



Our Sistema students performing at the APA Holiday Boutique last Saturday!  
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## Calendar

### \* Newly added dates 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 pm
  
- Tuesday, Dec 6 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Fair
- Friday, December 8 Term 2 Missing Work Deadline / Friday Clubs
- Tuesday, Dec 12 Sistema Winter Concert 6:00pm
- Wednesday, Dec 13 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Winter Music Concert 6:00pm
- Thursday, Dec 14 RU Store for 2<sup>nd</sup> Term
- Friday, Dec 15 Spirit Day! Students can wear their APA Spirit Wear / Friday Clubs
- Monday, Dec 18\* If we meet our Hygiene Hero goal...CRAZY DAY! Crazy socks. Crazy ties. Crazy hair.
- Tuesday, Dec 19 Early dismissal. 12:15/12:36
- Tuesday, Dec 19 End of Term 2 / Report cards come home
- Dec 20-Jan 2 Winter Break
- Wednesday, Jan 3 Back to School / Term 3 begins

## December Builders Theme: I am a builder when I look for ways to serve others (Kigatsuku)

This month our Builder focus is on finding ways to serve others. The key words in this builder theme are look for ways to serve others. We talk about this idea of looking for ways using this word: 気がつく which is the Japanese word Kigatsuku. If you google the word kigatsuku, you learn it is a verb—an action word—and these words are offered as the definition: notice, realize, perceive and become aware. We are builders when we notice and become aware of the needs around us and then—without having to be told or asked—we act! Serving others—that's being a builder!

## Science Fair-December 5th! Looking for some more judges!

Do you want to be a part of something great: giving our sixth graders the opportunity to share their projects and practice their interview and presentation skills? This is your chance! Our science fair will be on Tuesday, December 5th this year and it promises to be the best one yet! Thank you to those who have already signed up to judge our science fair! We hope to get 10 more volunteers to complete our team of judges. The time commitment will be approximately two hours, approximately 1:15 to 3:15.

Elementary judges must have some understanding of the scientific process, that is, asking questions and testing hypotheses or engineering processes, designing and testing prototypes. We can help you with this. ☐ If you want to register, use this link: [Judges Signup](#)

## 2024-2025 Calendar! Ready to add these dates?

For early planners, the next two pages are the 2024-2025 school year calendar, hot off the presses.

## **Free English classes!** (Every week it fits!)

If you are interested in learning English or improving your English, come and join our English classes for adults. They are free and open to anyone in the community. Bring a friend and come! Monday and Tuesday from 2:30 to 3:30 pm. Check in at the main office when you arrive.

## **School Safety Reminders: Students May Not Bring Medications** (Week 3 of 3)

Parents: PLEASE share this information with anyone who helps care for your children. NO MEDICATION can be sent to school with children. Students MAY NOT self-administer any medications, including cough drops and vitamins. If you think your student needs medication during the school day, you can come and give it to them yourself or you can drop it off in the main office after filling out a form allowing the office to administer it. See the Parent and Student Handbook, page 33 Medications and pages 49-51 Violations and Prohibited Items.



**Prohibited items.** Also, review the list of violations and prohibited items with your children. We have had two recent incidents where a prohibited item was brought in a backpack. Even if brought innocently, it can lead to serious disciplinary consequences. The items listed are never allowed on campus. <https://www.americanprep.org/parent-student-handbooks/>

## **Are you in ALMA?** (Every week it fits! ☺)

Our grading program, ALMA, is available 24/7 to view your students' grades and be aware of 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](mailto:mferlo@apamail.org) or [hcannon@apamail.org](mailto:hcannon@apamail.org)

## **Do you have volunteer hours to report for the first quarter?** (Included each week)

Did you help at Lights On? Did you come to Service Day? (Be sure to report the hours for each family member who came and worked!) Did you go on a field trip? Did you see the parent empowerment Zoom meeting? (You can report 2 hours of volunteer time for that!) Have you helped out here at school or donated to the classroom? Have your family/carpool number nearby and take a minute to report them! Use this link to report them. It is also included on the back of the carpool tag.

