

WEEK OF JANUARY 8TH

SPARK FAMILY NEWSLETTER



Calendar

January 12:

- Admin Coffee Talk 8:00 - 8:30 AM
- All lost and found items will be donated to charity

January 15: No School - MLK Jr. Birthday

January 16: 5th Grade GATE Field Trip

January 17: 3rd Grade Field Trip

January 19:

- 100th Day of School
- 4th Grade GATE Field trip
- 5th Grade Bowling Night

January 25: GMAS Parent Academy

January 28: SPARK @ ATL Hawks Game

February 1: Sign up for the Pre-K lottery

<https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/Page/67411>



Events

Coffee Talk with Dr. Toney and Mrs. Prueff: Join us for an Admin. Coffee Talk on January 12th at 8am. The topic is Pre-K at SPARK for the 2024-2025 school year. We will have district representatives here to answer any questions about Pre-K! We are tentatively approved for Pre-K and are awaiting state approval.

SPARK @ Atlanta Hawks: Please come out and support our SPARK Chorus and AC kids as they sing the US and Canadian National Anthems on Sunday, January 28th at 6:00pm! Each ticket sale include \$10 worth of concession stand credit. [CLICK HERE](#) to get your tickets NOW to ensure you get this deal!

GMAS Parent Academy: Would you like to learn more about the Georgia Milestones Assessment System? Join us for a virtual information session on January 25th. Open to families in 3rd - 5th grade. More information will be forthcoming.

Support the PTO and enjoy a fun night at an ATL United game! Sign up to go to the [Atlanta United Game](#) on Apr 20, 2024.



Announcements:

Please visit the lost and found. All items will be donated to charity on Jan 12, 2024

Read all about what is happening in the STEAM World.

[STEAM Newsletter](#)

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!

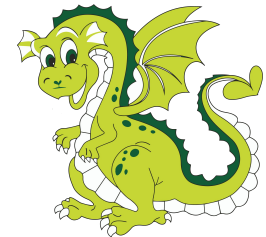
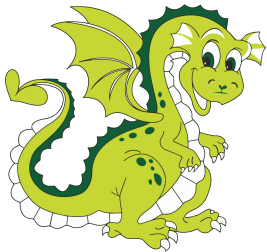
Yearbook: Have you purchased a yearbook yet for the 23-24 school year? [CLICK HERE](#) to pre-order!

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“Q” is for Questions, Anyone?

Welcome Back!

I can't believe that it is already 2024! We are so happy to be back with our Dragons! It seems like they grew so much. From their lost teeth to snazzy new haircuts and hairstyles, it has been a joy to welcome them back to SPARK! Our staff would like to thank you for your generosity and kindness during the holiday season and all year long. We love and appreciate all that you do for us including the delicious breakfast sponsored by the SPARK PTO to welcome back our teachers and staff on January 2nd.

Pre-K at SPARK

Yes, you heard that right! Pending state approval we will have Pre-K at SPARK during the 2024-2025 school year. Please join us at the coffee talk Friday, January 12th at 8:00am in the cafeteria to hear all about it from Joye Bradley the Director of Early Learning and Bridget Bailey, the Coordinator Early Learning in APS.

Lunch with Your Child(ren)

Please feel free to come and eat with your child(ren)! You will need to sign in at the front office and head to the cafeteria during your child's lunch time.

10:15-10:45 1st Grade
10:30-11:00 Kindergarten
10:55-11:25 2nd Grade
11:25-11:55 5th Grade
11:55-12:25 4th Grade
12:25-12:55 3rd Grade

Private School Applications

We are beginning to receive requests for private school recommendations for middle school. If this applies to you, please fill out this form <https://forms.gle/FjCYrhUwVyH9GNU7Z> and note that I will also speak with your child so that I can write the most favorable and complete recommendation possible.

Milestones Testing

We know that second semester brings a lot of trepidation about Milestones testing for 3rd-5th graders. Please join us on Zoom on January 25th at 5:30 to ease your fears! We've got this, Dragons!

With Love,

Dr. Jennifer Toney