

# WEEK OF NOVEMBER 6

# SPARK FAMILY NEWSLETTER



## Calendar

**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

**December 4 & 5** - SPARK Garden Lights 6-7:30pm



## Events

**SPARK Thanksgiving Luncheon:** Save the date! SPARK Thanksgiving Luncheons will be held from November 14-16. Please click the links below to view times and RSVP. Directions for adult meal purchase [linked here](#).

- 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 Day at the Market:** Join SPARK families at the Virginia Highland Farmers Market on Thursday, November 16th from 4:00 - 7:00 PM. The farmers market that day will feature a dragon-themed storytime, kids booth, and chef demonstration.

**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 on the rooftop garden.



## Announcements:

**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.

**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.

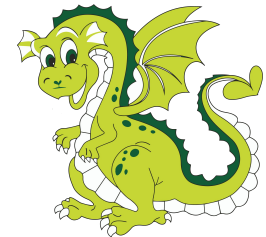
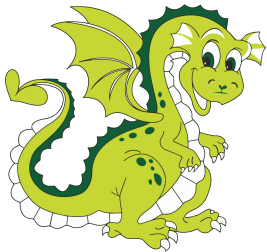
**Regional Meetings with Interim Superintendent:** Please join Dr. Battle and the Atlanta Board of Education members for one or more of the upcoming Regional Meetings and make your voice heard in shaping the future of APS. [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more.

# PRINCIPAL'S CORNER



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### “L” is for Literacy!

Dear Parents,

We are excited to invite you to our upcoming Literacy Night on Thursday, November 16th, from 4:30pm to 6:30pm. This event promises to be an evening of fun for the whole family!

Here's what you can look forward to:

**Local Author Reading and Book Signing:** At 5:00pm, we will have a local author visiting to read from her book and even sign copies. It's a fantastic opportunity for your child to meet a real author!

**Teacher-Student Reading Sessions:** Our dedicated teachers will be reading to students throughout the evening, sharing the joy of reading with your little ones.

**Make and Take Literacy Activities:** We have engaging, grade-level-appropriate literacy strengthening activities that your child can participate in, providing them with hands-on learning experiences.

**Book Fair:** Our Book Fair will be open, offering an opportunity to explore and purchase great books for your family library.

Not only is this a fantastic opportunity to build a strong sense of community within our school, it's also a wonderful way to gather more literacy activities to use at home in support of your child's reading development.

We hope to see you and your family at Literacy Night on November 16th. It's going to be a memorable evening filled with learning, laughter, and the joys of literacy. As always, thank you for your support!

With Love,

***Dr. Jennifer Toney***