

WEEK OF APRIL 8th

SPARK FAMILY

NEWSLETTER



Calendar

April 8: Students return from Spring Break!

April 12: Registration for Summer School Power Up Program closes

April 15-19: Teacher Appreciation Week

April 18: Junior ONE Fair

April 18: Fine Arts Night & Maker's Market

April 25: Band & Orchestra Concerts

April 27 & 28: Inman Park Festival



Events

SPARK Fine Arts Night: Join us on April 18th from 4:30-6:30 PM for SPARK Fine Arts Night!

- Browse artwork from all grades and purchase your child's framed artwork.
- Join us for the unveiling of the new SPARK mural, plus a meet and greet with the muralist, Chaz Clark.
- Browse items from the 5th Grade Maker's Market
- Tour the rooftop garden, have a popsicle and view student projects.
- Enjoy student music performances! Sign-up [HERE](#) to participate!
- We need your help to make this a successful event. Sign-up [HERE](#) to volunteer!

can learn about the transition from elementary school to middle school and meet some teachers at the Howard Summer Bridge Program! [Click here for information](#)

SPARK Night at Atlanta United: It was so fun we're doing it again! Get your tickets for SPARK Night at Atlanta United! Come out and celebrate SPARK Night as Atlanta United takes on FC Cincinnati on April 20th at 7:30pm! If attending, you will have the chance to participate in the High Five Tunnel Experience! Tickets are \$50/per person. Email mauryzwolfe@gmail.com AND Venmo @springdaleparkpto for tickets.

Gate Testing has concluded for the 23-24 school year. Eligibility letters will be sent home in Thursday folders on Thursday, May 16th for students who completed first look testing. Eligible students will begin GATE services in August 2024. An informational meeting for new GATE families will be held during the August 2024 Back-to-School Night. Families may refer to the [APS GATE testing video](#) for more details. FAQs and information about the assessments are located [here](#).



Announcements:

Summer School Power Up Program: For additional information about the Summer School Power Up program and/or to register, click here: [Midtown Summer School Power Up](#) - The last day to register students is Friday, April 12.

Volunteers Needed: We have several volunteer opportunities available for [Teacher Appreciation Week](#) and [Fine Arts Night!](#)

Inman Park Festival: Save the date for the Inman Park Festival on April 27th & 28th! SPARK is participating in the parade on April 27th. We invite all of our SPARK families to join us!

Georgia Milestones: Georgia Milestones will run April 29th-May 14th. During this time, visitors are not allowed in the building.

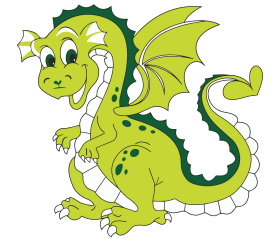
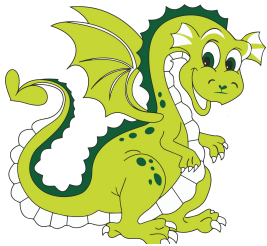
May 23rd: The Midtown Cluster will not have an asynchronous learning day on May 23rd. We look forward to seeing your children in the building at SPARK on May 23rd!

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The Final Countdown!

Dear SPARK Families,

Welcome back from what I hope was a rejuvenating and enjoyable spring break for you and your loved ones! As we transition back into our school routine, I wanted to take a moment to remind you of some important upcoming events.

First, mark your calendars for our upcoming **End of Grade testing days**, which will take place from April 29th to May 10th. These assessments are crucial for monitoring our students' progress in relationship to grade level standards and ensuring they receive the support they need to excel academically. Grade level dates are below. Please be reminded that on these dates, testing begins at 7:50am. Please make every effort to ensure your child is present on time for each day of testing.

- April 29 - Grade 3 & 5 - ELA Section 1
- April 30 - Grade 3 & 5 - ELA Section 2
- May 1 - Grade 3 & 5 - ELA Section 3
- May 2 - Grade 3 & 5 - Math Section 1
- May 3 - Grade 3 & 5 - Math Section 2
- May 6 - Grade 5 - Science Section 1 & 2; Grade 4 - ELA Section 1
- May 7 - Grade 4 - ELA Section 2
- May 8 - Grade 4 - ELA Section 3
- May 9 - Grade 4 - Math Section 1
- May 10 - Grade 4 - Math Section 2

Additionally, we're excited to announce that Field Day and our grade level awards programs are right around the corner. These events are not only fun and exciting for our students but also serve as opportunities for families to celebrate students' achievements. We hope that you will make plans to join us for these events.

- May 14 - Field Day
- May 20 - Kinder Awards Ceremony & Celebration
- May 21 - 1st Awards Ceremony & Celebration
- May 21 - 3rd Awards Ceremony & Celebration
- May 22 - 5th Awards Ceremony(8:30am), Celebration & Dance in the Gym
- May 23* - 2nd Awards Ceremony & Celebration
- May 23* - 4th Awards Ceremony & Celebration

***The district reversed their decision regarding an asynchronous day on May 23. We will have in-person class.**

In closing, we look forward to seeing our students back in the classroom, ready to tackle the rest of the school year with enthusiasm and determination!

With Love,

Dr. Jennifer Toney