

Month of July 2024

SPARK FAMILY NEWSLETTER



Calendar

July 15-19: SPARK Rising Pre-K and K Camps: 9am-noon

July 20: APS Back to School Bash at GWCC: 9-1pm

July 27: Playdate at the SPARK Playground: 9-11am

July 31: Open House for the 24-25 School Year: 9-11am
**New Families Meet Dr. Toney at 8:30 in the cafeteria!

August 1: First Day of School: 7:15am

August 22: SPARK Back to School/Curriculum Night: 5-7pm



Events

 **SPARK Rising Pre-K and K Camps:** Camps will take place on SPARK's campus July 15-19. These camps offer a great opportunity for our newest dragons to gain confidence in their surroundings and make new friends. For more information and to register, click here:

<https://myafterschoolprogram.com/>


 **APS Back to School Bash:** Join the Midtown Cluster at the Georgia World Congress Center on Saturday, July 20 for the annual Back to School Bash. Register here in order to secure your spot:


<https://web.cvent.com/event/0053b346-9cb5-4845-a240-169e7e0c755b/regProcessStep1>

 **Popsicle Playdate!** SPARK families, both new and returning, join us as we kickoff our 15th anniversary year with popsicles on the playground. We will also host a ribbon cutting for our new primary playground!




Announcements:

 **EduKits!** Thank you to everyone that order school supplies through EduKits! Please bring your school supply box with you to open house on July 31.

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

 **Summer Reading:** Looking for the APS curated summer reading list? Find it on the APS Media Services page by here: <https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/Page/70371>

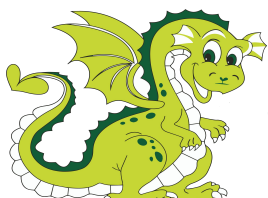
 **Interested in Volunteering at SPARK?:** We would love your support! There are many opportunities throughout the year both during school hours and after. Complete the volunteer interest form here: [SPARK Volunteer Interest Form](#).

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Dear SPARK Dragons,

I hope that you are enjoying all that summer has to offer and that you are finding time to relax and recharge!

I would like to extend a warm invitation to our annual Open House, which will be held on July 31st at 9:00am. If you are new to SPARK, please join me in the cafeteria at 8:30 for new parent orientation!

This event is a fantastic opportunity for you to meet our dedicated staff, tour the school, and learn more about the exciting programs and activities we have planned for the upcoming year.

Please encourage your child to read during the summer break. Regular reading helps maintain and improve literacy skills, ensuring our Dragons are ready to start the new school year strong.

We look forward to seeing you there and to a successful and STEAMtastic school year ahead!

POPSICLES ON THE PLAYGROUND

SATURDAY, JULY 27TH
9:00-11:00

SPARK FAMILIES, JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THE START OF OUR 15TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR AT SPRINGDALE PARK ELEMENTARY WITH A RIBBON CUTTING AT OUR BRAND NEW PRIMARY PLAYGROUND.

With Love,

Dr. Jennifer Toney