

WEEK OF OCTOBER 30TH

# SPARK FAMILY NEWSLETTER



## Calendar

**October 31** - Book Character Day

**November 7** - Asynchronous Learning Day

**November 9** - Progress Reports Go Home

**November 10** - Admin Coffee Talk @ 8:00

**November 10** - 5th Grade Movie Night

**November 16** - SPARK Literacy Night 4:30-6:30 PM


**November 13 - 17** - SPARK Book Fair

**November 14-16** - SPARK Thanksgiving Luncheons

**November 20-24** - Thanksgiving Break





## Events


 **Book Character Dress Up Day:** On Tuesday, October 31st your child can dress like their favorite book character! Please leave costume masks and pretend weapons at home. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

 **SPARK Thanksgiving Luncheon:** Save the date! SPARK Thanksgiving Luncheon will be held from November 14-16.

- November 14 – K/3rd Thanksgiving Luncheon
- November 15 – 1st/4th Thanksgiving Luncheon
- November 16 – 2nd/5th Thanksgiving Luncheon


 **Family Literacy Night:** Join us for our Family Literacy Night on November 16th from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM. This will be a fun event for the whole family to enjoy!

 **Little Shop of Stories Book Fair:** Save the date for the Little Shop of Stories Book Fair! November 13-17. Students can shop during their time at school or you can join your student at the book fair during the Thanksgiving Luncheon.


 **SPARK Garden Lights:** Come get into the holiday spirit at SPARK Garden Lights! Grades K-2 are invited to attend on 12/4 and grades 3-5 on 12/5. The event will take place from 6-7:30pm at the rooftop garden.




## Announcements:

 **Volunteer at the SPARK Book Fair:** [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up to volunteer at the SPARK/Little Shop of Stories Book Fair from 11/10 - 11/17.

 **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 HERE](#) to join the PTO for the 23-24 school year!

 **Recycling Challenge:** Please bring in clean plastics to recycle ([CLICK HERE](#) to see what is accepted) for a grade level recycling challenge from October 20th-November 17th. The PTO has provided brag tags for the winning grade level. The winning grade level teachers will get a pizza lunch provided by the SPARK STEAM Team.

 **October Media Newsletter:** [CLICK HERE](#) to view the October Media Newsletter!

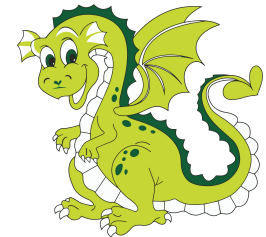
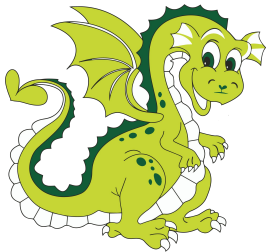
 **One Fair Judges:** If you are interested in judging the One Fair (Science, Engineering, Social Studies and Technology Fair) please [CLICK HERE](#) to fill out the judge form.

# PRINCIPAL'S CORNER



## SPRINGDALE PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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### "K" is for Kindness

Dear Wonderful Springdale Park Families,

Thank you, thank you, thank you for your kindness and generosity during SPARK's 2023 Fun Run! Because of you, we were able to raise over \$32,000 for STEAM initiatives that will have a direct impact on the experiences your children have in the classroom. We are so appreciative!

As the holiday season approaches, we're reminded of the profound importance of kindness and generosity in our community. This time of year is not just about receiving, but also about giving back and spreading warmth and joy to those around us.

With that in mind, we invite all Springdale Park families to join us in a heartwarming initiative to make this holiday season extra special for our neighbors. Let's come together again as a community and exemplify the true spirit of kindness and giving.

**Holiday Food Drive:** Our community is invited to donate non-perishable food items, including canned goods, pasta, and other essentials. These donations will help ensure that every family in Springdale Park can enjoy a festive and bountiful meal this holiday season.

**Gift of Giving:** The true magic of the holidays lies in giving. Consider adopting a family in need this season. Share the joy of giving by providing gifts, essentials, and other wish list items.

This holiday season, let's embrace the 'K'indness that defines our community. By giving back, we not only support our neighbors but also strengthen the bonds that tie us together. In the act of giving, we receive the most precious gifts: the joy of helping others and the love of our community.

Please look out for collection points, dates, and ways to get involved. Together, we can make a profound difference in the lives of our Springdale Park families, ensuring that this holiday season is filled with warmth, kindness, and togetherness.

Thank you for being the 'K'ind-hearted community that we are.

With Love,

***Dr. Jennifer Toney***