

Week of September 9th

SPARK FAMILY NEWSLETTER



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 21: 5th Grade Car Wash - 9am to 1pm

September 26: STEAM Night 5-7pm

October 5: SPARK Night @ ATL United



Events

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.



SPARK Night @ Atlanta United - Saturday, October 5th

Come celebrate SPARK Night with us on October 5th at 7:30pm. The first 50 families to purchase tickets will have the chance to participate in the HIGH-FIVE TUNNEL!

[Click Here](#) for tickets!



Announcements:

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

5th Grade Car Wash: Help support the 2024-25 5th grade fund by stopping by the SPARK parking lot on Saturday, September 21st for a car wash! The car wash will run from 9am-1pm. \$20 donation, please!

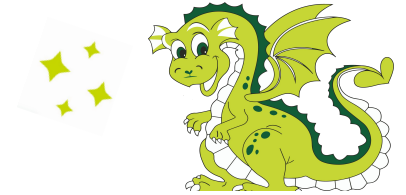
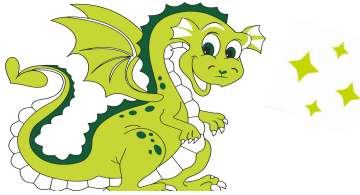
SPARK Campus Cleanup Day: Please join us on Saturday, September 21st from 9am to 11am to participate in a fall campus cleanup day! [Sign up for various activities here!](#) Don't forget to get your car washed while you're here!

Principal's Corner



SPRINGDALE PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear SPARK Dragons,

In light of recent current events, I want to take a moment to update you on the safety measures we have in place to ensure the well-being of all our students, staff, and visitors.

Our school uses the Raptor Visitor Management System, which allows us to track all visitors and ensure only authorized individuals have access to our campus. In addition, we have installed crisis buttons for all staff members, enabling us to quickly respond to any emergency situation.

To help maintain a secure environment, we kindly ask that all parents and visitors enter through the front office when visiting the school. Please make sure to obtain a visitor sticker and ensure all gates and doors are firmly closed behind you when exiting the building. If you see anything suspicious, do not hesitate to report it to the SPARK administration immediately.

We also conduct regular safety drills so that our students understand the procedures for safely entering the building if unsafe conditions occur outside, as well as what to do in the event of an unsafe condition inside the building. While we hope for the day when these drills are no longer needed, they are currently an essential part of preparing our students to remain as safe as possible during an emergency.

We understand that these measures and recent events may cause concern for our students, parents and staff. Please know that we are committed to doing everything within our power to maintain a secure, yet welcoming school environment for all.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

With Love,

Dr. Jennifer Toney