

Week of October 14th

SPARK FAMILY NEWSLETTER



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

October 21-25: Red Ribbon Week

October 21: [50th Day Celebration](#)

October 31: Book Character Parade and Fall Treat

November 5: Election Day - no school for students

November 14: Principal's Coffee Talk

November 19-21: Thanksgiving Luncheons



Events

Red Ribbon Week - October 21-25

- Monday - Wear your 50s Attire for the 50th Day of School
- Tuesday - Wear a tie to show you are tied to healthy choices, or wear your clothes backward to turn your back on unhealthy choices.
- Wednesday - Wear a hat to put a lid on unhealthy choices
- Thursday - Wear your favorite team attire because your TEAM makes healthy choices.
- Friday - PINK Out - Wear this shade of RED to show your love for healthy choices.

Come join the Friends of Peavine Trail for "Trash or Treat" along the Peavine Trail and in the Peavine Creek on **10/26** from **10 am** to **12 pm**. All ages are encouraged to help gather trash and hunt for treasure in the Peavine Creek. Put on your waterproof shoes & come see what you can find! We will meet at **10 am** at Peavine Trail's [Emory Rd trailhead](#).

Thanksgiving Luncheons: Join your Dragons for our annual Thanksgiving lunch! More info about purchasing adult lunches coming soon!

November 19 - Kindergarten and 3rd

November 20 - 1st and 4th

November 21 - PreK, 2nd and 5th



Announcements:

Art Parent Helper Wanted! Please email Ms. Rannals if you are interested. madison.rannals1@apsk12.org
Duties include: organize cabinets, prep art supplies, hang artwork

Helping Hands Ending Hunger, SPARK's Partner, is hosting a fundraiser in partnership with HundredX to support their mission of combating food insecurity. By sharing brand opinions through HundredX, you can help raise up to \$75 per person to support school chapters, stock pantries with nutritious food, and expand mobile pantries for families in need. When you join HundredX on behalf of Helping Hands Ending Hunger your personal information is not sold or shared. During the campaign, you will receive reminders from HundredX to submit feedback for Helping Hands Ending Hunger. You may opt out at any time. Visit <https://bit.ly/HXC-HHEH-24>

Media Center Newsletter: [CLICK HERE](#) to read about media center happenings, free reading apps, and volunteer opportunities.

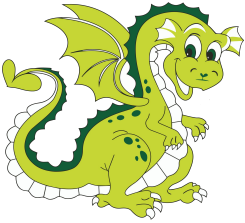
SPARK STEAM Newsletter: [CLICK HERE](#) to read about STEAM Happenings.

Principal's Corner



SPRINGDALE PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear SPARK Families,

I want to take a moment to express my sincere gratitude for the birthday wishes and kind words many of you sent my way. With so much going on in the world, I know how much each of you has to juggle, and the fact that you took time to celebrate me truly warms my heart. Your thoughtfulness has made me feel deeply loved and appreciated.

Not only did you take the time to celebrate with me last week, you also took the time to raise funds for SPARK Teacher Appreciation and STEAM Initiatives! Together, we raised an astounding \$32,374 that will be used to support the learning experiences of our students. I can't begin to express how thankful I am for your generosity. With your support, we will be able to provide the top tier educational experiences our students are so deserving of. Well done, SPARK!

As we head into fall break, I hope your family takes this opportunity to rest, recharge, and spend quality time together. It's important for both students and staff to take a pause and come back refreshed for what promises to be an exciting and eventful 2nd quarter.

When we return, there will be so much to look forward to! From our Book Character Day, Fall Treats, Thanksgiving Luncheons to the SPARK's PTO Book Fair, Family Literacy Night, the Garden Lights Musical Performance and Makers Mart, and more—our calendar is filled with enriching and joyful experiences. We can't wait to share these moments with you and your children, as we continue building a strong, supportive community.

Thank you once again for your kindness. I look forward to seeing you all next week, enthusiastic and ready for all that the months ahead will bring!

With Love,

Dr. Jennifer Toney