



Deer Park Elementary Newsletter: October 2020



Annual Storybook Parade Cancelled:

We have decided it is best to cancel the Storybook Parade due to the circumstances. Students **cannot** wear their Halloween Costumes, but may wear festive Fall shirts.

Mark Your Calendar:

October 2020

19: No School for Students -Teacher Planning Day

21: Fundraiser Pick-up in Car Loop (See Below)

27: Report Cards on Parent Portal

A Message from our principal, Ms. Krapfl:

The PTA is looking for members for this school year!

To become a member, please visit the link or scan the QR Code below.

<https://deerpark.memberhub.com/hub/20202035165?fbclid=IwAR0-w8VQJrBV6DXHUHeGpNOHNWj6DIDbQfMisGxL9bOh9FYGSVHRAvpVv44>

The membership fee is \$5. The PTA does a ton of amazing things for our school! They support our staff with grants that go straight to materials and resources for students.

They always go above and beyond! Feel free to visit their Facebook Page @DeerParkElementaryPTA for more information.



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Fall Fundraiser:

This year, we are selling chocolate bars! **On Oct.11th information will be sent out through email** for the online order form and more information on the Fundraiser.

Also, for the first-time, we will be offering an opt-out option to Fall Fundraising. Stay tuned for more information.

Thank you in advance for your fundraising efforts!

Picture day:

Picture day will be held on **Dec. 16th** and retake day will be held on **Jan 27th**. Keep an eye out for more information.

Out-of-Field Teaching Assignments

Individuals who are teaching out-of-field are certified in at least one area and are qualified to teach, but are required to take additional course work or testing to add a coverage/endorsement to their certificate. The state also requires a teacher to take coursework/Inservice towards an English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) endorsement, when the teacher is the primary language arts provider and/or reading teacher for an ESOL student.

The following teachers have agreed to teach outside their field while completing their course work/in-service/exams:

Mr. Sorice – Autism Endorsement

The following teachers have agreed to work to obtain the ESOL endorsement:

Mrs. Daughtery, Mrs. Horn, Mrs. McCormack, and Ms. Papadopoulos

Report an Absence Online

You can report your child's absence online. Go to the DPES webpage and click on the "Report an Absence" link. Fill out all required information. Please report before 10:30 a.m. to avoid the absent call home.

If your child is sick, please call Ms. Grover in the Clinic at 727-774-8905 to talk about the next steps.

Arriving Late to School

For students who arrive late to school, please bring them to the main office area to be checked in; a staff member will escort them to class. If they were late due to an appointment, please turn in a note from the appointment provider for the attendance office to file.

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