

Week of February 24th

# SPARK FAMILY NEWSLETTER



**February 27:** Principal's Coffee Talk

**March 1:** Spring Campus Clean Up Day @ 9 AM

**March 6:** International Night 5-7pm

**March 10:** Kindergarten Registration Opens Online


**March 14th:** 5th Grade Bball Challenge @ Howard


**March 17:** Kindergarten Round-up Event 8:30-10:30


**March 17:** Teacher Professional Learning Day - No School for Students




## Events

 **Kindergarten Registration:** The window to register your child(ren) for Kindergarten for the 2025-26 school year is from March 10 - 12 . Please complete registration online during this window. [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more.


 **SPARK Kindergarten Round-Up Event:** We invite all of our rising Kindergarten students and caregivers to join us on March 17 at 8:30am. During this event, families will have the opportunity to see Kindergarten classrooms, meet the Kindergarten teachers and attend an information session led by Dr. Toney, our school principal. [CLICK HERE](#) to RSVP.


 **International Night:** Are you a musician, dancer, poet, or would you like to host a table representing your culture or country for International Night, March 6? [CLICK HERE](#) to fill out the interest form.


 **SPARK After Dark:** Our annual celebration and fundraising auction, will be March 28th at the Trolley Barn! [CLICK HERE](#) to volunteer. [CLICK HERE](#) to donate an item.



## Announcements:

 **Pre-K Lottery Application Window:** The Pre-K lottery application for the 2025-2026 school year will **tentatively** be available from **February 17, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. through March 10, 2025, at 11:59 p.m.** The lottery drawing will take place on **March 24, 2025.** [CLICK HERE](#) for Pre-K lottery information.

 **25 - 26 Parent Placement Input Form:** Share considerations for your child(ren) in regards to their class placement for the 25 - 26 school year. [CLICK HERE](#) to complete the form. Please complete by Friday, March 28th.

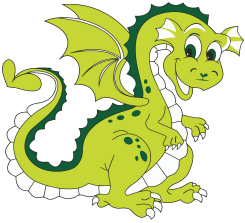
 **Go Team Declarations:** Each school has its own GO Team, made up of parents, teachers, and community members. Together, they help create strategic plans, set priorities, monitor progress, and approve budgets. [CLICK HERE](#) to declare your candidacy.

# Principal's Corner



## SPRINGDALE PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear SPARK Families,

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful winter break filled with rest, relaxation, and quality time with loved ones. As we step into the last quarter of the school year, we are excited to continue learning and growing together.

We know that the weeks between winter break and spring break can sometimes feel long, but we encourage you to keep motivating and cheering on your students. Your support and encouragement make a world of difference! With just four weeks until our final MAP testing window and only eight weeks until our 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders take the GMAS assessments, we are confident that our students will rise to the occasion. By staying focused, using positive self-talk, and believing in their abilities, they can accomplish great things!

In addition to our academic goals, we have some exciting events on the horizon. Mark your calendars for International Night on March 6th—a celebration of the diverse cultures within our school community. And don't miss SPARK After Dark on March 28th, our annual auction and fundraiser. These events are wonderful opportunities to come together and support our students.

We also want to thank everyone who attended the inaugural Sneaker Ball—what a fantastic night! It was great to gather, relax, and celebrate as a school community. We can't wait to do it again next year!

Thank you for all you do to support our students and school. Let's finish the year strong together!

With Love,

***Dr. Jennifer Toney***