

Week of September 23rd

SPARK FAMILY NEWSLETTER



September 26: STEAM Night
5-7pm

October 5: SPARK Night @ ATL
United

October 10: Rising Rams
Coffee Talk @ SPARK with
Principal Hollis

October 10: Principal's Coffee
Talk & Report Cards Go Home

October 11: SPARK Fun Run

October 14-18: Fall Break (No
School for Students)

October 21-25: Red Ribbon
Week

October 31: Book Character
Parade and Fall Treat



Events

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!

SPARK Fun Run Fundraiser - We're excited to introduce this year's main fundraiser, the SPARK Fun Run. Our goal this year is to raise \$30,000 for Teacher Appreciation and STEAM Initiatives to benefit ALL students at Springdale Park Elementary PTO.

Sign up online at MyBooster.com – 09/19/2024

Fundraiser Kickoff in school – 10/03/2024

Event Day – 10/11/2024



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.

Buzzer Readers: Buzzer Readers is an initiative to promote and encourage children to learn through reading. It will be held in conjunction with the start of the Georgia Tech's Women's Basketball season. The Buzzer Reader challenge will appear in Beanstack on September 9th. Each student will record the number of minutes read each day in Beanstack! [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more!

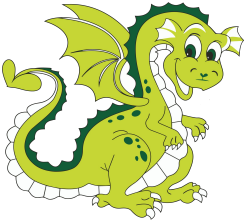
Rising Rams Principal Coffee: Calling all 5th grade parents! You will have the opportunity to meet Mrs. Hollis, principal at David T. Howard Middle School, on October 10th at 8:00. Come listen to Mrs. Hollis tell you all about what to expect in middle school!

Principal's Corner



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Dear SPARK Families and Community,

We are excited to invite you to our annual STEAM Night on Thursday, September 26th, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Springdale Park Elementary! This year, our theme is "SPARK Wonder"—a celebration of curiosity, creativity, and the limitless possibilities of learning.

Join us for an evening filled with awe-inspiring activities that will engage students and families alike. Here's a glimpse of the wonders that await:

Live Animal Encounters

Discover the fascinating world of wildlife as we bring in live animals for an up-close experience. Learn about their unique adaptations and the important roles they play in our ecosystem.

Hands-On Experiments

Become a scientist for the night! Participate in interactive experiments that explore the wonders of chemistry, physics, and biology. Watch as everyday materials transform through the magic of science!

Art Activities

Let your imagination soar with our art stations! Create your own masterpieces inspired by the natural world and explore how science and art intersect in surprising and beautiful ways.

Music Activities

Explore the science of sound and rhythm with engaging music activities. Play with instruments, create your own beats, and learn how vibrations and frequencies shape the sounds we hear.

Coding and Robotics

Step into the future with coding and robotics stations designed to ignite your problem-solving skills. Learn the basics of coding, see robots in action, and discover how technology is transforming the world around us.

Family STEAM Challenges

Put your heads together for exciting family STEAM challenges! Work as a team to build, create, and solve problems that test your creativity and engineering skills.

This evening is a fantastic opportunity for families to explore the wonders of STEAM education together. Whether you're dissecting the mysteries of the natural world, building and coding robots, or creating art that celebrates the beauty of science, there is something for everyone to enjoy and learn.

We look forward to seeing you there as we ignite curiosity and celebrate the wonder of STEAM!

With Love,

Dr. Jennifer Toney