

Week of April 14

# SPARK FAMILY NEWSLETTER



**April 15th:** GMAS Practice for Grades 3 & 5

**April 24th:** Fine Arts Night @4:30 PM

**April 28th - May 5th:** GMAS Testing **Grade 5**

**April 28th - May 2nd:** GMAS Testing **Grade 3**

**May 5th - May 9th:** GMAS Testing **Grade 4**

**May 15th:** Principal Coffee Talk @7:45 AM

**May 16th:** Field Day

**May 23rd:** 5th Grade Awards Ceremony



## Events

**Popsicles on the Playground:** Help us make sure every SPARK kiddo gets a sweet treat while supporting our 5th Grade Fundraiser! [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up. [CLICK HERE](#) to pay.

**Spring Fine Arts Night:** Join us on Thursday, April 24th for the official unveiling of our new student artist collaboration mural with Yoyo Ferro. There will also be a variety of musical performances. The event begins at 4:30pm and ends at 6:30pm. We hope you will join us for a variety of musical performances.

**SPARK at Inman Park Festival!** Join us as we celebrate the rich history of Inman Park and SPARK's place in it! We will walk in the parade on Saturday, April 26. If you'd like to join us, wear your SPARK green! The greener the better! Meet at 745 Edgewood Ave NE at 1:30pm.



## Announcements:

**Pre-K & Kinder Camp:** Is your little one starting Pre-K or Kindergarten this fall? Help them feel confident and ready with our Kinder Camp at Springdale Park Elementary! [CLICK HERE](#) to register.

**Rising 4th Grade Music Selection:** [CLICK HERE](#) to select your child's music choice for 4th & 5th Grade. The choices are Band, Orchestra, Chorus, & AC. [CLICK HERE](#) for info about each ensemble.

**Looking for Summer STEAM Ideas?** Check out the wide selection of camps compiled by [Science ATL here](#).

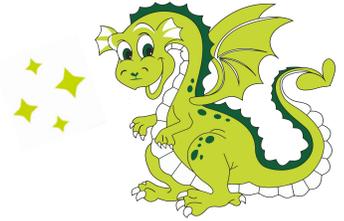
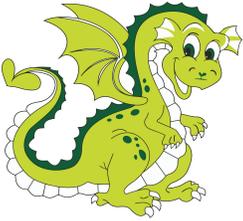
**PTO Teacher Appreciation Week at SPARK!** Thank you to the countless parents that served meals, donated gift cards, and ran the SPARKle cart the week before spring break. We have the best community and it shows!

# Principal's Corner



## SPRINGDALE PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear SPARK Families,

It's truly hard to believe, but we are officially in the **home stretch**—just **seven weeks** remain in this incredible school year! 🎉 Time has flown by, and we are so proud of all that our students have accomplished so far. While we are winding down the year, there is still plenty of **learning, fun, and celebration** ahead, and we are excited to make these final weeks **meaningful, memorable, and rewarding** for our students.

One important reminder as we approach the end of the year—**GMAS testing** will take place from **April 28 through May 13**. During this time, in order to create the best possible **testing environment** for our students, we kindly ask that **no visitors** come to campus. A quiet and focused space is key to helping students do their very best! If your child has a **birthday** during this testing window, we still want to celebrate them! Please reach out to their teacher to arrange an **alternative date** so we can ensure their special day is acknowledged and enjoyed.

With so many exciting events coming up, we ask for your continued support in reminding students to **stay engaged, follow expectations, and continue demonstrating the SPARK values of being respectful, responsible, green, and SPARKling**. These values help ensure that every child can **fully participate** in the exciting end-of-year activities we have planned—from celebrations and field days to class parties and special projects. We want every student to finish the year on a **high note, feeling proud of all they have achieved!**

We are incredibly grateful for your partnership, encouragement, and support throughout the year. It truly takes a **village** to create a thriving school community, and we could not do it without our amazing SPARK families! Let's work together to make these final weeks **positive, productive, and fun** for everyone.

As always, please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns. Thank you for everything you do to support your child and our school!

With Love,

***Dr. Jennifer Toney***