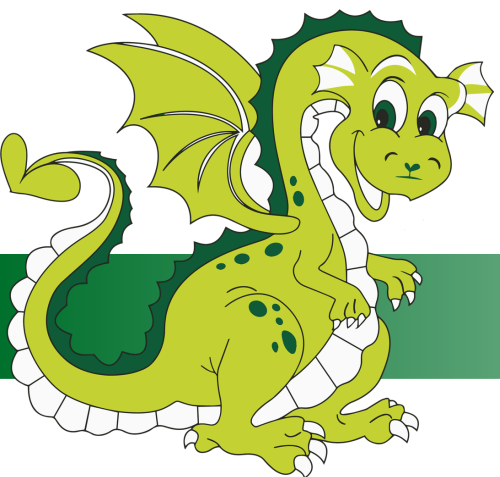


SPARK CURRICULUM NIGHT



W E L C O M E



S T U D E N T S

**SPRINGDALE PARK ELEMENTARY STAFF
2025 - 2026**

Admin and Support Team



Pre-K and Kindergarten



First Grade



Second Grade



Third Grade



Fourth Grade



Fifth Grade



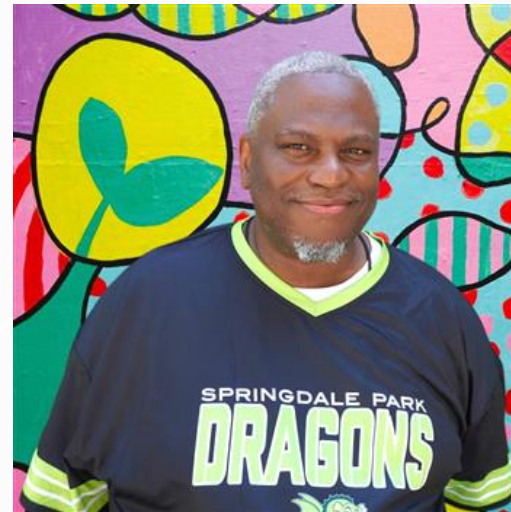
Academic & Wellness Support Services



Specials



Exceptional Education



Facilities and Administrative



Why Curriculum Night?

**Expectations for
the grade level**



**Curriculum and
Instructional
Expectations**

**Parental
Involvement**



Mission & Vision

- We are committed to developing the whole child and empowering students to achieve excellence by engaging them in their learning.
- To create lifelong learners, critical thinkers and responsible citizens through interdisciplinary learning who will embrace each other's differences, maintain a global perspective and protect our environment.

School Digger

Public K-5

► 803 Briarcliff Rd NE
Atlanta, GA 30306

☎ (404) 802-6050

District: Atlanta Public Schools

SchoolDigger Rank:

10th of 1,238 Georgia Elementary Schools



Per Pupil Expenditures: **\$12,773** ⓘ

Student/teacher ratio: **11.8** ⓘ

Number of students: **427**

Racial breakdown:

White: **54.8%**

African American: **17.6%**

Hispanic: **12.6%**

[more](#)

Free/discounted lunch recipients: **21.3%** ⓘ

Milestones Data-ELA

Spring 2025

Milestone Comparison

Click School Name or Year to show results by Grade-Level.

District	2025	<div> <div>37%</div> <div>27%</div> <div>23%</div> <div>13%</div> </div>			
Springdale Park	2025	6%	15%	35%	44%
Lin	2025	4%	17%	33%	45%
ANCS Elementary	2025	5%	18%	42%	35%
Morningside	2025	5%	18%	40%	37%
Jackson Elementary	2025	9%	15%	39%	37%
VHE	2025	6%	18%	31%	45%
Brandon	2025	10%	16%	37%	37%
Howard	2025	14%	16%	32%	39%
ANCS Middle	2025	13%	20%	43%	24%
Classical	2025	8%	26%	48%	18%
Drew Elementary	2025	14%	23%	30%	33%
Drew Secondary	2025	15%	22%	41%	22%
Burgess	2025	17%	21%	30%	33%

Milestones Data-Math

Spring 2025

Milestone Comparison

Click School Name or Year to show results by Grade-Level.

