



SPRINGDALE PARK  
ELEMENTARY

# #SPARK15

2024-2025 The Year of the Dragon

# Message from Our Kindergarteners!



**#SPARK15**

## Administration



Dr. Jennifer Toney  
Principal

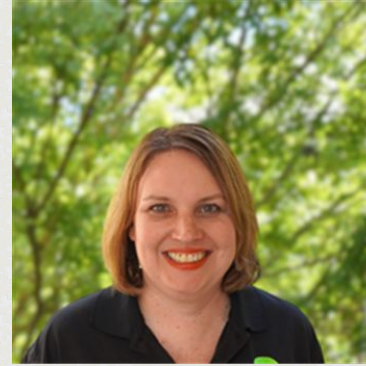


Mrs. Sara Pruett  
Assistant Principal



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# Admin Team





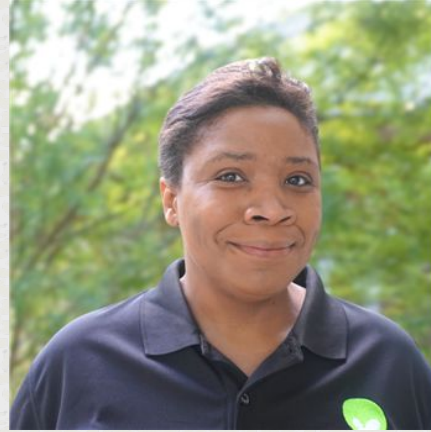
# Kindergarten Teachers



Conklin



Davis



Holmes



Marquis



# Specials Teachers





# Community Building Exercise

Let's circle up!

Name

How many kids are in your family?

Is this your first Dragon?

What are you most excited for your kindergartener to experience at SPARK?





# SPARK Staff



We have the best staff in the world!





