) being read by our teachers. Continue to enjoy and talk to your students about getting ready for kindergarten.

Brown	The Astonishing Secret of Awesome Man (Brown, WV2)
Montoya	Ruby Finds a Worry (Montoya, WV1)
Truman	We Don't Eat Our Classmates (Truman, Salem)
Ikimau	I Have Ants In My Pants (Ikimau, WV2)
Buell	In My Heart: A Book Of Feelings (Buell, ELC)

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FIRST THREE DAYS OF KINDERGARTEN (AUGUST 16th, 17th, 18th):

In order to help our students acclimate to kindergarten more successfully, APA as a district, has decided that the first three days of school, August 16th, 17th, and 18th, will be short days with a release time of 12:15 pm. Students attending ½ day K will still be released at 11:15.

***KINDERGARTEN SCHEDULE:**

½ Day K: Drop off as early as 7:45 am. School starts at 8:15. Release time 11:15 M-F

Extended Day K: Drop off as early as 7:45 am. School starts at 8:15. Release time 12:30 M-F

Full Day K: Drop off as early as 7:45 am. School starts at 8:15. Release time 3:25 M, T, F 2:25 W, TH

***Exception - first three days of kindergarten**

2023-2024 CALENDAR:

It is vital to the success of the ELC that good communication is provided for our fabulous parents! **We have attached the 2023-2024 school calendar.** When school begins, weekly ELC newsletters will be sent by email to all our kindergarten parents.

PARENT ORIENTATION (For parents only)

Date: Thursday, August 17th

Time: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Where: We will be meeting at our Draper 1 campus

Campus is located across the parking lot of the ELC (12892 South Pony Express Road)

At Parent Orientation, you will receive detailed information about:

Carpool

Volunteer hours and opportunities

Dockets

Attendance and check in procedures

Uniforms FAQ's

Specific information and instructions from your student's teacher

SCHOOL SUPPLIES:

You will not need to purchase any school supplies for your students. APA will provide ALL supplies that your student will need except for a backpack. When looking for your student's backpack, make sure it is big enough to accommodate our APA docket that they will be receiving. A docket is roughly 10x13.

VOLUNTEER HOURS:

We are so appreciative of our fabulous parent volunteers!! We encourage all APA parents to fulfill 20 hours of volunteer hours. If you are interested in getting a jump start on your volunteer hours before school starts, please feel free to contact us at 801-797-0069 or email me at cdastrup@apamail.org. We have bulletin boards that can be hung, organizing in the classroom, cleaning, etc. What would we do without our fabulous parents?

NO SUGAR ZONE SCHOOL:

Many of our parents have voiced their desire to have a sugar free school zone. Years ago we implemented this new policy. We will continue to move forward with a “No Sugar Zone” school year for 2023-2024.

In the past for student’s birthdays, parents have brought in cupcakes, cookies, etc. We ask that if you still desire to bring something in for your student’s birthday, please make it non-food items. Some suggestions might include: stickers, pencils, small toys, donate a book to our library, etc. Thank you for your helping us keep our school a sugar-free zone.

CARPOOL and CARPOOL TAGS:

Please note that if you are walking your student(s) into the school the first day of kindergarten, leave yourself a few extra minutes to do so. It is our goal to provide a safe environment for our children and to avoid as much traffic congestion as possible. For more detailed information please review the ELC carpool map that you will receive along with your carpool tags at our Meet and Greet August 11th.

UNIFORMS:

Uniforms are available online through americanprep.org. Click on parent resources, uniform guide, view. Review section K-3 for your kindergartener’s uniform information.

EARLY LEARNING CENTER (ELC) LOCATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION:

ELC: Located across the parking lot, just east of our Draper 1 campus.

Address: 12894 South Pony Express Road, Suite #700 Draper Utah 84020

Phone #: 801-797-0069

Contact:

Assistant Director: KrisAn Miles kmiles@apamail.org

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Our staff is looking forward to introducing ourselves to our wonderful parents, and seeing our awesome, soon-to-be kindergarten students!!

Warm Regards,

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