

# EARLY RELEASE DAY

Deer Park Elementary School	Starting Time 8:10 AM	Ending Time 2:20 PM	Early Release 12:20 PM
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This is the third year Pasco County Schools is utilizing a monthly, two-hour-early release time to allow for staff to engage in professional development aligned with student needs and district and school priorities.

Why?

**For students** - increase in effective instruction and decrease in learning disruption on substitute days.

**For staff** - increased opportunity to learn and grow built in to the work schedule .

**For stakeholders** - predictable schedule, fewer substitutes, higher quality, and more engaged staff.

Early release days will take place on the following dates:

- September 8, 2021
- October 6, 2021
- November 10, 2021
- December 8, 2021
- January 12, 2022
- February 2, 2022
- March 9, 2022
- April 13, 2022
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On each of the early release days, students will be released two hours early. The bell times, including the early release times for each school, can be found [http://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/site/pcs\\_bell\\_schedule](http://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/site/pcs_bell_schedule)