

Hey there Deer Park Families and Staff! 5 weeks left to keep our focus and continue learning!

- This Friday progress reports will be available for parent viewing in your parent portal. As always, if you need help please don't hesitate to call Mrs. Fowler at 727-774-8906.
- Don't forget the 19th is Kindergarten registration and you can find everything you need to do this online at our Deer Park website <http://dpes.pasco.k12.fl.us/>
- Parents we need your help! The office is seeing an exceptional amount of students getting picked up early and would like to ask that early dismissals only happen for important appointments or emergencies of course. This is missed instruction and every minute counts at The Park! We will not be allowing any dismissals after 2:45 as this creates unsafe situations. Every staff member has a duty at the end of the day and is responsible for the safety of students. When a parent requests an early dismissal this pulls the staff member away from instructing a small group in order to walk the student to the office and causes unnecessary stress on all. Please only pick up your child early due to important appointments. Our car loop starts flowing at 3:10 and finishes by 3:30. If that is not fast enough then please utilize the walking options and pick up across the street or at Dollar General. We really appreciate your cooperation and consideration for all students and staff.
- This week we kick off our second PTA provided virtual field trip and our students will be taking a trip to Alaska! Every grade level has a different day this week, but be sure to ask your child to share their excitement about Alaska as this will make great dinner table conversation!
- The PTA will be organizing a Family Appreciation Week this week because it's been a strange year and we have not been able to do our normal events such as Muffins with Moms or Pancakes with Pops. The students will be creating small tokens of appreciation that will come home this week to say Thank You for all you do to

support the School Mission. We couldn't do it without the Family Commitment to education and we want you to know how much we appreciate you!

Wishing everyone an awesome, safe, and loving week!