

WEEK OF APRIL 22ND

SPARK FAMILY NEWSLETTER



Calendar

April 25: Band & Orchestra Concerts 5-7pm

April 25: Progress reports go home

April 27 & 28: Inman Park Festival

April 27th: Beautify SPARK garden volunteer day

May 14: Field Day

May 20: Kindergarten End of Year Celebration

May 21: 1st & 3rd Grade End of Year Celebrations


May 22: 5th Grade Awards Ceremony and Celebration

May 22: Chorus Concert 5-7pm


May 23: 2nd & 4th Grade End of Year Celebrations




Events

 **Beautify SPARK:** Volunteer on Saturday April 27th. We will be digging up some bushes and plants and transferring them to the Briarcliff Gardens at SPARK. Meet at 977 Ralph McGill Blvd @ 8 AM. Bring your own shovels, gloves, and garden gear. Volunteers with strong backs and shoveling skills are needed! Maximum of 10 slots. [Please sign up here.](#)


- If you have any bushes, plants, volunteers, or plant donations, please drop them off under the big trees in the front garden on the Briarcliff side. We are trying to fill up our landscaping and start reviving our gorgeous garden campus.
- Interested in helping long term? Call or email Lauren Bell Pallotta at 404-731-0837 or LBell0412@gmail.com


 **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 will meet at 166 Elizabeth St. at 1:15 PM to walk in the parade. We invite all of our SPARK families to join us! Please wear your SPARK T-shirts!


 **Druid Hills Civic Association** is planting plants and doing some minor forest restoration work on the Peavine Trail this Saturday (4/20) from 10 am to 12 pm. The meet-up location is [1456 Emory Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30306](#) by the trail marker. Next Saturday (4/27) there are two planting events, one at 10 am and one at 11 am for a new butterfly garden in Lullwater Conservation Garden. Details and sign-up are here: [Habitat Helpers Sign-up](#). A South Fork Conservancy Rubber Duckie Race is scheduled for noon too if anyone wants to hang around afterwards. There will be cookies and beverages.



Announcements:

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

 **Spring Picture Day:** Click [HERE](#) to purchase class photos. If you misplaced the QR code to purchase individual photos, click [HERE](#) to access photos. You will need your student ID number. Email macey.howard@apsk12.org if you need your student number.

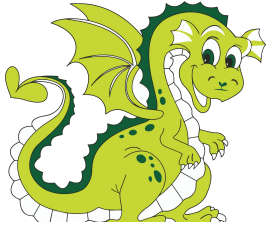
 **May 23rd:** The Midtown Cluster **will not** have an asynchronous learning day on May 23rd. We look forward to seeing your children in the building at SPARK on May 23rd!

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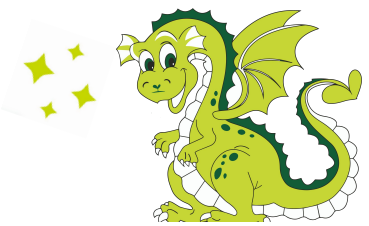


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Gearing Up for Next School Year



Greetings SPARK,

Preparations for the 24-25 school year are already underway! Here are some ways that you can begin preparing for next school year:

📦 Purchase Your Edukit: Everything your student needs for the 2024-2025 school year comes packaged in one convenient box, customized to your teacher's requests. Go to www.edukitinc.com to order today! Pricing is lower if ordered by June 9th and the last day to order is June 23rd!

Please note: EduKits are delivered to your home in July. You should bring it to your child's classroom during Sneak Peek (date TBD). Every purchase of an Edukit gives money back to the SPARK PTO!

🏠 Register for SPAS: Registration is now open! What is SPARK After School (SPAS)? SPAS is PROUD to be the SPARK on-site after school program, operating Monday-Friday, 2:15-6:00PM. Each day students participate in social development and free play, academic support, hands-on enrichment activities, and outdoor activities plus much more! We are partners with our families and love providing an additional layer of support for the students care for and care about!

We proudly accept CAPS (Provider 132685).

With the earlier dismissal time planned for next year, we anticipate more students! Please do not wait to register if you need after-school childcare! We are expected to fill our enrollment. Current SPAS families, please login your SPAS portal on our website to register. Visit myafterschoolprogram.com to register!

♥ Join the SPARK PTO Board: The PTO board is made up of parents/guardians, administration, teachers and faculty who have been elected or appointed by registered PTO members. PTO elections happen every April/May with board members serving 2 consecutive terms to preserve transfer of knowledge from one board to the next. **Please take a moment to review the different roles [HERE](#).** Then when you're ready, fill out the nomination form [HERE](#) and email it to **Niku Desai (nikutiku@gmail.com)** and **Eden Kaye (edenjkaye@gmail.com)**

With Love,

Dr. Jennifer Toney