

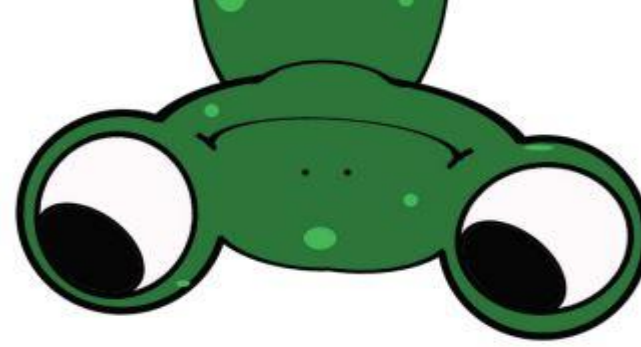
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**KINDERGARTEN**  
WITH READY FREDDY™

**Deer Park  
Elementary**

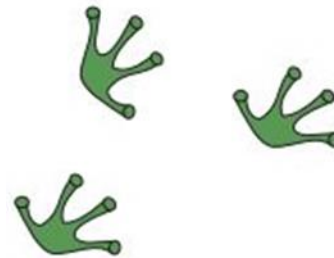


# Welcome Parents

We are excited to welcome your child to Kindergarten at Deer Park Elementary!



- ▶ Share information about Deer Park Elementary
- ▶ Overview of Kindergarten
- ▶ Parent and Student Expectations
- ▶ Dual Language Program
- ▶ Registration Requirements





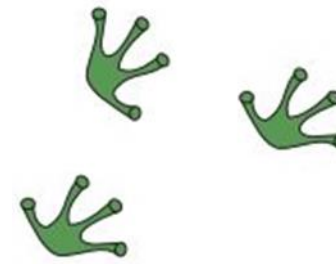
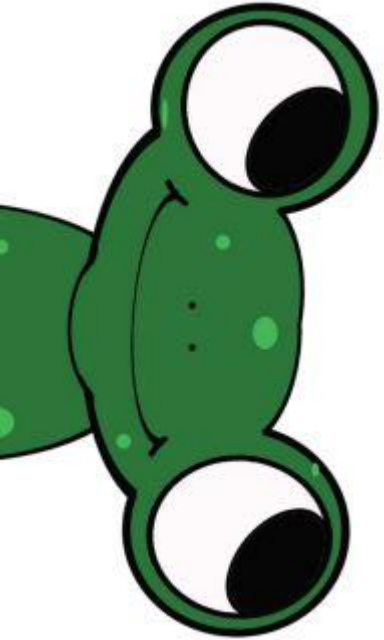
# Deer Park Elementary

- ▶ An “A” from the state of Florida since established in 2006
- ▶ Numerous academic competition awards: STEM Fair, Math Bowl, Math Tivitz, and more!
- ▶ Deer Park is a very diverse school with over 35 different home languages.
- ▶ Population of over 1000 students



- ▶ Edith Lefler, Principal
- ▶ Eric Findley, Assistant Principal

# A Typical Day in Kindergarten



7:10	Morning Work, Morning Show
7:40	Calendar Math
7:50	ELA Block (English Language Arts) Explicit Phonics Instruction Read Aloud Shared Reading Small Group Instruction Writer's Workshop
10:00	Lunch
10:30	Math
11:40	Teacher P.E. (Recess)
12:10	Science/Social Studies
1:00	Snack
1:10	Social Studies/Developmental Centers
1:40	Daily Reflection/Pack Up
1:45	Ready for Dismissal

School begins at 7:40am  
Monday Early Release Dismissal 12:55pm  
Tuesday - Friday Dismissal 1:55pm  
No Sign Outs after 12:30 on Monday and  
1:30 Tuesday - Friday





# What is expected from your child?



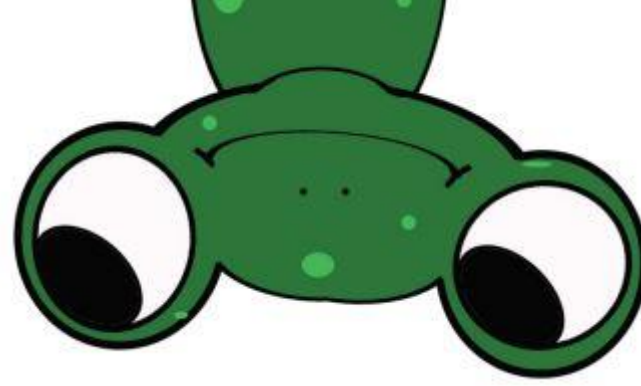
- ▶ Behavior that promotes learning
- ▶ Participation in the classroom family
- ▶ Active listening throughout the day
- ▶ Responsibility (getting work done)
- ▶ Independence
- ▶ Effort
- ▶ Self-sufficiency in the restroom

