

WEEK OF AUGUST 7TH

SPARK FAMILY NEWSLETTER



Calendar

August 24th - SPARK Back to School Night - 5:30pm to 7pm
Join us to learn more about the instructional day at SPARK!

- The GATE Team will meet with families of current GATE students from 4:45pm - 5:15pm in the cafeteria.

August 28th - Fall MAP Testing begins

September 4 - Labor Day, no school

September 7 - Progress reports go home



To-Do

♥ Join SPARK's Parent Teacher Organization:

We strive to have 100% of families join the PTO, which helps support the enrichment, community, and fundraising of our school. Click [THIS LINK](#) to join the PTO for the 23-24 school year!

📄 Complete Mobile Device Forms:

Be sure to sign the 23 - 24 Mobile Device Agreements so your child has access to a device for this school year. You can complete the forms digitally using the links below. Additionally, a hard copy will be coming home in Thursday folders on 8/10.

- [Mobile Device Agreement](#)
- [Take Home Agreement](#)



⚽ **SPARK Night at Atlanta United:** Save the date for SPARK Night at Atlanta United! Come together as a SPARK community to cheer on Atlanta United on September 23rd at 7:30pm. Ticket information to come!



Announcements

♥ Thank You

It was such a great first week of school! We love having our SPARK Dragons back in the building.

🚗 PikMyKid:

PikMyKid will be slowly rolled out during the month of August. At this point, you do not need to enter more data. We will be utilizing our previous dismissal procedure during the first month of school while we fine tune PikMyKid to be ready to use after Labor Day.

🕒 On time, at school everyday!

We are striving for 100% attendance this school year! Students should be in their classrooms and ready to learn by 7:40am.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER



SPRINGDALE PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Hello Dragon Families,

I can't thank you enough for an AMAZING first week of school! It was a huge success and I am so proud of our Dragons! This week our Dragons have had the best time getting to know each other and our beautiful school. Please continue to partner with us by reading all school communications, returning forms that have been sent home, and getting your Dragon(s) to school **early** every day. We have great momentum for the first week of school, and we want to continue it for the entire school year!

Please review our school rules with your Dragon this weekend:

- ☐ Be Responsible
- ☐ Be Respectful
- ☐ Be a Good Citizen
- ☐ Be Green

Arrival/Dismissal

School starts at 7:45 sharp, so please make sure that your Dragon is at school by 7:40! Dismissal begins at 2:45. If you need an early dismissal, please come to the main office by 2:00 with your identification available. Dismissal will get faster as students learn their numbers and our process. Stay tuned for more information about PikMyKid!

Superintendent Changes

Superintendent, Dr. Lisa Herring will transition from her role at the end of August. You should have received communication from the district. The APSBOE will vote on Dr. Danielle Battle to be the Interim Superintendent at the 8/7 Board Meeting.

Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns. I can be reached at jennifer.toney@apsk12.org. Thanks for your continued support, have a great weekend!

Sincerely,

Dr. Jennifer Toney