

Good Afternoon Deer Park! Hoping everyone had a great Labor Day and we're looking forward to seeing the boys and girls tomorrow! We are bringing back the McBuck's Nights and want to invite our families to come out to the River Crossing McDonald's on Tuesday night any time from 4 to 7 p.m. A certain amount of the proceeds comes back to the school. Just be sure to bring the flyer and you can even go through the drive through. Wednesday is our first Early Release Day. Every month we have 1 early release day on Wednesday. This month it's September 8th. We will release all students beginning 2 hours earlier at 12:50. Teachers will be reaching out to ensure how every student is going home on this unique day. For your child's safety we must hear from every family, so we don't send your child the wrong way home. We realize many families have to make different arrangements and may have to send a different person through the car loop, if you do we ask that you give them your car tag so we are not stopping the car loop to do ID checks. Boy Scout recruitment is starting this Thursday at the Mitchell Soccer fields just a little way from Deer Park. You can sign up any time from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. We will have a Pack at Deer Park this year meeting on Monday nights. They welcome both boys and girls so check out this intro video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N82sjLBaWH4> and the flyer is also on our Facebook page for more details.

Now for Covid updates throughout the weekend. There have been positive cases in Mrs. Clayton's class. Again, just keep monitoring your children for symptoms, keep them home when ill, call and ask for the clinic at 727-774-8900 for next steps. According to CDC and our District policies, when students have Covid like symptoms they are quarantined at home for 10 days. They can return to school at the end of the 10 days or they can have a negative Covid test or a doctor's note with an alternate. We apologize for the inconvenience this causes families, but for the safety of everyone this is necessary. Covid also has many different symptoms and is unique to each person. Our clinic is working hard each and every day to keep everyone healthy so please be nice to them and please know that everyone at the school wishes Covid did not exist. Wishing everyone a great week and continued health!