Note - Refer to Critical Readiness Skills listed in your Ready for Kindergarten Flyer

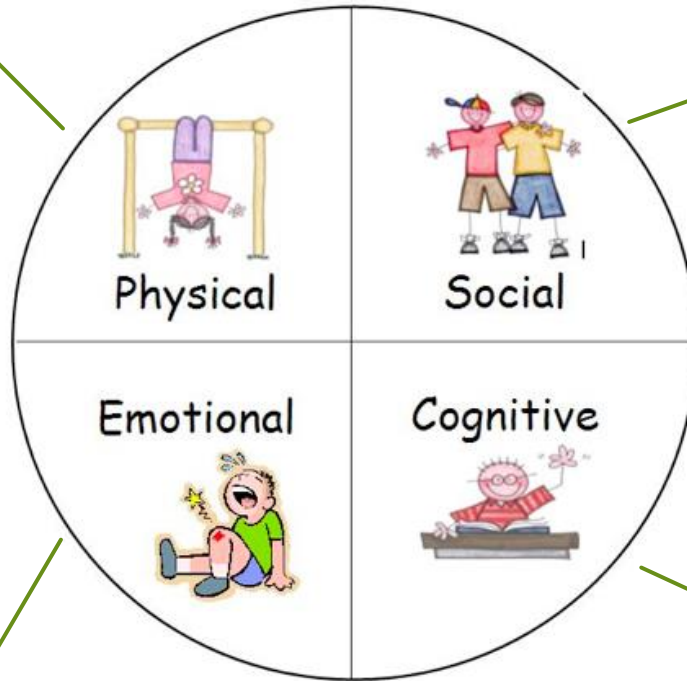




# So.....What is meant by Kindergarten Readiness?



## The balanced child



**Gross motor:** throwing, skipping, monkey bars  
**Small motor:** ability to use pencils, pens, or markers, use tweezers, buttoning, cutting with scissors

Plays well with others  
Shares  
Resolves conflicts with words

Self-control, avoids melt downs, is able to wait for a turn, is comfortable in new environments and with new people

Knowledge of letters/sounds  
Concepts of print  
Number skills  
Ability to focus on tasks

# What is expected from parents?

- ▶ Encourage positive behavior
- ▶ Create independence
- ▶ Review folders/daily work together
- ▶ Read with and/or to your child every night
- ▶ Make sure the teacher knows how your child will be going home (bus, car, walking, private provider van) and notify the office and teacher of any changes
- ▶ Make sure the office has your current phone numbers, address, emergency contacts, and email address
- ▶ Have your child arrive at school on time everyday



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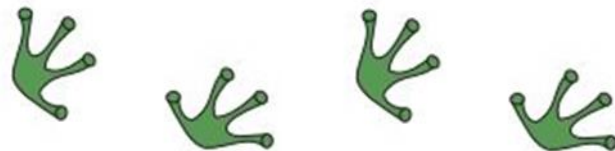


# Steps to Enrollment

- ▶ You can pick up a Kindergarten Registration Packet at the school main office.
- ▶ Please pick up packet or drop off completed packet
  - ▶ Monday - Friday  
8:00 am-12:30 pm or 2:15 pm -3:00 pm

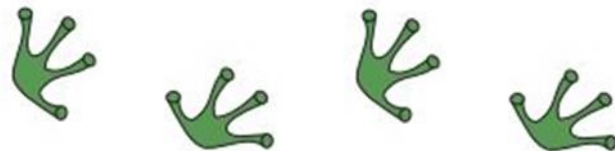


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# Enrollment

- ▶ Your child can attend kindergarten next August as long as she or he turns 5 on or before September 1, 2024.
- ▶ Your child is zoned for a particular elementary school based on your address. Find your assigned school at <http://gis.sdhc.k12.fl.us/schoollocator/>.
- ▶ For parents who wish to send their child to a school outside of their zoned area, see our choice options at <https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/choice>.
- ▶ **What forms do I need to compete?**
  - ▶ Student Enrollment Record Form - SER (provided at the school site or electronically)
  - ▶ Student Residency Form - can be completed ahead of time, supporting documentation is required



