



Ms. Weight's First Graders share why they love their school for National School Choice Week!
 American Prep-West Valley 1: 801-839-3613 / Website @ <https://westvalley1.americanprep.org/>

Calendar

* Dates newly added to this list

- Every Wednesday 4-6 “Show-What-You-Know” assembly @ 8:15 Parents are always welcome!
- Every Thursday K-3 “Show-What-You-Know” assembly @ 8:15 Parents are always welcome!
- Most Fridays/ Friday Clubs: Pickup at 4:30 p.m. m.
- Tuesday/Thursdays @ 8:30 School tours and new student assessments by appointment

3rd TERM DATES*

Jan 21-27	National School Choice Week
Tuesday, Jan 23	WV1 School Land Trust Meeting 8:30 a.m.
Thursday, Jan 25 th	6 th Grade Ambassador Event: Beach Bash! 12:25-2:50 Parent volunteers welcomed!
Thursday, Jan 25	UCA Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Friday, Jan 26	Final Day for Session 1 Friday Clubs
Saturday, Jan 27	STEM Expo for families at Mountain American Expo Center
Monday, Jan 29	Hearing Screenings
Monday, Jan 29	School Spelling Bee 1st-3rd at 2:30 p.m. m.
Monday, Jan 29	Celebration of Excellence/Reenrollment Meeting at 5:30 p.m. (1 st of 6)
Tuesday, Jan 30	Hearing Screenings
Tuesday, Jan 30 th	School Spelling Bee 4 th -6 th 8:30 a.m.
Tuesday, Jan 30	Celebration of Excellence/Re-Enrollment Meeting at 5:30 p.m. (2 nd of 6)
Wednesday, Jan 31	Celebration of Excellence/Re-enrollment meeting at 7:45 a.m. (3 rd of 6)
Thursday, Feb 1	Celebration of Excellence/Re-enrollment meeting at 8:30 a.m. (4 th of 6)
Thursday, Feb 1	Celebration of Excellence/Reenrollment Meeting at 1:30 p.m. (5 th of 6)
Thursday, Feb 1	Celebration of Excellence/Reenrollment Meeting at 4:45 p.m. (6 th of 6)
Friday, Feb 2	Spirit Wear Friday!
Friday, Feb 2*	Salt Lake Charter School Science Fair 1-4:15 (Good luck 6th Grade Finalists)
Friday, Feb 2	Session 2 of Friday Clubs begins
Thursday, Feb 8	RU Store for Term 3
Friday, Feb 9	EARLY DISMISSAL 12:15/12:25 (Grading Day)
Friday, Feb 9	Work Deadline for Term 3
Feb 12-16	Classroom Speech Festivals
Tuesday, Feb 13	Parent Empowerment Zoom Meeting – 7 p.m. - Communication
Friday, Feb 16	Spirit Wear Friday!
Friday, Feb 16	End of 3 rd Term: report cards come home
Feb 19-23	NO SCHOOL – Midwinter Break
Monday, Feb 26	Term 4 begins
Monday, Mar 4*	Builder of the Year Assembly (By invitation)

January Builders Theme: I am a builder when I work diligently

In our morning assemblies, Mrs. Franco has been talking to the students about what it means to work diligently. It means working hard; it means not giving up if things feel hard, it means giving your best effort no matter what. Here's the sound-off the students and parents enjoyed last Thursday!

*We are the school called APA
Tackling tough tasks everyday
Difficult things will come out way
But we will work hard anyway
WE ARE A-P-A!*

National School Choice Week: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Dvzx6FJ5EkN>



YouTube Trailer

During the last week of January, across the country, school choice is celebrated. The YouTube video link above will take you to a fun trailer video that explains why! In Utah, there are two days of events planned up at the Capitol building—and some of our APA secondary students will be participating in “Charter Day on the Hill” on Tuesday, January 23. Here at our campus, the students have been sharing their ideas, through words and pictures, on why they love their school. We invite you to come in and see what they have to say!

We invite you to join the conversation too! Will you share your thoughts about why you choose American Prep-West Valley 1? We will compile these in our next newsletter.

Here's the link and QR code: <https://forms.gle/BAqwnPr77EUfcDST6>



Share your thoughts here!

New Kindergarteners or other Siblings to enroll?

Parents—if you have any siblings that you hope to enroll for next year, now is the time to start that process. You will start the process by signing up for an application tour at West Valley 1. Use this link to choose a date to come to the school. This is the first step for enrollment for all new students coming to American Prep in 2024-2025—including our new siblings. Here is the link. <https://www.americanprep.org/applynow/>

Re-enrollment meetings starting at the end of January

If your student is returning to American Prep next year, pay close attention to the upcoming dates of our “Celebration of Excellence” re-enrollment meetings. You must attend one of the six meetings listed below to begin the re-enrollment process for your student(s). *Make sure you arrive on time; late arrivals will be asked to return on a different day.* The meetings will last about 45 minutes. If you plan to return to APA, please don't miss this meeting!

Dates and times of re-enrollment meetings “Celebration of Excellence”:

Monday, January 29 at 5:30 pm

Tuesday, January 30 at 5:30 pm

Wednesday, January 31 at 7:45 am

(3) Thursday, February 1 at 8:30 am, 1:30 pm, 4:45 pm.

Keep in mind:

- Families with 6th grade students going into 7th grade will attend a WV2 meeting.
- If you have students at both campuses, please plan on attending a meeting at both schools.
- If your student is not meeting promotion requirements at this time, a 2024-2025 seat will be reserved for them, but their grade assignment will be finalized later in the spring, depending on their progress in meeting promotion requirements.