District	2025	31%	34%	21%	14%
Springdale Park	2025	3%	10%	31%	55%
Lin	2025		12%	36%	49%
Morningside	2025	4%	16%	35%	45%
VHE	2025	5%	18%	29%	48%
Jackson Elementary	2025	7%	17%	33%	43%
Brandon	2025	8%	21%	29%	42%
ANCS Elementary	2025	6%	24%	44%	26%
Drew Elementary	2025	8%	23%	37%	33%
Howard	2025	12%	20%	25%	43%
Drew Secondary	2025	8%	25%	33%	34%
Classical	2025	6%	22%	41%	31%

Milestones Data- Science Spring 2025

Milestone Comparison

Click School Name or Year to show results by Grade-Level.

District	2025	<div> <div>43%</div> <div>23%</div> <div>21%</div> <div>12%</div> </div>			
VHE	2025	6%	3%	27%	64%
Springdale Park	2025	5%	5%	27%	63%
Lin	2025	5%	11%	33%	51%
Drew Elementary	2025	9%	15%	36%	40%
Morningside	2025	12%	14%	31%	42%
Howard	2025	17%	13%	35%	36%
ANCS Elementary	2025	14%	24%	42%	20%
Brandon	2025	17%	21%	40%	22%
Parkside	2025	28%	11%	31%	30%
Classical	2025	9%	31%	36%	24%
Jackson Elementary	2025	13%	28%	25%	34%
Burgess	2025	21%	23%	22%	34%
Smith	2025	27%	18%	31%	24%

Literacy at SPARK

Georgia has adopted new state standards and a new ELA Milestones assessment for the 25-26 school year.

At SPARK, we use a combination of high quality instructional materials and small groups that give every child a personalized learning experience that meets their individual needs.

In our class students will develop skills in:

Phonics

Phonological Awareness

Fluency

Vocabulary

Comprehension

Writing

WHAT IS A TEXT?



Anything that communicates messages to audiences. Texts are produced and understood through unique contexts.

They are constructed by authors, interpreted by audiences, and created and consumed for specific purposes.

Texts may be print, digital, visual, auditory, spoken, kinesthetic, or multimodal.

Examples

Stories,
songs,
plays,
paintings,
sketches,
maps,
glossaries,
films,
spoken word
performances,

Ted Talks,
photographs,
podcasts,
databases,
graphs,
novels,
poems,
diaries,
sports
broadcasts,