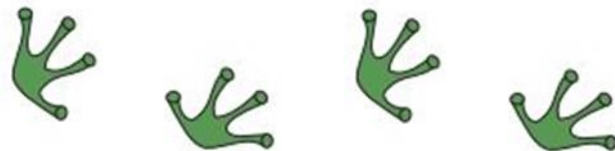


# Documents needed for enrollment

## Registration Requirements

You **MUST** have all of the following for your registration to be complete:

- ▶ Child must be 5 before September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024
- ▶ Copy of Birth Certificate
- ▶ Social Security Card
- ▶ Florida Physical HRS Form -- [Florida Physical HRS form](#) supplied by a doctor dated **within** 12 months prior to entry in Florida Schools (first day of school)
- ▶ Florida Immunization Record on [HRS hard card](#) (form #680) supplied by a doctor
- ▶ Two forms of verification of address that prove where you live but are NOT your driver's license or state-issued ID card (some examples are a utility bill, lease, or a contract to purchase a home)

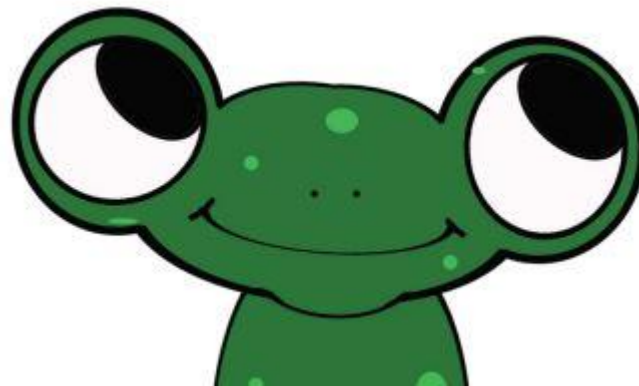


# What is the Dual Language Program?

- A program that fosters the development of a students' oral, written and reading proficiency in two languages.
- Students in the Dual Language program are on a pathway to biliteracy with the goal of attaining the prestigious Florida State Seal of Biliteracy upon high school graduation.



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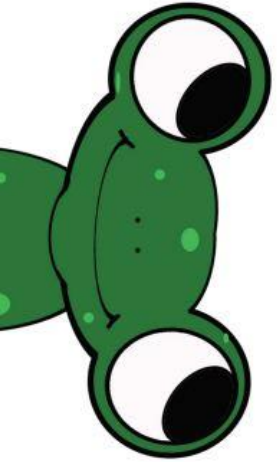


# What Should You Expect From the Dual Language Program?

- Become bilingual, biliterate and bicultural in both English and Spanish.
- Receive daily instruction in both English and in Spanish for all subject areas.
- Be taught the skills necessary to compete in a global society
- Gain an appreciation for other cultures
- Experience both languages through experiments, stories, songs and games, etc.
- Receive homework in English and in Spanish
- Six Year commitment to program



# How do I enroll my child in Dual Language ?



School-zoned students

Choice approved students

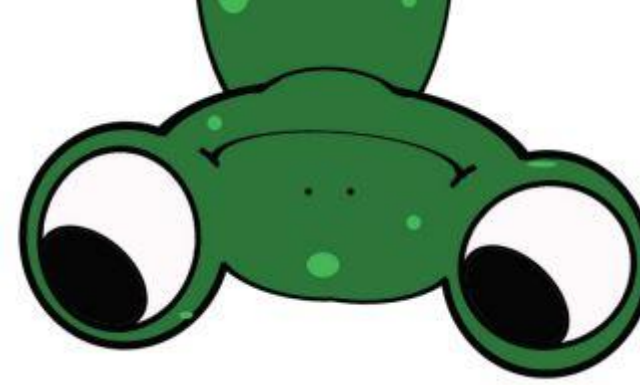
1. Enroll student at the assigned/approved school.
2. Request a Dual Language program Interest form from the school front office or visit HCPS Dual Language website - <https://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/duallang>
3. Complete form and submit by the deadline.
4. Lottery process conducted to identify students selected.

✓ PROGRAM GOAL IS TO AWARD SEATS EVENLY AMONG ENGLISH AND SPANISH LANGUAGE DOMINANT STUDENTS. THERE ARE 2 CLASSES IN THE GRADE LEVEL THAT PARTICIPATE IN THE DUAL LANGUAGE PROGRAM.

