

Week of December 9th

# SPARK FAMILY NEWSLETTER



**December 11:** School Tour for prospective families - 9:30am

**December 11:** SPARK Garden Lights Market for grades PreK-2 4:30-7pm

**December 11:** Chorus Performance 5:30-6pm

**December 12:** SPARK Garden Lights Market for grades 3-5 4:30-7pm

**December 12:** Band & Orchestra Performance 5:30-6pm

**December 13:** School spelling bee

**December 23-January 6:** Winter Break-no school



## Events

**SPARK Garden Lights:** Please join us on December 11 (PreK-2nd) and December 12 (3rd-5th) for our amazing winter event! The chorus will perform on December 11th and band/orchestra will perform on December 12th.

[Flyer](#)

[Make a donation](#)



**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](#)



**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!



## 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](#)



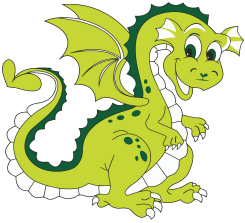
**SPARK Gratitude:** [Click here](#) to let us know what you are grateful for at SPARK! We will share with staff in December and January.

# Principal's Corner



## SPRINGDALE PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear SPARK Families,

As we wrap up this incredible semester, I want to take a moment to reflect on all the wonderful memories we've created together. At SPARK, it is our amazing community that makes everything we do so special, and this semester has been a shining example of that.

We've shared so many joyful moments, starting with Back to School Night, where we welcomed everyone back with excitement and enthusiasm. Throughout the semester, we've gathered to celebrate, support, and grow together in meaningful ways. Here are just a few highlights:

- Grand Friends Luncheon: A heartwarming opportunity for students to share their school experience with loved ones.
- Thanksgiving Luncheons: Moments of gratitude and connection over delicious meals.
- Pastries with Parents: Sweet mornings spent building bonds with our SPARK parents.
- Virginia Highlands Candy Crawl: A spook-tacular event filled with treats and community fun.
- Fall Campus Clean-Up Day: Coming together to care for our beautiful campus.
- Thanksgiving Food Drive: Thanks to your generosity, we supported 32 families, ensuring they had a warm and fulfilling holiday.
- Self-Care Drive: An ongoing initiative to uplift and support those in need.
- Literacy Night: Inspiring a love for reading in our students and families.
- SPARK Atlanta United Night: Cheering on our team and showcasing our school spirit.
- Book Character Parade: A whimsical way to foster a love of reading among our students
- ONE Fair: SPARK's Science, Engineering & Design, Technology and Social Studies Fair.

These events, and so many more, are a testament to the kindness, generosity, and dedication of our SPARK families. It's in these moments of togetherness that we see the true strength of our community—a community built on care, collaboration, and a shared commitment to our children's growth and happiness.

As we enter this season of reflection and togetherness, I hope you will take a moment to celebrate all the ways you've contributed to making SPARK such a remarkable place. Your involvement, big or small, has created memories and connections that will last a lifetime.

During the upcoming break, we hope you find time to rest, recharge, and enjoy the company of loved ones. As we look ahead to the second half of the school year, we are excited to continue building on this foundation of community and making even more unforgettable memories together.

Thank you for being the heart of SPARK. Wishing you a joyful holiday season and a Happy New Year.

With Love,

***Dr. Jennifer Toney***