

Hi there Deer Park Families! I hope this finds you healthy! It's Ms. Krapfl your principal and first I want to say hello to all the boys and girls, we miss you a ton and I'm sending you a big hug from myself as well as all of the adults here at The Park! Families I know you have received lots of communication from the district via connect call messages from our communications department, emails with the parent newsletter attached, as well as text messages with links for you to read. I just want to recap some of that information and give you specifics to Deer Park. This week our teachers are being trained on how to deliver Distance Learning or otherwise known as online instruction. Our district has really developed a very thorough plan so students do not lose instructional time during this quarantine, which at this time is supposed to end on April 15th. However, we all know this is a very fluid date and can change. So, our next step is to pass out devices on Monday March 30th so all students Pre-K through 12th grade can start distance learning Tuesday March 31st. If you have a computer at home or even an ipad then most of them will support the work that needs to be done so you wouldn't have any reason to come to Deer Park. However, if you do not have a device then we invite a family member of Pre-K through 2nd grade to come Monday through the car loop from 1:30 to 3 p.m. You must stay in your car as we want to continue to follow the CDC expectations to limit our contact and keep everyone healthy. When you get up to car spots #1, 2, and 3 a staff member will assist you in giving out an ipad to primary students. You will be expected to sign for the device, which states that you will comply with the expectations to care for the device and responsible for any damages that may occur. Beginning at 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. we will repeat this process with families of Intermediate students in grades 3 through 5. Only one device will be given out for every 2 students to share. Students will have assignments and will be able to work on them at the time you and your family chose. There is no set times so this allows families flexibility. If you have a child in both primary and intermediate then please chose only 1 time slot to come through the loop on Monday. We feel we have plenty of devices so please wait patiently, stay off cell phones so you are present while driving, and stay in your vehicle. Again, any families in need of a device can come through the car loop on Monday, stay in your car, primary come from 1:30 to 3 and intermediate come 3 to 4:30. Remember that all school events have been cancelled through April 15th. On Tuesday students will receive communications from their teachers and will begin the process of Distance Learning. Teachers will continue to communicate with you through their current forms such as Remind App, Bloomz, or even Class DOJO as well as the Canvas platform that we are using for the Distance Learning on your child's MyPascoConnect. Remember that you must login using the funky password and if you have forgotten you can retrieve this on your Parent Portal, which is the same place you go for report cards. Believe it or not we still have a little less than 100 families that still do not have this set up so we sent this funky password home on the Friday before Spring Break on bright yellow paper in your child's backpack. We also sent home the math books with the majority of students however this is not necessary to complete assignments as they will also be posted digitally. Finally, I want to reiterate what our district has already shared and that this is not optional, but rather a different way to do school and continue student learning. We are still here virtually to help families accomplish this through technical support, social work support, or any other need you may have during this very unsure time. Check out our Deer Park facebook page as we have posted resources for food as well as many videos explaining this Distance

Learning process. If you need a specific staff member then please go to our website and there you will find all staff member emails as well as positions.