

Hello, Deer Park Families!

This is such an exciting week at the Park. Tuesday we have our #PascoStudentsSpeaks Competition where our top winners from each class in 4th, 5th and Key Deer will share their speeches on **Contributing to a Better Society: The Future Depends on It**. We will be choosing our winner to represent Deer Park in the district #PascoStudentsSpeaks. All of our students diligently worked on their speeches and did a great job. Good luck to our competitors on Tuesday!

Don't forget about chorus this week as we have our Senior Chorus for 4th & 5th graders on Tuesday and Junior Chorus for 2nd & 3rd graders on Thursday. We appreciate families always picking up promptly at 3:00 in the car loop.

We also have our SAC meeting in the media center at 3:30 on Tuesday.

Did you make a plan for Early Release Day on Wednesday? Remember dismissal is at 12:20 which is 2 hours earlier than usual. Make sure to communicate your plan to your child and your child's teacher along with anyone that may be meeting your child or picking them up on Wednesday.

Friday is Field Day! If you have wanted to come in and volunteer, don't miss out on this opportunity! Call Mrs. Danwing in the office before the big day! Make sure your student has a water bottle and is dressed for outside. It is a good idea to apply sunblock at home before coming to school on Friday.

This is the final week of the quarter, so we want all students to finish strong staying engaged in learning all week! Time to relax and recharge will be during our Spring Break starting March 11. Students return Tuesday March 22nd for the final Quarter of the year. We can't believe it either!

Make sure to spend time with your child. Teach them the importance of hard work in school and take time with them to have fun during Spring Break. Before you know it, they will be out of elementary school, graduating from high school, and getting ready for college!

Saving for college is one of the most important steps you can take to secure your child's future. To learn more and enroll today, visit the [Florida Prepaid website](#).