

## Good Afternoon Deer Park! This is Ms. Krapfl your principal with your weekly school news.

- Early Release Day/ No Extended School Day
  - This Wednesday March 3<sup>rd</sup> all students will be released to go home early beginning at 1:08, which is 2 hours earlier than normal. There will be no Extended School Day this day either so it's important that all families make arrangements to have students picked up on time
  
- Spring Picture Day is just around the corner on March 10<sup>th</sup> so mark your calendars.
  - We will ONLY be taking pictures for those students who have already placed an order. Check out our website for the link.
  - MSOL students are also welcome to come have pictures taken during the normal teacher scheduled time
  
- It's time to have a week of rejuvenation!
  - Spring Break is the week of March 15<sup>th</sup> through 19<sup>th</sup>
  - Also, there is no school for students on March 22<sup>nd</sup> as it's a Teacher Planning Day
  - Students return on March 23<sup>rd</sup> and remember that Daylight Savings Time happens on March 14<sup>th</sup>
  
- Do you have an incoming Kindergartener?
  - 21/22 Kindergarten Registration will be April 19<sup>th</sup>
  - Please go to this form and submit your information to get started <https://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/forms/view.php?id=266010>
  
- Florida State Assessment Dates
  - The State has confirmed that the FSA assessments will be given for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students this year.
  - We have devised a complete schedule that will be shared in the March newsletter, coming to you tomorrow
  - Our first group to test in April will be 3<sup>rd</sup> grade reading and 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade Writing. The State Statute for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade mandates that students must score a

level 2 or higher in order to pass 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. 3<sup>rd</sup> grade families, if your child is struggling in the area of reading, I would encourage you to schedule a conference with your child's teacher in order to make the best possible plan.

- Attention MSOL families! Online Students are encouraged to return back to the traditional classroom where the best instruction can be tailored for your child's learning. It's not too late, just call Mrs. Fowler in the front office and make the switch to come back to The Park!

**Wishing you all kindness and positivity as we venture into this first week in March.**