

# Week of September 2nd

# SPARK FAMILY NEWSLETTER



**September 2:** Labor Day-NO SCHOOL

**September 6:** Grandfriend's Luncheon

**September 12:** Pastries with Parents PK-2

**September 13:** Pastries with Parents 3-5

**September 19:** Principal Coffee Talk @ 7:45

**September 20:** Fall Yearbook Pictures


**September 21:** Campus Clean Up Day!

**September 26:** STEAM Night 5-7pm




## Events

 **Grandfriends Luncheon:** Grandparents & Grandfriends Day: Bring someone who is GRAND to you and join us for some GRAND fun! Bring your lunch to join your student on September 6th. [CLICK HERE](#) for lunch times.

 **Pastries with Parents:** This is an opportunity for parents and guardians to come to the school between 7:15am-7:45am. During this time you will have an opportunity to see a work sample that your child is proud of from the first month of the school year, their STEAM journal, and enjoy a special treat with them!

**Grade PK-2** - Thursday, September 12, 2024


**Grades 3-5** - Friday, September 13, 2024

 **SPARK STEAM Week** - Monday, September 23-27th, 2024  
**SPARK STEAM Night 5:00pm-7:00pm Thursday, September 26**  
Join us for our annual STEAM Night featuring a variety of STEAM events! Look for more information from PTO regarding purchasing dinner for the evening and volunteer opportunities.



## Announcements:

 **SPARK Calendars:** Buy a SPARK School Calendar! [CLICK HERE](#) to purchase. The money helps SPARK Fine Arts. Get a free sticker sheet with SPARK events.

 **One Fair: Attention K-4 Families:** The SPARK One Fair is an opportunity for students to compete in our Science, Engineering, and Technology Fair. If your child is interested in competing, there will be a Zoom meeting on September 5th from 5:00-5:30 PM. The SPARK One Fair is mandatory for all 5th-grade students. There will be an informational meeting on September 5th from 5:30-6:00 PM. [CLICK HERE](#) for Zoom Link.

Zoom Meeting ID: 404 583 7667

Passcode: spark

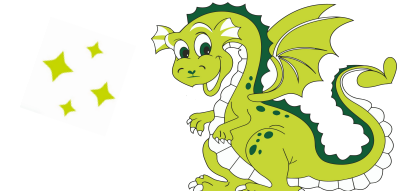
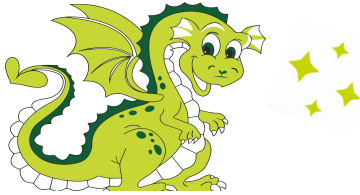
 **Media Center Minute:** [CLICK HERE](#) to check out the monthly newsletter from the Media Center!

# Principal's Corner



## SPRINGDALE PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear SPARK Dragons,

I can't believe that the first month of school is coming to an end! As we continue on this journey together, I want to take a moment to reflect on the importance of unity within our school community.

Our school is more than just a place where children learn; it's a vibrant and diverse community where each family, regardless of neighborhood, contributes to the rich tapestry that makes our school so special. Every child, every parent, and every teacher plays an integral role in shaping the experiences and successes of our students.

In this spirit, I want to emphasize that we are all part of one team. Whether your home is near or far, whether your path to school is different from another's, we are all united by the same goal: to ensure that our children grow, learn, and thrive in a supportive and nurturing environment.

When we come together—sharing ideas, offering support, and celebrating each other's successes—we create a stronger, more resilient community. It's in this togetherness that we find the strength to overcome challenges and the joy of shared accomplishments.

This school year, let us all commit to fostering an atmosphere of kindness, understanding, and collaboration. By working together as one team, we can provide our children with the best possible foundation for their future. After all, these are the tenets of our STEAM commitment and what we truly hope to embody each and every day.

Thank you for being an essential part of our school family. I look forward to seeing the wonderful things we will achieve together this year.

We hope to see you all at our Grandfriends Luncheon next Friday!

With Love,

***Dr. Jennifer Toney***