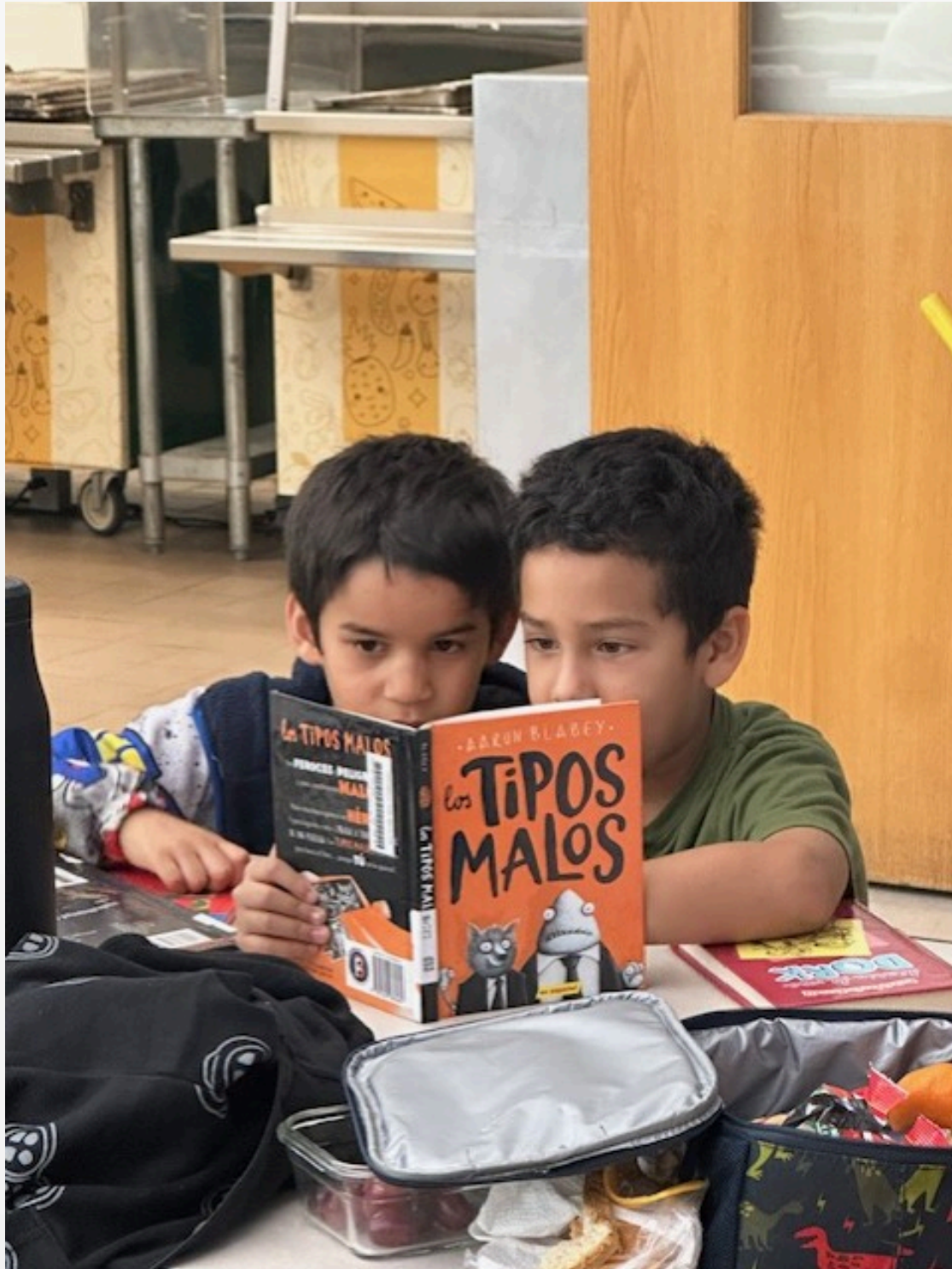
Literacy at SPARK

Minilesson

**Independent
Reading and Writing**

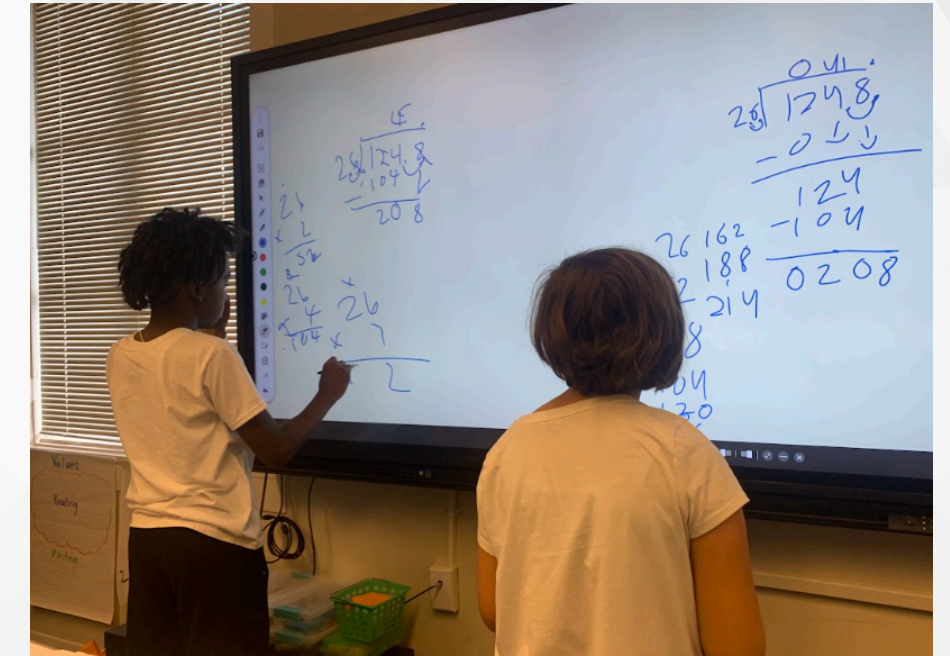
**Data Driven
Small Groups**