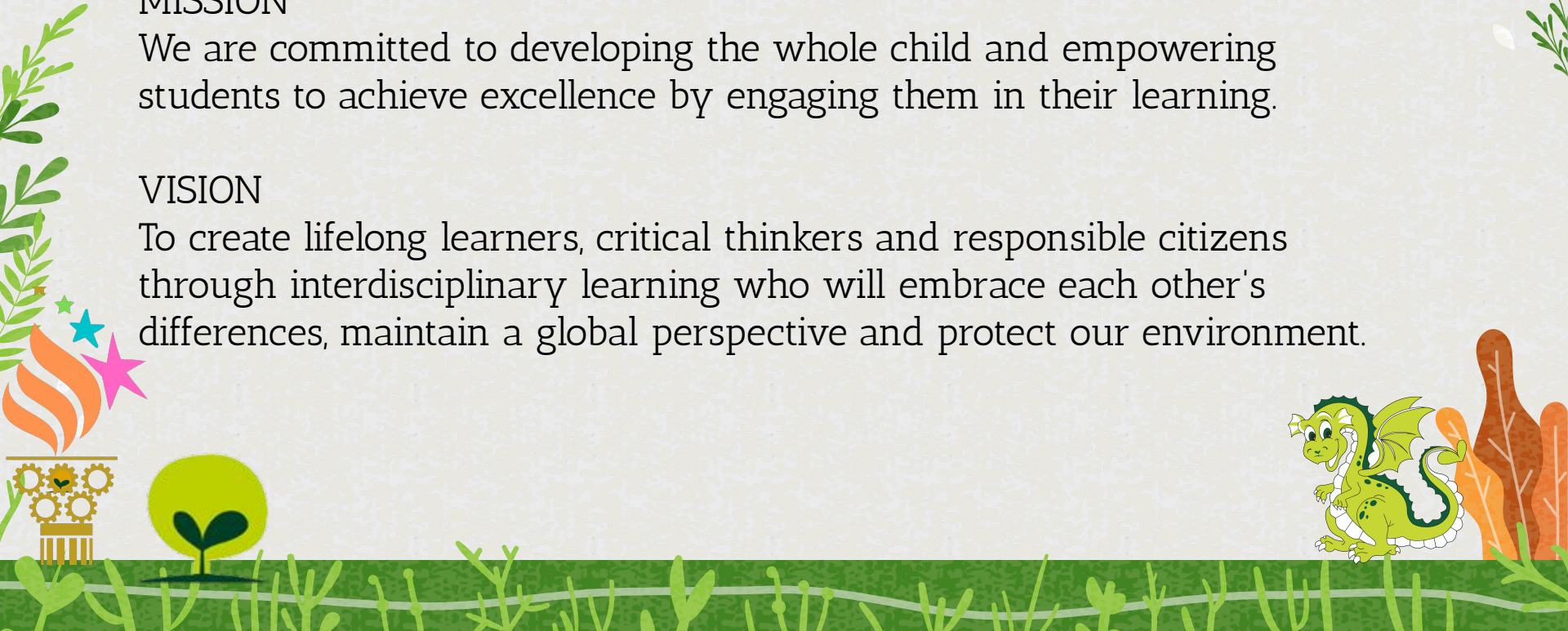
# Vision and Mission

## MISSION

We are committed to developing the whole child and empowering students to achieve excellence by engaging them in their learning.

## VISION

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.





- **What is CCRPI?**

- College and Career Ready Performance Index: Measures school performance based on student achievement, progress, and closing gaps.

- **Components:**

- Content Mastery: measures whether students are achieving at the level necessary to be prepared for the next grade, college, or career based on Georgia Milestones End of Grade and End of Course assessments.
- Progress: measures growth in ELA and math relative to academically similar students across Georgia, categorical gains for GAA 2.0 students, and progress English Learners are making toward English-language proficiency.
- Closing Gaps: measures the extent to which all students and all student subgroups are meeting annual achievement improvement targets (based on Georgia Milestones).
- Readiness: a measure of literacy, student attendance, and enrichment beyond core academic subjects in middle and elementary schools, while additionally including accelerated enrollment, pathway completion, and a demonstration of college and career readiness for high schools.
- Graduation (high schools only): four- and five-year adjusted cohort graduation rates.

- **Why It Matters:**

- Provides a holistic view of student success and areas for improvement.



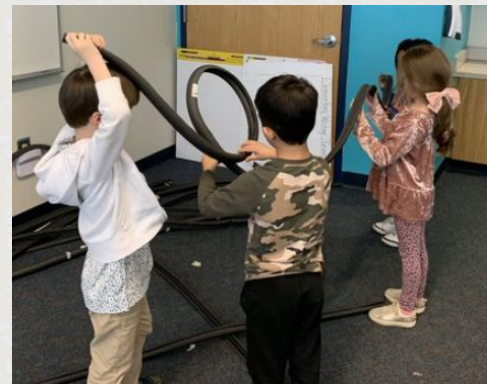


## Current SPARK CCRPI Data

- **School Score:** 99.1 out of 100
- **Breakdown by Component:**
  - Content Mastery: 100
  - Progress: 100
  - Closing Gaps: 100
  - Readiness: 95.5







# STEAM Signature Program



Whole School Initiative:  
Fighting Food Inequity





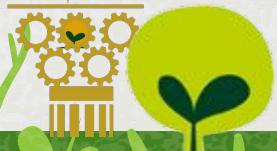
# Preparing for School

- ☐ Wake up
- ☐ Eat a healthy breakfast
- ☐ Check your backpack
- ☐ Pack a change of clothes
- ☐ Pack snack, lunch, and water bottle
- ☐ Hug and/or kiss your grown ups goodbye

**Arrival 7:15-7:30 am**













# Attendance



- Arrival time is 7:15 - 7:30
- Our goal is 100% attendance
- If students are tardy or absent please notify the homeroom teacher, our front desk clerk and the school social worker



SEL  
Phonics  
Reading  
Writing  
Social  
Studies  
Math  
Science  
Health



## SPECIALS

P.E.  
Art  
Music  
Spanish  
Media Center  
Band  
Orchestra  
Chorus  
Env. Science





# Snacks

- ❑ We live for snack time at SPARK!
- ❑ Notify their teacher of any allergies
- ❑ Snack vs Lunch







## Recess

At SPARK,  
Kindergarten  
and first grade  
have **TWO**  
opportunities for  
recess





# SPARK After School (SPAS)

- ❑ SPAS
- ❑ On site after school daycare & clubs/organizations
- ❑ Open from 2:15-6:00pm daily
- ❑ Monthly fee with easy set up

