

## Deer Creek Awards

**S.O.A.R. Student of the Month** - On the last Friday of the month, Deer Creek will honor one student from each classroom that has consistently exhibited the traits of Scholarly, Organized, Accepting and Respectful. This student of the month ceremony will be given during each student's lunchtime. Instead of having one big ceremony for everyone in the library like last year, we will have six smaller ceremonies in the cafeteria for each grade level. This way we can honor these students in front of their peers.

**Golden Spoon Award** - This award will be given to the grade level that leaves the cafeteria the cleanest and demonstrates the best behavior during lunch time. This award will be given at the end of each month. The grade level that wins will have a small cup of ice cream at lunch, and will be able to watch a movie or music videos during lunchtime while they eat.

**Golden Trash Can Award** - This award will be given every Friday starting at the end of September. The custodians will pick a classroom each week that does the best job of cleaning up at the end of the day. A special reward is waiting for the classroom that receives this award the most times throughout the year. We want children to value the work of our wonderful custodial staff and understand the expectation that if you make a mess, you clean it up.

**G.O.O.S.E. Award** - Starting at the end of September students can write letters to Mr. Sandos explaining why a Deer Creek staff member deserves the G.O.O.S.E. (Get Out Of School Early) Award. Student letters are judged by how specific they are in praise of the staff member. In other words, we would like to know what great things are being done. The G.O.O.S.E. award can be won by any staff member. Students can write as many letters as they like for as many staff members as they choose. The key here is to honor our wonderful staff members and engage children in writing for a purpose. If a staff member receives this coveted award, Mr. Sandos or Mr. Mullner will cover their duties from 3:15 until the end of the day as they get to leave school early for one Friday afternoon.