

Today was a great start to our school year! We had 330 students on campus and 165 students learning from home. We know that some online students had technical glitches in the beginning of the day, but most of those were fixed and learning is back on track. Our traditional students found their classrooms, learning new procedures around campus, and overall were very engaged in the classrooms. Just a few reminders as we start our second day. Masks are meant to be washed every day. Be sure, even if it's just by hand in the sink, to give your child's mask a fresh start for tomorrow. Remember to do the screen and do not send sick students to school. You may even want to take temperatures at home each day. Our car riders will get quicker as we practice more and more. Parents you can help us out by pulling up in the car line. We have a lot of new families and we need to fit in as many cars in the spaces as we can. When you stop and leave lots of spaces in front of you this really slows down our time so be sure to pull all the way up and your child will move to you. We had a lot of families without car tags today and that also slows it up because we need to do Identification checks. If you need a car tag be sure to call the front office at 727-774-8900 and we will create one for you to send home with your child. If you know you will have multiple cars we can send home a few tags. Thank you to our partners Templar Contracting and Morris Tree Service for sponsoring our car tags this year. Tomorrow is the last day for Kindergarten families to walk students back so be sure to start from the point you will be bringing your child on Wednesday. So, if your child will be a car rider on Wednesday then tomorrow come through the car loop, park and cross over to walk your child to their classroom door. Thank you to all our families for a wonderful start, we appreciate all your support and Deer Park really is the best school!