

# **Upcoming Events**

March 22<sup>nd</sup> RU log due

March 26th Professional Development - Early Dismissal - 12:15

March 29th Show What You Know Program -- 8:15am

End of Term 4 - Report cards go home

April 1st - 5 Spring Break - NO SCHOOL

April 8th 5th Term Starts

April 26th Show What You Know Program - 8:15 am

May 1st-17th ELC Olympic competition starts

May 3<sup>rd</sup> Spirit Wear Day May 16<sup>th</sup> Zoo Field Trip

#### **MARCH BUILDER THEME:**

## "I am a builder when I am willing to try and when I believe in my ability to succeed"

Life is full of making mistakes! We are not perfect and that's ok! That's how we learn. Through our March Builder theme, we are teaching our students that there is no shame in admitting when they have made a mistake and most importantly it takes a super star to admit it! It has been so rewarding to see our students embrace this concept and try to implement it into their daily interaction with others. We truly have super stars at the Early Learning Center

#### STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

Where do we begin? The only words to say over and over are THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! This past week was staff appreciation week and boy did we ever feel appreciated!! We were showered with goodies, snacks, lunch, breakfast, gifts, kind words, AMAZING door decorations, etc. We were overwhelmed with your kindness and thoughtfulness on our behalf! We want to express our sincere gratitude to all our amazing parents for helping our staff appreciation week be such a success.

# **Early Learning Center**



### **ELC PARENT SURVEY – YOU DID IT!**

Thank you to all our AMAZING parents for your willingness to take the time to complete the ELC's parent survey. We value your opinion.

Because WE RECEIVED 100% PARTICIPATION from all our parent, each ELC kindergarten student will be given a "Free Casual Dress Day Coupon" attached to their learning plan next month. The students can redeem this coupon for our FREE CASUAL DRESS DAY WHICH WILL BE WEDNESDAY, MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>. THANK YOU!

#### FINGERPRINTING FOR VOLUNTEERS

In order to volunteer at American Preparatory Academy, it is a requirement that each individual who plans to volunteer at APA completes the fingerprinting procedure. Volunteering opportunities may be in the classroom, at athletic events, on field trips, or any other time spent on school grounds or with American Preparatory Academy students. The fingerprinting process is not transferable (i.e., switching parents on the morning of a field trip) and must be completed by each individual who will be volunteering. Fingerprinting sessions are available by appointment only.

To schedule your appointment, click on this link: <u>SIGN UP HERE!</u> You will need to plan your appointment at least seven (7) days before your first volunteering appointment to ensure timely processing. You will be expected to present a government-issued photo ID and sign a consent form.

If you have any questions/concerns regarding the fingerprinting process or if you believe you already have a valid background check on file with APA, please feel free to reach out to Brenna Fontaine at bfontaine@apamail.org.

Thank you for your commitment to the safety and well-being of our students!



### **ENROLLMENT OPPORTUNITY - 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR**

We are excited to announce we currently have enrollment openings in several grades for the 2024-2025 school year. If you have family or friends that may be interested, please direct them to our APA website link: <a href="https://www.americanprep.org/applynow/">https://www.americanprep.org/applynow/</a>. We welcome them to sign up for a tour and assessment.

### **APA'S 6**<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FUN RUN:

Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 – 11:30 at Day Break (10491) Lake Ave, in South Jordan. Join us for a 1k or 5K race, food, and silent auction. More information to follow.

Kindergarten Corner: (Sayings from our kindergarten students)

Teacher: "Did you like the broccoli you had for lunch today?

Students: "Yes, but I only like the flower part."