

Hello there Deer Park! Unfortunately, this district system to send calls is not function correctly tonight. Some of you may have received my call at 5 p.m. I am also send it in an email in case your call did not come through correctly. I am so sorry and hope this helps! Ms. Krapfl

It's Ms. Krapfl and tomorrow at 8:20 am is our first day of the 20/21 school year! Late bell rings at 8:40 so be sure to arrive on time. Parents we need your help! It's crucial that you do not send your child to school sick OR with any of the Covid like symptoms. Our website and the district reopening guidelines has a student screener that we ask families to conduct each and every day before school. If your child comes to school with symptoms and has to be sent home, your child will have to stay home for 10 days, be symptom free and fever free for 24 hours before returning. The only way students can come back sooner than the 10 days is with a negative PCR Covid test. For everyone's wellbeing, If a student or staff member becomes positive with the Covid virus, this will be shared out while keeping names confidential. Health and wellness of all our students and staff is top priority and we appreciate your understanding. Students attending MyschoolOnline, should have received information from your teacher to include your zoom link and start time as well. Breakfast starts in the cafeteria at 8:20 for all traditional students on campus. Students attending via MyschoolOnline can go to our website and reserve to pick up breakfast and/or lunch every day in our car loop from 9 to 9:30. Our Deer Park website is your best way to find important links. You can set up lunch accounts, submit absences, find staff emails, read school newsletters as well as read the information from this call. We are going to send less paper home and continue encouraging everyone to seek information through the website, Facebook page, and your teacher's primary method of communication. Students will have planners this year, however they will stay at school for an organization tool only. This year we are not going to use our Tuesday folders, which in the past they came home each week full of papers. Tonight, it's really important to share the school map with your child and tell them what animal they will be looking for when they get to campus tomorrow. We have Kindergarten Ducklings, 1<sup>st</sup> grade turtles, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade alligators, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade owls, 4<sup>th</sup> grade flamingoes, 5<sup>th</sup> grade eagles, our self-contained gifted team is a Deer as they are the Key Deer Team and finally our students with disabilities are the Coyotes and those teachers will be meeting their students at cars and at the busses. Kindergarten families are allowed 1 family member on campus for the first 2 days of school to walk your child to the classroom door. Teach as you go, so they know how to get to class on their own or with an older sibling starting Wednesday. The next most important thing families can do is to be sure your child's teacher knows how your child is going home each day. Our staff will be going around and placing colored bands on backpacks according to how your child dismisses. We have East Gate, West Gate, Busses, and Car Riders. The only students dismissing from our front parking lot are our Coyote students that have special needs. Please remember as you wait for your children to come out the gates, we ask that you continue to socially distance in order to keep our community healthy. For your health, our staff will not be opening car doors this year. Work with your child to do this on their own or plan to assist your child quickly so we can continue to keep the car loop moving. It's rainy season and at Deer Park we have a rainy-day dismissal when it's a down pour and/or lightning. On

rainy days everyone is welcome to utilize the car loop and we sent home 1 tag for every family for just this purpose, but be sure to let your child's teacher know if you change from your usual dismissal. This year if it rains during dismissal then East walkers will be located in building 11 right by the bike rack in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade wise owl's classrooms. West Walkers, towards Dollar General, will be located in building 2, in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade flamingoes' pod. We ask that families walk up to the door and pick up your child so we are not sending them out into bad weather. Slight sprinkling with no lightening we usually do send students out their regular walking directions. Thank you for your time and know that we are looking forward to a positive year full of learning.