Closing



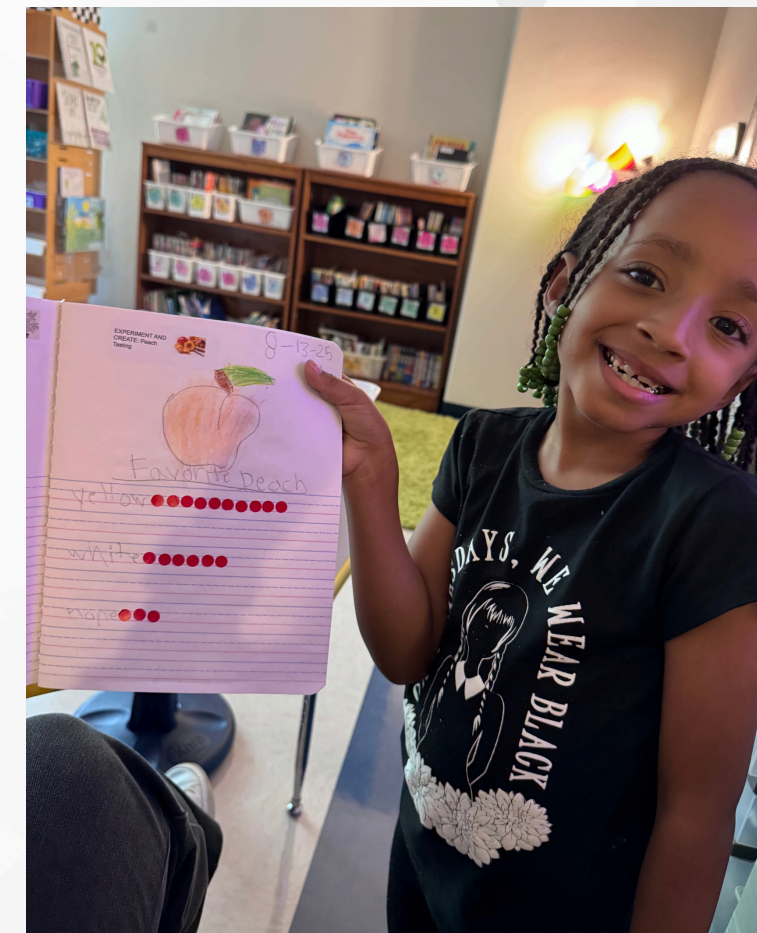
Math at SPARK

- Instructional Framework
 - Warm-up
 - Lesson Opening
 - Small Groups
 - Closing
- Math Resources