(Promotion policy can be found on P.42 of your Parent/Student Handbook or at this link from the website under Parent Resources/Policies.

<https://secure.compliancebridge.com/amerprep/portal/getdoc.php?file=184>)

- Families who choose not to attend a re-enrollment meeting will be withdrawn for the 2024-2025 school year and will need to go through the lottery process @ www.americanprep.org to seek registration for next year...so if you are coming back, please don't miss your meeting!

Campus Transfer Applications: Link Now Available

If your student is already an American Prep student and would like to request a transfer to a different campus, the link is now available. Transfer applications must be submitted each calendar year, so even if you've applied before, you'll need to apply again for 2024-2025. Campus transfer link: <https://login.leadrox.com/v2/preview/KrIVvU9HV1VggXUVEjHH>

6th grade students going to 7th grade at West Valley 3 do NOT need to request a transfer. This will happen automatically when you re-enroll and if they are meeting promotion requirements for 6th grade.

Snow Boot Reminder



If your student wears snow boots to school, please remember to send their black, uniform shoes for them to change into while they are inside.

Lost and found

Please come check the lost and found for any items your student may be missing. And thank you to the parents who have come in and take a few minutes to organize all the items. Unclaimed items will be donated to charity at the end of the term...and we still have a lot of winter left! Come claim these coats and jackets and sweaters!

Session 2 of Friday Clubs Starting Soon – Enrollment for NEW club participants open!

Check your email! Enrollment for students NEW to Friday Clubs is now open and the information should be in your inbox. The final day to submit the form is Monday, January 29—but club spots will be filled in the order they are received—so don't wait! This Friday, January 26 is the last club day for Session 1...Session 2 clubs begin on Friday, February 2.

Congratulations to our BUILDER & READING UNIVERSITY AWARD WINNERS

Three cheers for the following students who were recognized during January assemblies! Way to go, students!

BUILDERS OF THE MONTH		
Kindergarten	Mrs. Hendersen	David Pena Naranjo
Kindergarten	Mrs. Montoya	Abdulmutalib Atta
Kindergarten	Mrs. Fisher	Hope Aikhoinbare
1st Grade	Mrs. Crandall	Coen Stanford- Vanderelburg
1st Grade	Ms. Hall	Abbigail Garnique
1st Grade	Ms. Weight	Lamaila Mustafic
2nd Grade	Mrs. Douglas	Adam Sannoh
3rd Grade	Mr. Ferlo	Britany Villalpando Martinez
3rd Grade	Mr. Henderson	Galilea Nunez Naranjo
3rd Grade	Ms. Stelly	Abdullah Sannoh
4th Grade	Mr. Beard	Briana Avila
4th Grade	Mrs. Brown	Jasmin Oliver Salome
4th Grade	Mrs. Tindell	Ashley Rea Hernandez
5th Grade	Mrs. Bonzo	Aryan Khan
5th Grade	Mr. Hand	DJ Sprengeler
6th Grade	Ms. Beebe	Nessa Freeman
6th Grade	Mr. Crandall	Maria Contreras Quintero
6th Grade	Mrs. Fullmer	Kenny Keo

READING UNIVERSITY AWARDS		
Kindergarten	Mrs. Hendersen	Milly Ramos
Kindergarten	Mrs. Montoya	Adeline Crandall
Kindergarten	Mrs. Fisher	Dominic Perez Martinez
1st Grade	Mrs. Crandall	Juan Carlo (Jr.) Valladares Castejon
1st Grade	Ms. Hall	Diego Lopez
1st Grade	Ms. Weight	Jose Luis Contreras Mendoza
2nd Grade	Mrs. Douglas	Keysean McCleary
2nd Grade	Mrs. Williamson	Mia Nieves Obregon
3rd Grade	Mr. Ferlo	Abigail Aguirre
3rd Grade	Mr. Henderson	Jeremy Mendoza
3rd Grade	Ms. Stelly	Ximena Hernandez
4th Grade	Mr. Beard	Laiba Rahman
4th Grade	Mrs. Brown	Arantxa Pena Canadas
4th Grade	Mrs. Tindell	Ray Munoz
5th Grade	Mrs. Bonzo	Joshua Vargas
5th Grade	Mr. Hand	Angel Saldana
6th Grade	Ms. Beebe	Deangelo Pinto-Reyes
6th Grade	Mr. Crandall	Brithany Bendezu Pinedo
6th Grade	Mrs. Fullmer	Yazmin Cervantes Escobedo

Congratulations to our Classroom Spelling Bee Finalists

Congratulations to the students who were finalists in their classroom bees last week! Two students from each class will be competing in the 1st-3rd and 4th-6th School Spelling Bees next week. 1st-3rd on Monday, January 29 @ 2:30pm and 4th-6th on Tuesday, January 30 @ 8:30am. Parents are welcome to attend. Good luck students!

Are you in ALMA? (Every week it fits).

Our grading program, ALMA, is available 24/7 to view your students' grades and check for any work that has not been turned in or that can be redone for a better score. If you have not activated your ALMA account, please email Ms. Ferlo or Ms. Cannon in the academic office and they will help you get started. mferlo@apamail.org or hcannon@apamail.org



Do you have volunteer and donation hours to report? (Included every week)

Use this link to report them. It is also included on the back of the carpool label.

<https://forms.gle/WEMFz3JjkSc535Lb8>