

Hey there Deer Park Families! Hope you all are having a fantastic weekend!

- Congratulations to 4th grader Lyla in Miss Scott's room for being chosen to have her artwork on next year's school shirt!
- This week is an important week at The Park as we Celebrate Staff Appreciation Week! Our amazing PTA & Administration has planned an "Around the World" theme for our staff that is full of food, prizes, and fun!
- We kick off more State Testing this week. Please see the attached school newsletter [Deer Park Elementary School News \(1\) \(1\).pdf](#) for the testing schedule. Remember to get a good night's sleep, eat a healthy breakfast, and arrive to school on time. To help all those involved in testing we have cancelled Extended School Day for all of this week. So, all students will go home at their normal release time of 3:08 each day this week. Please see attached flyer
- Deer Park is traveling to Montana! It's time for our next virtual field trip to Animal Wonders and we begin the week of May 12th! Thank you again to families for your APEX contributions as this is how the PTA is bringing such cool trips to the students.
- As we near the end of the year, we want to send off our 5th graders with some special memories. Both the Soaring Eagle 5th grade teachers and the Key Deer 5th grade teachers have planned separate events to wrap up the year with their students. Each team will continue to adhere to Covid protocol and do their own celebrations that is unique to their group of students and continue to not mix the two teams. We appreciate 5th grade families going to our Deer Park website and giving a contribution to these events. Be sure to click on the correct team as you are paying the fees on Acorn/Rycor.
- Lastly, we are asking students to arrive to school on time. The late bell rings at 8:40, arriving on time starts your child's day off in a positive direction and helps them feel part of their class community.

What a Year it has been in education and we continue to wish our families health and wellness each and every day!