

Week of December 16th

SPARK FAMILY NEWSLETTER



December 18: 4th grade in-school "field trip"

December 23-January 6: Winter Break-no school

January 7: Students return to school


January 20: No School - MLK Jr. Day

January 23: DATE CHANGE
Principal's Coffee Talk @ 7:45am


January 23: GA Milestones parent meeting & STEAM showcase @ 5pm



Events

 **Staff Cookie Exchange!** Do you bake (or buy) the world's best holiday cookie? Consider sharing some for our staff cookie exchange. Drop off cookies in the front office on Tuesday, December 17th. Thank you for helping us spread cheer!


 **School Tours Happening Now!** Know someone that is interested in learning more about SPARK? There will be 2 school tours offered in December and more in the New Year. Please share this link or direct family/friends to the SPARK website to sign up for a tour! [SPARK School Tours](#)


 **Alliance Theater:** Seeing a live play is a great way to incorporate literacy in your child's daily life! We have partnered with Synchronicity Theatre to bring SPARK Families a unique experience! The Family series A Year with Frog and Toad is their version of the Tony-nominated musical, here from December 6-29th. Use the code FamSer20 for 20% off.



Announcements:

 **NEW!** Please complete the [Georgia School Climate Survey!](#) This survey measures what guardians think about SPARK and the data is used as part of our College Career Readiness Performance Indicator (CCRPI) score. Our CCRPI score is a tool used to shape the perspective of our community.

 Check out how YOU can help make SPARK even more beautiful!
[SPARK Flower Guild Newsletter](#)

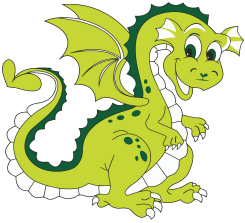
 **SPARK Gratitude:** [Click here](#) to let us know what you are grateful for at SPARK! We will share with staff in December and January.

Principal's Corner



SPRINGDALE PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear SPARK Families,

As we approach the holiday season, we are filled with gratitude and pride for this amazing community. Together, we have raised over \$6,000 to support Intown Cares—a tremendous gift that will help individuals and families in our community meet their basic needs.

This accomplishment is more than just a number; it's a testament to the compassion and generosity of our SPARK family. Because of your efforts, Intown Cares will be able to provide essential support to those who need it most this holiday season. Whether it's food, shelter, or other vital services, this gift will truly make a difference in the lives of our neighbors.

We couldn't be prouder of what we've achieved together. Your kindness and commitment to giving back inspire us every day.

As we wrap up this year, we hope each of you enjoys a restful and rejuvenating holiday season. Please know how much we value and appreciate each one of you. Thank you for helping us embody the true spirit of community and care.

With Love,

Dr. Jennifer Toney