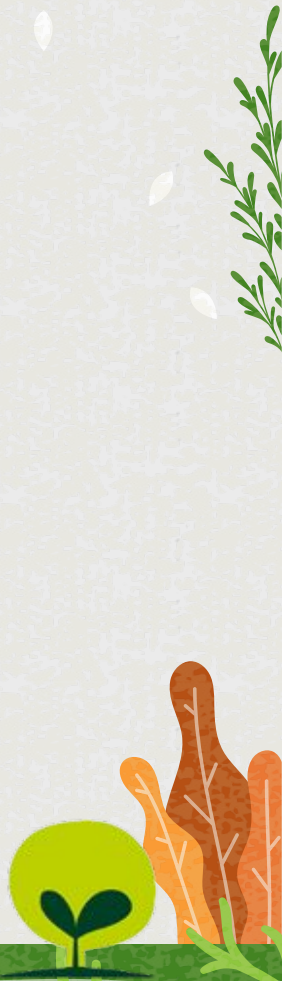
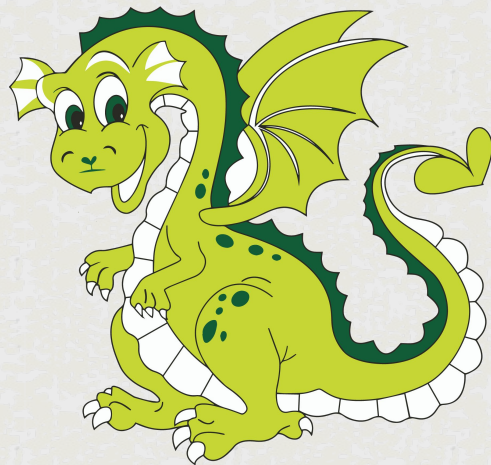




# K Camp

SPARK

July 21 - 25





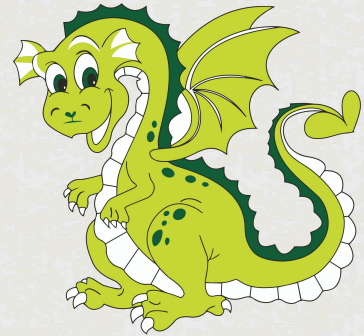
# 5 Things You Can Do To Get Them Ready

1. Give your child a sense of time—set a timer for 5 minutes and tell them they need to finish what they are doing within that time.
2. Learn to zip/button their clothes, open food containers.
3. Practice writing their name
4. Read every day
5. Come to our Rising K Playdate June 7th!





# How can you get involved now?



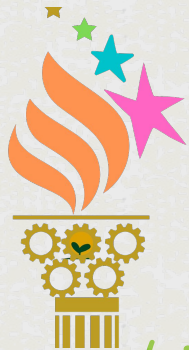




**PTO**  
**Representative**  
**Eden Kaye**





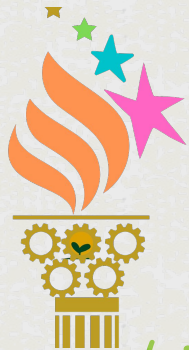


## Why is the PTO important and what does it do?

- Provides financial and volunteer resources to assist the school's leadership
- Encourages academic enrichment and builds school spirit in our local community
- Open communication among administration, teachers and parents to build the strongest elementary school possible.





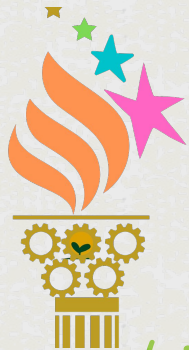


## PTO Supplements:

- Curriculum Enhancement - apps used at school are paid for with PTO dollars
- Technology and Operation - STEM Lab Supplies, SEL and Wellness, Playground Equipment, Rooftop Garden and more
- Teacher Experience Enhancement - Teacher Appreciation Events, Classroom Start-Up Funding, Training
- SPARK Spirit Events - STEAM week, International Night, Celebration Events







## Ways to get involved now and going forward

- Support the PTO - You can join the PTO now with a donation of \$5 or more which allows you to vote in the upcoming PTO elections in April.
- Run for a PTO Board Position
- Sign up to Volunteer - We have multiple volunteer opportunities throughout the school year: Book Fair and Literacy Night, International Night, Fun Run, STEAM week, SPARK after Dark





# Social Media

- ❑ Follow us on Twitter: @APS\_SPARK @SPARKPTO @drjtoney @sarapruett5 @eemd10 @holmesholmesr @mrsdavisrocks @courtney\_conk @musicatSPARK @MsRannalsArt @SPARK\_PE
- ❑ Instagram: @springdaleparkatl @msrannalsart
- ❑ Facebook parent group: SPARK Parent Group (2023+)





# Questions?????