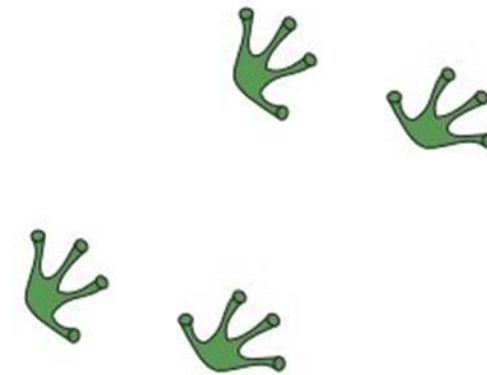




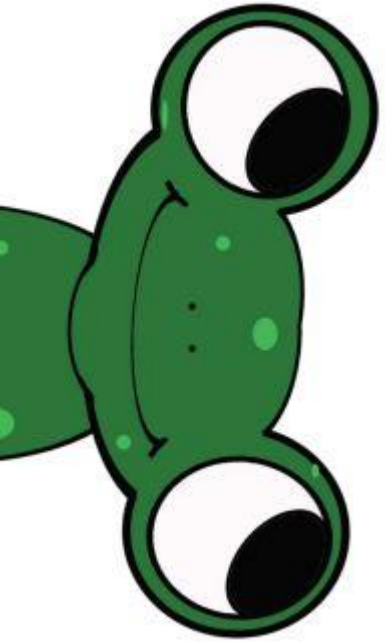
# Lunchroom



- ▶ Student numbers
- ▶ Dietary Restriction Forms available online
- ▶ Universal Breakfast
  - ▶ Free for all students
  - ▶ **Served between 7:10 -7:40 a.m.**
- ▶ Free and Reduced Lunch
  - ▶ Forms available online July 1st
- ▶ Current lunch price is \$2.25 (2024-2025 prices are subject to change)
- ▶ Payment options: Online Payment available through [MyPaymentsPlus.com](https://MyPaymentsPlus.com)



# Student Services Team



- ▶ School-wide discipline plan
- ▶ Guidance services
- ▶ Social work services
- ▶ Psychological services

Shelby Machart & Keely Harris– Guidance Counselors  
Juliet Johnson– Social Worker  
Jessica Newmann- School Psychologist



# English Language Learner Program

- ▶ SER form - Home Language Survey section
- ▶ Screeners
- ▶ Small Group Instruction for children who speak other languages



# Uniforms

Uniforms are Mandatory at Deer Park

- ▶ Tops are White, Gold, or Hunter Green
- ▶ Navy and Khaki Dresses, Pants, Shorts, Skirts or Skorts
- ▶ Appropriate closed-toe shoes for outside play
- ▶ Logo uniform tops can be purchased on the Deer Park PTA website:

[Deerparkpta.org](http://Deerparkpta.org)

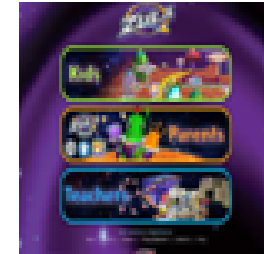


**HOST**  
**813-744-8941**



## HOST PROGRAM

**Child Must be 5 years old.**



**HOST Mission-**Provide out-of-school time programs that empower students to grow and develop in a safe, caring and educationally enriched environment.



### Hours-



After School - Dismissal to 6:00pm

Summer- 7:00am – 6:00pm



ENRICHMENT  
CLUBS

**Fee Based Program**

CHARACTER  
EDUCATION

# Deer Park PTA

***The purpose of our PTA is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.***

- ***Promote fun activities for our school***
- ***Help to raise money for schoolwide benefits like new technology and positive interactions***
- ***Support our students, teachers and staff***

***Become involved and learn more by visiting [deerparkpta.org](https://deerparkpta.org) and follow us on Facebook!***

- ***Uniform info***
- ***Upcoming events***
- ***Download your teacher's favorite things list and wish list***
- ***Meet our business sponsors***
- ***Order your student's school supplies***
- ***Join the PTA***

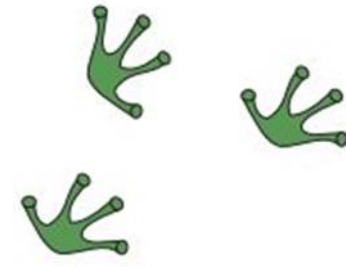
***Any questions? Please reach out the 2023-2024 DPE PTA President Ashley Coxwell at [president@deerparkpta.org](mailto:president@deerparkpta.org)***

# Deerparkpta.org





# Important Contact Information



**School Phone Number:** (813) 854 -6031

**School Website:**

<https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/deerpark>

**School Office Hours:** 7:00-3:30

**School Social Media:**

Facebook @DeerParkElementaryHCPS

Twitter @DeerParkHCPS

**Deer Park PTA:**

<https://www.deerparkpta.org/>

Facebook @deerparkpta05

**First Day of School is Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**



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