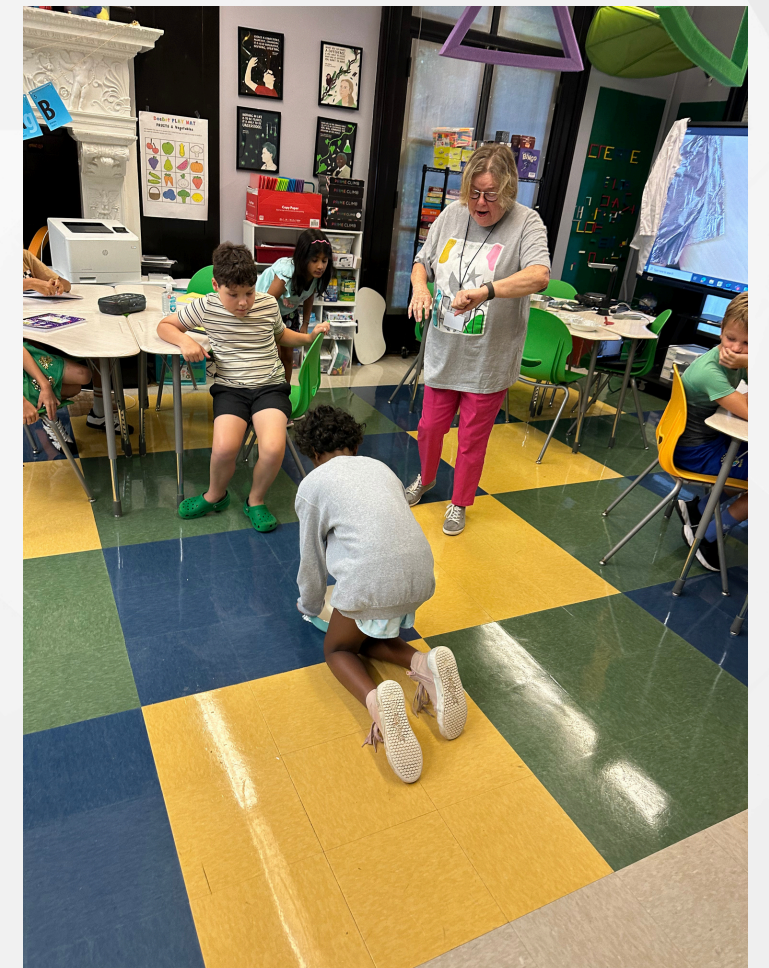
STEAM at SPARK

Whole School Initiative: Fighting Food Inequity



STEAM Units

Inquiry-Based Hands-On Learning



Assessment Overview

- GKIDS - K
- Universal Screener:
 - MAP Growth Math & Reading K-5
 - MAP Growth Science Grade 5
- Dyslexia Screener K-3
- Write Score - 2 Administrations
- District Benchmarks - 2 Administrations
- GMAS Grades 3-5

MAP Assessment

- Measures Academic Growth
- Reading and Math for grades K-5
- Science for 5th grade
- 3 times each school year
 - No time restrictions
 - Computer adaptive
 - Provides valuable data to inform instruction
- Family reports after each test administration with Progress Reports/Report Cards



Counseling

What is Social Emotional Learning?

Social and emotional learning (SEL) involves processes through which all young people and adults acquire and apply the knowledge, skills, and attitudes to develop healthy identities, manage emotions and achieve personal and collective goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain supportive relationships, and make responsible and caring decisions.



Attendance

- **7:15am**
- **11am**
- **1:55pm**
- **Excused Absences**
 - **Odette Taylor**
 - **Teacher**



Get involved with the **SPARK Community!**

- SPARK PTO
- STEAM Night
- Literacy Night
- Book Fair
- Fun Run
- Grand Friends Luncheon
- Virginia Highland Candy Crawl
- Thanksgiving Luncheon
- One Fair
- Garden Lights
- Community Gatherings
- Pastries with Parents
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Principal Coffee Talks
- Sneaker Ball
- SPARK After Dark
- Career Day
- International Night
- Fine Arts Night
- Field Day
- Inman Park Parade

SPARK PTO

**Speaking of
getting
involved....**



299

77

65

14

30

500

212

4

20

95


55

GET TO KNOW THE SPARK PTO

where does
your money go?

every dollar raised directly
impacts your child!

41%



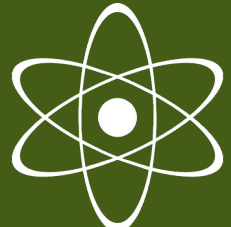
CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT
Lexia, IXL, BrainPop, Studies Weekly, Science Textbooks, Zearn, Reflex

41%



TEACHER AND STAFF SUPPORT
Teacher Appreciation, Teacher Professional Development, Classroom Startup Funds

8%



STUDENT ENRICHMENT
STEAM Lab Support, STEAM Week, Rooftop Garden, Fine Arts Night, Book Fair

3%



CULTURE & COMMUNITY
Community Events, Helping Hands Food Program, International Night

3%



OPERATIONS
SPARK-e Newsletter & Website, Landscaping and Beautification, SPARK Merchandise

4%



SPARKLES
SPARK Reserves and In-Year fundraising contribute to capital improvements that enhance SPARK's beauty, sustainability and utility for future generations.

suggested donation:
\$300 per student



SPARK SUPPORTER TIERS

Gold: \$1,200+

Silver: \$600 - \$1199

Bronze: \$300 - \$599

Green: \$75 - \$299

White: \$5 - \$74



FUNDRAISING ROADMAP

- Supporters Annual Fund
- Business Partnerships
- Boosterthon FunRun
- SPARK After Dark
- Book Fair & Incentive Programs



FUNDRAISING GOAL:

100% Family Participation!

TO SAY THANK YOU!

Everyone who joins the PTO by August 23rd will be entered into a drawing for a \$100 gift card to Highland Tap!

All donors receive a SPARK Supporter yard sign and donors of \$600 or more will be invited to a gathering with Dr. Toney!

