

## Hey there Deer Park Families! It's Ms. Krapfl with your weekly school news. Welcome to April and Happy Easter everyone.

- This week we have our final Early Release Day, which means all students are dismissed and go home 2 hours earlier beginning at 1:05 p.m. Parents it's crucial if you are needing a different dismissal on Wednesday this week that you notify the teacher so they can ensure your child is sent home safely. Also, students who go to Extended School Day will go home at 1:05 as well. There is no Extended School Day on Wednesday and we will need all families to pick up at the early release time.
- It's State testing time Deer Park families and really important to know which day your child takes their tests. Be sure to check our website, Facebook, communicate with your child's teacher, and you can always look at the monthly newsletter via email. Here is what happens this week for FSA testing...
  - **Ms. Foster's online MSOL online students**, both 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades will take their writing FSA on Tuesday April 6<sup>th</sup> (one day test). Arrival time is 8:50 to 9 am in the car loop. We will assist your child to their testing location and pick up will be in the car loop approximately 2.5 hours later.
  - **Ms. Sampson's MSOL online students** take Reading FSA this Thursday and Friday April 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> (two day test). Parents we need you to bring your child to the car loop beginning at 8:50 so we can check them in and get them settled to take this State assessment. Remember that the State requires all 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students to demonstrate proficiency in the area of reading in order to be passed on to 4<sup>th</sup> grade. These 2 days are super important so be sure to have your child get a good night's sleep, eat a healthy breakfast, arrive on time, and give them lots of positive encouragement.
- **Next Tuesday** FSA preview to mark your calendar...
  - Tuesday April 13<sup>th</sup> Writing FSA for Mrs. Daugherty's class, Mrs. Szymanski's class, Mrs. McCormack's class (all students), and Mrs. Smith's Key Deer 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade as well as 4 traditional students in Ms. Foster's classroom.
- Student Artist in Kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grade needed in order to create our next Deer Park spirit wear shirt for the 2021-2022 school year! The design is due April 16<sup>th</sup>. Check out this flyer for the details. [Logo Contest flier 2021 pdf.pdf](#)
- Check out this link for the April Newsletter with all FSA testing dates for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students ! [NEWSLETTER.docx](#)

**Wishing everyone an amazing week full of kindness and lots of student learning!**