



Deer Park News

"Where each Student has an Awesome Story"

A Message from the Principal, Mrs. Jeanne Krapfl

Florida Standards Assessment (FSA)

We wanted to share the FSA dates, so you are aware of the Spring testing schedule. Students test best when they are with their teacher on the regularly scheduled testing day.

April 1st-4th: Grades 4 & 5 Writing and Grade 3 Reading

May 1st-10th: Grade 4 & 5 Reading, Grade 3, 4, & 5 Math, Grade 5 Science

As students are enjoying their break, we want to ensure they are keeping up with their learning upon returning on January 8th.

Here are some things they can do and ways that you, as their parent, can support:

Log on to Pasco Connect (link is on our website)- students will sign in with their lunch number and funky password

Once logged in students can read from the Bookshelf app. Books are available on every reading level.

Parents you can access the Eureka Math Homework Helpers eBooks. You will be asked to create an account, but this forum can be used with levels Kindergarten through 5th grade.

Please go our school website under the Parents tab and click the link for your child's grade to view the Learning Unit (module) that students will encounter in January.

Dates to Remember:

December 2018

- 5 Chick-Fil-A Family Night
5pm-8pm
- 5-11 Holiday Shoppe
- 7 PTA Winter Wonderland
5pm-8pm
- 17 SAC Meeting - 4pm
- 18 Flu Vaccine Clinic for Students
Astro Skate Grades 2-5
3pm-6pm
- 19 Winter Concert - RRHS - 7pm
- 24-Jan.4 Winter Break - No School
- Jan.7 Teacher Planning Day
No School For Students

*On behalf of myself, Mrs. Sass and the entire staff of
Deer Park elementary,
we would like to wish all of our families a very
Merry Christmas, Happy Holiday &
Healthy, Happy New Year!*



Deer Park is Tweeting! Check out what's happening at Deer Park Elementary!



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BELL SCHEDULE**ARRIVAL**

8:20 No bell - Students are unloaded from cars and may wait under covered entryway outside classrooms.

8:20 Breakfast is available in our cafeteria.

8:30 First bell rings. Students should be arriving in their classrooms.

8:40 Tardy bell rings. After this bell, students are accompanied by their parent to the front office to get a tardy pass. The Car Loop gate is closed.

DISMISSAL

2:50 P.L.A.C.E. Students will be escorted to the cafeteria.

2:50 Car Riders are brought out to the car loop (east side).

2:50 Bus Riders are escorted out to the bus loop located (west side) **Day Care Vans** and the **YMCA Bus** will also be in this area.

2:50 All Walkers and Bike Riders are escorted to the designated east or west bike rack, whichever is closest to home.

2:50 All Special Needs Transportation students are escorted to front gazebo.

(Cars are not permitted in the bus loop.)



Join us on Friday, December 7th from 5pm - 8pm for a

"Winter Wonderland"

Celebrate the season with:

* FREE HOT CHOCOLATE FOR EVERYONE!

* FUN GAMES & COOL CRAFTS!

* FRESH MADE DONUTS & COFFEE FOR SALE FROM
"THE CRAVING DONUTS TRUCK"

*PICTURES WITH SANTA!

(Bring your camera to snap a photo with the Jolly Man himself!)

Give someone a special smile this winter season...

Craft your own Holiday Card for our Local Nursing home Residents!

PASCO PATHWAYS Application Window
(formerly called School Choice)

The school choice application timelines have changed this year. All school choice options including International Baccalaureate (IB), Cambridge, STEM, Collegiate High School, and Wendell Krinn Technical High School have been combined into one timeframe for secondary schools. This is also true for elementary schools. International Baccalaureate (IB), Cambridge, STEAM, and all other school choice options have been combined into one timeframe for elementary schools. See below for the application window timelines. Note that parents will have a window to accept school choice offers for enrollment in February. Applications for all school choice options are available via myStudent.

PASCO PATHWAYS APPLICATION WINDOW

Grade Level	Application Window Opens	Application Window Closes	Parent Acceptance
Middle & High	Dec.3, 2018	Dec.14, 2018	Feb.5-15, 2019
Elementary	Jan.8, 2019	Jan.18, 2019	Feb.20-Mar.1 2019