- option for recurring donations now available
- gifts are eligible for matching by some employers
- all gifts are tax-deductible



donate with
credit/debit card



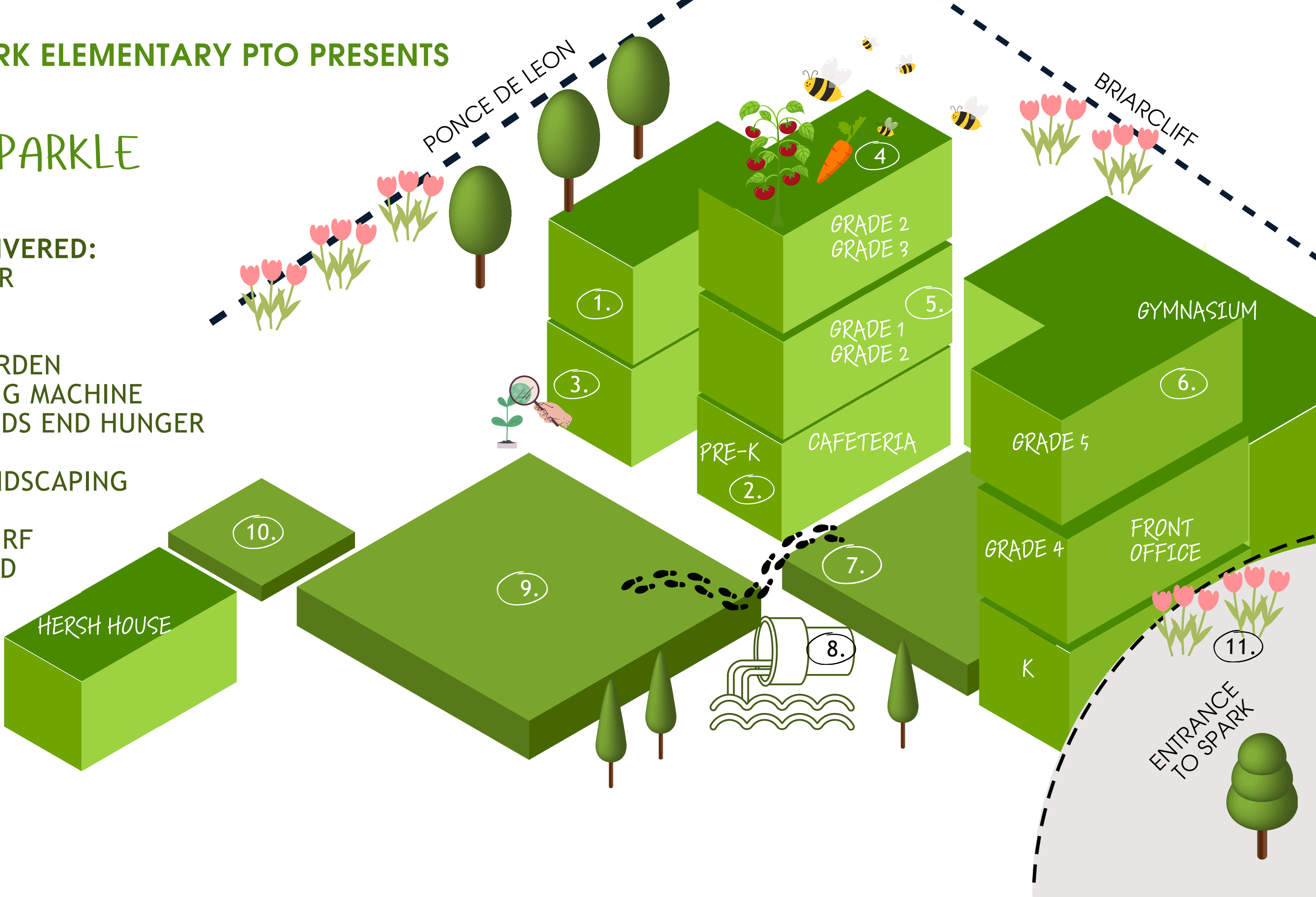
donate with
check or cash

SPRINGDALE PARK ELEMENTARY PTO PRESENTS

POINTS OF SPARKLE

ENRICHMENTS DELIVERED:

- 1. MEDIA CENTER
- 2. BOOK ROOM
- 3. STEAM LAB
- 4. ROOFTOP GARDEN
- 5. BOOK VENDING MACHINE
- 6. HELPING HANDS END HUNGER
- 7. UPPER TURF
- 8. EROSION/LANDSCAPING
- 9. LOWER TURF
- 10. EXPANDED TURF
- 11. FLOWER GUILD



Volunteer with us!

