

A huge thank you to all our families for supporting our PTA APEX Fundraiser and for those that came out to volunteer! We appreciate your time and generosity! Don't forget to check out our Deer Park Facebook page as we posted pictures from the event as well as posted live videos of the sliming that happened because of meeting our fundraising goal.

This week is National Celebrate Literacy Week! We will be doing a lot of celebrating at The Park! See the attached flyer so boys and girls know the theme each day. [Celebrate Literacy Week.docx](#)

We are beginning to think about the 22-23 schoolyear and our 5th grade students will be articulating to 6th grade. It's important to know that your child goes to Middle School based on your HOME address. We have many students at Deer Park on school-choice so it's important for you to follow the correct information for the correct middle school. Here is a flyer for an upcoming event for any 5th grade students who will be attending Seven Springs Middle School [SSMS Curriculum Fair Parent Night.png](#) . If you have any questions, please reach out to your child's teacher, or call the front office to speak with Mrs. Fowler.

We have positive Covid cases in the following classes: Mrs. Horn, Mrs. Clayton, Miss Graff, and Ms. Foster. Covid testing is available for free 7 days a week in Land O' Lakes. Please see attached flyer [COVID Testing 2021-rev.pdf](#) . Remember to keep your child home if they are not feeling well, use the symptom checklist each day [Student Self-Screener.docx](#) , and when students are not feeling well at school, please encourage your child to notify their teacher. Mask wearing is highly recommended and frequent hand washing are the two biggest ways to stop the spread of Covid.

In the mornings we ask that families in the car loop remind the boys and girls to be ready to get out of the car when it stops. We have many students that are still on devices or that are not ready with jackets and back packs. Please have them ready to go so we can finish our car loop before the tardy bell rings. Lastly, we ask that early pick ups in the afternoon happen no later than 2:00 and that they occur only to get to an appointment on time or emergency situations. We appreciate your help as we want to provide the most amount of learning time possible to your child.

Thanks for all your support and wishing everyone a wonderful week!