



Welcome Back Deer Park!



RANGERS RISE UP!



**First Day of School
Monday, August 24, 2020**

**Breakfast starts at 7:10 AM ~
Tardy bell rings at 7:40 AM
Student Hours for all students
7:40 AM- 1:55 PM
(12:55 on Mondays)**



**Before School Events
Virtual Teacher Meet & Greet
Thursday, August 20th**

**All Grade Levels
1:30 & 5:30**

**Zoom Meeting ID and
Password will be sent out.**



We are closely monitoring CDC, State and District Guidelines. Please understand that we may make changes and updates.
Last update 7/28/2020





Parent Beginning of the Year Information

Welcome

We would like to welcome you to the 2020-2021 school year! Though this will not be the typical start to school, we are very excited about the upcoming year- full of success and great achievements. Whether you are in our building or joining us through eLearning you are part of the Deer Park family. Due to the amazing students, staff, and parents, Deer Park is a remarkable school. We are committed to making sure our Rangers are Safe and continue Learning.

Our theme for the 2020-2021 school year is ***"Rangers Rise Up....." We Rise Up with Learning, Kindness, Peace, Respect, Empathy, Grit, Mindset. The list is endless, and we choose to RISE.***

We are dedicated to providing every student with the best opportunities for academic, social, and emotional growth in a clean and safe environment. We will continue to cultivate a positive school culture by emphasizing on Kindness. Our partnership with our parents and community are the key to our success.

Please know that we are closely monitoring CDC, State and District Guidelines. The Deer Park policies and procedures outlined in this Welcome Packet could change due to those guidelines. We will communicate changes as they are made. Thank you for your understanding and flexibility as we do everything we can to be responsive to the needs of the community around us.

Teacher Meet & Greet

The Deer Park staff would like to invite you to our Meet and Greet on Thursday, August 20th. Due to safety guidelines all Meet and Greets will be conducted virtually via Zoom. Zoom meetings will be scheduled at 1:30 and 5:30. Zoom meeting information will be sent by individual teachers at a later date.

School Supplies

A list of grade level supplies needed for the beginning of the school year has been updated and posted on the school website. Individual teachers may request additional supplies once school starts. As the year progresses supplies may be asked to replenish. List is for onsite and eLearning.





Access Control

In order to maintain a safe and secure campus for all students and staff we must have accountability for everyone that is on campus. Deer Park is a SAFE or "closed" campus. Beginning with the first day of school, only students and staff are allowed on campus. Please know even though we would like to say yes to everyone, we will be unable to make exceptions for anyone wanting to walk children to class. Staff will be available to assist students in need of extra guidance. If visiting campus for a conference or meeting it must be prearranged with the teacher. Parents must sign in through the front office with a photo ID. In addition, to access the main office you will need to present your photo ID at the main office door before entering the building. Please have your ID ready.



First Day of School

The first day of school for all learners is Monday, August 24, 2020. On campus students are expected to arrive between 7:10 A.M. and 7:40 A.M. . Elearners are expected to start their instructional day at **7:40am** everyday. We will have an Early Release Mondays and school will dismiss at **12:55 pm**. In the morning, there will be staff members throughout the campus helping students find their classroom. Please remember that the first few days of school are going to be busier than usual. Students and parents will be getting familiar with our procedures. Dismissal may take longer due to the cautionary measures we take to make sure every child is in the correct dismissal area. We need everyone's cooperation in order to make sure our students have a calm and pleasant start to the new school year.



Mandatory Uniforms

Deer Park has a mandatory uniform policy. Students are required to wear navy or khaki bottoms (shorts, pants, skirts, jumpers) and hunter green, gold or white collared shirts on the top. On Fridays, students may wear the school spirit shirt with jeans. Spirit Shirts and school uniform shirts may be purchased at the PTA website <http://www.deerparkpta.org/>

According to the current district safety guidelines, mask or face coverings must be worn by all students and adults on campus.

There will be more detailed information as we get closer to the start of the school year. As a school and district we will continue to monitor and respond to the needs of the community.

