

WEEK OF MAY 20TH

SPARK FAMILY

# NEWSLETTER



## Calendar

**May 20:** Kindergarten End of Year Celebration

**May 20:** SPARK Foam Party

**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

 **Epic FOAM Party:** On May 20th, please send your child with a change of clothes and a towel. Families are welcome to join us at this FUN annual SPARK event! Schedule is as follows:


- 3rd Grade: 10:15-10:45
- Kindergarten: 10:50-11:20
- First Grade: 11:25-11:55
- Second Grade: 11:55-12:25
- Fourth Grade: 12:25-12:55
- Fifth Grade: 1:15-1:45


 **End of Year Awards and Celebrations:** The last week of school is filled with celebrations and award ceremonies to recognize the academic achievements of our SPARK Dragons this school year. Please see communications from your teacher for specific awards dates and times. We are so proud of our students this school year and look forward to celebrating their amazing accomplishments!

 **School Tours:** We will host two school tours over the summer for prospective SPARK families. The tours are June 11 and June 18 at 10:30 am. You do not need to sign-up to attend the tour. We hope to see future SPARK families there!




## Announcements:

 **SPARK Calendars:** SPARK Dragons have created a special edition recipe calendar. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the calendar. The calendar includes student artwork and recipes from our rooftop garden and Aerogardens. Calendars are \$15. [CLICK HERE](#) to order the calendar.

 **Don't forget to order your EduKits!** Everything your student needs for the 2024-2025 school year comes packaged in one convenient box, customized to your teacher's requests. Pricing is lower if ordered by June 9th and the last day to order is June 23rd. Go to [www.edukitinc.com](http://www.edukitinc.com) to order today!

 **STEAM at SPARK:** [CLICK HERE](#) to view the end of year STEAM review

 **Summer Garden Help:** If you are interested in helping us maintain our rooftop garden, please [CLICK HERE](#) to add your name to the spreadsheet

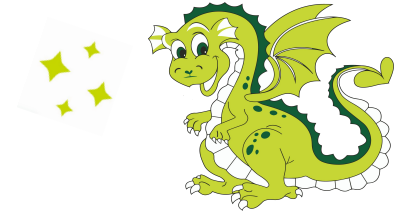
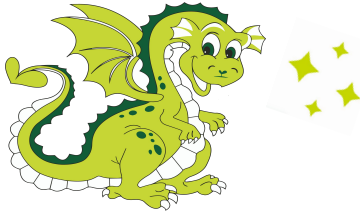
 **Library Books:** Please return SPARK library books by Wednesday, March 15th

# PRINCIPAL'S CORNER



## SPRINGDALE PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear SPARK Dragons,

As the school year draws to a close, I want to extend my deepest gratitude for your unwavering support and dedication to our school community. Your involvement and enthusiasm have made this year truly remarkable, and I am thrilled to share some of our collective achievements.

One of our most significant accomplishments has been the initiation of the SPARK Food Pantry. This initiative has not only provided essential support to families in need but has also fostered a spirit of generosity and unity within our community. By uniting the neighborhoods of Inman Park, Virginia Highlands, Poncey Highlands, and Druid Hills, we have demonstrated the power of collaboration and compassion. Together, we have built one strong, cohesive community that cares for one another.

In addition, despite drastic changes to our student enrollment, this year has been our a record setting year for fundraising, and I am excited to highlight the direct impacts this has had on our students' education. Thanks to your contributions, we have been able to enhance our STEAM programs, providing our students with cutting-edge resources and opportunities to explore science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics in innovative ways. These enhancements are preparing our students for a bright future filled with endless possibilities.

Looking ahead, we have exciting plans for capital improvements that will benefit all our students. These enhancements will create an even more enriching and supportive learning environment, ensuring that SPARK continues to be a place where every student can be safe and thrive.

As we reflect on this incredible year, I want to remind you that the school year calendar for 2024-2025 is available [here](#). Please take a moment to review it as we prepare for another fantastic year ahead. We look forward to seeing everyone for the first day of school on Thursday, August 1, 2024!

Thank you once again for your commitment, generosity, and partnership. Together, we have made a lasting impact on our community and our children's education. I am immensely proud of what we have achieved and look forward to continuing this journey with you. Have an incredible summer!

With Love,

***Dr. Jennifer Toney***