<https://forms.gle/WEMFz3JjkSc535Lb8>



# 2024-2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR

## American Prep–West Valley 1

1255 W. Crystal Ave, West Valley City, UT 84119 Phone: (801) 839-3613

16 - Meet and Greet  
 21 - First Day of School  
 21-23 - Early Dismissal for K only  
 29 - Parent "Back to School" Orientation

AUGUST 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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FEBRUARY 2025						
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7 - Elementary Grading - Early Dismissal  
 17-21 Midwinter Break - No School

2 - Labor Day - No School

SEPTEMBER 2024						
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MARCH 2025						
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30	31					

7 - Builder of the Year Assembly  
 12-13 Parent/Teacher Conferences  
 14 - No School  
 18 - PD - Early Dismissal

4 - Elementary Grading - Early Dismissal  
 14-18 - Fall Break - No School  
 22 - PD - Early Dismissal

OCTOBER 2024						
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APRIL 2025						
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

7-11 - Spring Break - No School  
 14-30 - Assessment Days \*No scheduled absences approved\*

5 - Veterans Day Assembly  
 6-7 - Parent/Teacher Conferences  
 8 - No School  
 27-29 - Thanksgiving Break - No School

NOVEMBER 2024						
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MAY 2025						
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

1-23 - Assessment Days \*No scheduled absences approved\*  
 19 - Memorial Day Assembly  
 26 - Memorial Day - No School

Dec. 20 Early Dismissal  
 Dec.23-Jan 3 - Winter Break - No School

DECEMBER 2024						
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29	30	31				

JUNE 2025						
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

4 - Field Day - Early Dismissal  
 5 - Last Day of School - Early Dismissal

20 - MLK Jr Day - No School  
 24 - PD - Early Dismissal

JANUARY 2025						
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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### WV1 School Schedule

**Mon-Tues-Fri**  
 Drop off - 7:50 am - 8:15 am  
 Class Hours - 8:15 am - 3:25 /3:50

**Early Dismissals**  
 12:15/12:35 pm

### WV1 School Schedule

**Wed-Thurs**  
 Drop off - 7:50 am - 8:15 am  
 Class Hours - 8:15 am - 2:25/2:50 pm



## 2024-2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR West Valley 1

Day	Date	Event
M - F	Aug 5 - 9	<i>Staff Only</i> - DI Training Week
M - F	Aug 12-16	<i>Staff Only</i> - Preservice
Friday	Aug 16	Meet and Greet 1-3 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>August 21</b>	<b>First Day of School</b>
Wed-Friday	Aug 21-23	<i>Early Dismissal</i> - Kindergarten only
Thursday	August 29	Parent Orientation 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Monday	September 2	<i>No School</i> - Labor Day
Friday	October 4	<i>Early Dismissal</i> - Elementary Grading
M - F	October 14 - 18	<i>No School</i> - Fall Break
Tuesday	October 22	<i>Early Dismissal</i> - Professional Development
Tuesday	November 5	Veterans Day Assembly 1:00pm
Wed-Thurs	November 6-7	Parent Teacher Conferences 3-8pm
Friday	November 8	<i>No School</i>
W - F	November 27 - 29	<i>No School</i> - Thanksgiving Break
Wed-Tuesday	Dec 23 - Jan 3	<i>No School</i> - Winter Break
Monday	January 20	<i>No School</i> - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Friday	January 24	<i>Early Dismissal</i> - Professional Development
Friday	February 7	<i>Early Dismissal</i> - Elementary Grading
M - F	February 17 - 21	<i>No School</i> - Midwinter Break
Friday	March 7	Builder of the Year Assembly 1:00pm
Wed-Thurs	March 12-13	Parent Teacher Conferences
Friday	March 14	<i>No School</i>
Tuesday	March 18	<i>Early Dismissal</i> - Professional Development/ACT testing for secondary
M - F	April 7 - 11	<i>No School</i> - Spring Break
Mon-Friday	April 14 - May 23	<i>*No scheduled absences approved*</i> - Assessment Days
Monday	May 19	Memorial Day Assembly at 1:30 pm
Monday	May 26	<i>No School</i> - Memorial Day
Wednesday	June 4	<i>Early Dismissal</i> - Field Day
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 5</b>	<i>Early Dismissal</i> <b>Last Day of School</b>
Mon-Friday	June 6 - 13	<i>Staff Only</i> - Post Service Training

### Elementary Term Schedule 2023-2024

Term 1 - August 21st - October 11th

Term 2 - October 21st - December 20th

Term 3 - January 6th - February 14th

Term 4 - February 24th - April 4th

Term 5 - April 14th - June 5th

*\*Report cards are released on the last day of the term\**