



September 4, 2007

Dear Parents and Students,

In an environmentally friendly effort to save paper we have decided not to print new copies of the Parent Handbook for the 2007-2008 school year. There are only a few small updates that needed to be made, effecting only five pages of the handbook. Please note these changes as listed below and keep this paper with last year's handbook. New students to Deer Park will receive a copy of the handbook that will include these updates. Any other families that would like a copy should send in a request to the front office and a new handbook will be sent home.

Page 3: School Hours

This year school begins at 8:20 a.m. and ends at 3:10 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. Monday hours for students are 8:20 a.m. to 12:40 p.m. with afternoon reserved for teacher planning, conferences and in-services. Please plan students' arrival for 8:20 so that they may be properly supervised upon arrival.

Kindergarten times are:

Monday	A.M. Session -	8:20-10:35
	P.M. Session-	10:35-12:40
Tuesday-Friday	A.M. Session-	8:20-11:50
	P.M. Session-	11:50-3:10

Page 5: Early Dismissal Schedule

<u>Grades 1-6 Students</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday-Friday</u>
2 Hours Delayed Opening	10:30-3:10	10:30-3:10
2 Hours Early Closing	8:30-1:10	8:30-1:10
<u>Morning Kindergarten</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday-Friday</u>
2 Hours Delayed Opening	10:30-12:45	10:30-12:45
2 Hours Early Closing*	8:30- 1:10	8:30- 1:10
* Lunch provided free of charge		
<u>Afternoon Kindergarten</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday-Friday</u>
2 Hours Delayed Opening	12:45-3:10	12:45-3:10
2 Hours Early Closing	No Classes	No Classes

Page 11: School Lunch

Our school offers lunch at a price of \$2.15 for students and \$3.15 for adults. Free or reduced price meals are available for families that qualify. Milk can also be purchased separately for \$.50. The price of breakfast is \$1.25 for students and \$1.70 for adults. The breakfast program will begin on Thursday, September 8th. The hours for breakfast will be from 8:10 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. We strongly encourage each child to have at least \$4.30 (2 meals) on their account to use when lunch or money is forgotten. Please make checks payable to Deer Park Food Services.

Page 12: Lunch Cards

You may also pay online at the following website www.myLunchMoney.com.

Page 29: Observations

- Visits will be limited to one forty-five minute visit per school quarter.

We are looking forward to a wonderful 2007-2008 school year.

Sincerely,

Carol A. Larsen
Principal