

WEEK OF APRIL 29TH

SPARK FAMILY

NEWSLETTER



Calendar

April 29-May 14: Georgia Milestones Testing

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
6pm; 4:30 call time for singers

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



Events


 **Howard Summer Bridge Program:** Is your child going to be a 6th grade student at David T. Howard next year? Consider registering for the Summer Bridge Program. Your child will learn about the transition from elementary to middle school, meet some of the teachers, and make new friends! Dates: July 16 & 17; 9am-12pm. Register by May 1st. [CLICK HERE](#) to register your child!


 **Field Day:** Field Day will be on May 14th for all grade levels! Field Day is a day filled with games, fun and sun. Make sure your child brings a water bottle, sunscreen and a change of clothes. [CLICK HERE](#) if you would like to volunteer for Field Day!


 **Rising Pre-K and Kindergarten Camp:** Is your future Dragon ready for pre-K or kindergarten? Register for the SPARK Rising Pre-K or K Camps today! July 15-19, 9 AM-12 PM Experience a day in the life of a SPARK student! Enjoy a morning of crafts, story time, playing on the SPARK playground and more! This is a great opportunity to get to know the school building and meet new friends. [CLICK HERE](#) to register!



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.

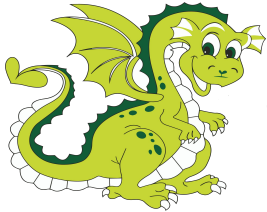
 **SPARK Calendars:** SPARK Dragons have created a special edition recipe calendar. [Please view the calendar here.](#) The calendar includes student artwork and recipes from our rooftop garden and Aerogardens. Calendars are \$15. [CLICK HERE](#) to order. Parents who order before the end of the school year will receive a sticker insert of all the important dates for the 24-25 school year. All proceeds benefit the ARTS at SPARK!

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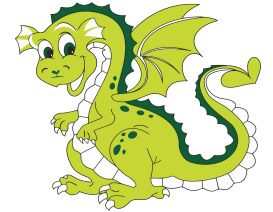


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Finish Strong



Dear SPARK Dragons,

As we approach the final stretch of the school year, I wanted to take a moment to emphasize the importance of finishing strong and also share some exciting opportunities for summer connection.

Finishing the school year on a positive note is crucial for several reasons. Not only does it reinforce the importance of perseverance and dedication to our students, but it also ensures that they are well-prepared for the next academic year. The skills and knowledge they acquire in these final weeks can set the foundation for their future success. Therefore, I encourage you to continue to support and motivate your child to stay focused and engaged in their studies until the very end.

On another note, summer break is just around the corner, and while it's a time for relaxation and fun, it's also an excellent opportunity for continued learning and growth. We hope that you'll explore the many summer programs, workshops, and activities that your child can participate in our vibrant city and beyond. Engaging in these activities not only keeps their minds active but also allows them to explore new interests and develop valuable skills outside the classroom.

Moreover, we understand the importance of social connection. That's why we are also organizing various events and gatherings over the summer where students can reconnect with their peers, teachers, and the school community. These include various playdates, providing ample opportunities for your child to foster friendships and create lasting memories.

Please be on the lookout for more information from your child's room parent in the coming weeks.

Together, we can make this summer both enriching and enjoyable for our students!

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education.

With Love,

Dr. Jennifer Toney