

Week of November 11th

SPARK FAMILY NEWSLETTER



November 14: Principal's Coffee Talk @ 7:45 am

November 18: School Tour for Prospective Families

November 18-22: SPARK Book Fair

November 19-21: Thanksgiving Luncheons


November 21: Literacy Night

November 25-29: Thanksgiving Break- No School

December 6: SPARK's One Fair



Events

 **Thanksgiving Luncheons:** We hope that you will be able to join your Dragons for our annual Thanksgiving lunch!

November 19 - Kindergarten and 3rd

November 20 - 1st and 4th

November 21 - PreK, 2nd and 5th



Book Fair: We're excited to announce that students will have the chance to preview SPARK's Book Fair on Monday, November 18th! Sales will run from that Tuesday to Friday, offering a wonderful selection of books for everyone. Plus, families are warmly invited to join their students for some book shopping right after the Thanksgiving Luncheon. We can't wait to see you there! Website: [SPARK Book Fair](#)




Calling all Makers: SPARK will host it's 2nd annual Garden Lights event on December 11 & 12. As part of this exciting event, we'd like to invite all makers to consider securing a booth to sell their products! Sign up for a booth using the following link: [SPARK Winter Makers Market](#)




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

 **Thanksgiving Food Drive:** Please support us in providing donations to our SPARK Thanksgiving baskets for families in our community. Each grade level is responsible for a different item; items can be brought in through November 15th.

[Food Drive Donations](#)

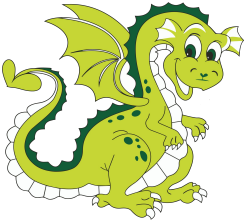
 **SPARK Gratitude:** [Click here](#) to let us know what you are grateful for at SPARK! We will share with staff in November and December.

Principal's Corner



SPRINGDALE PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear SPARK Families,

As the seasons change, there are opportunities for us to come together as a community and shine as beacons of hope and kindness. During these moments, it's often our simple acts of compassion, kindness, and respect for one another that bring the greatest light.

We are truly fortunate to have families who embody these values at SPARK year after year. You lead by example, guiding your children to embrace and celebrate each other's unique qualities and showing that our differences are what truly enrich our community tapestry. Through these everyday actions and through special philanthropic initiatives, you show the power of a community that cares deeply and inclusively.

In the coming weeks, we look forward to gathering for events like Thanksgiving Luncheons and Garden Lights. Though these events are joyful opportunities for us to come together and celebrate, we hope you will also see them as an opportunity to give back to those in our community who may need a ray of light now more than ever. To that end, we hope that you will have renewed interest in supporting our Helping Hands Ending Hunger Food Pantry and donating items to our Thanksgiving Meal baskets for families in our community.

In addition, our annual SPARK Up the Holiday exchange will begin at the Thanksgiving luncheons by allowing families to select a name of a child or family to support with a couple of needs and wants this holiday season. These are opportunities to extend our care, and we know that with your support, they will once again be a reflection of the generosity and unity that make our community such a special place.

Thank you for all you do to make this school a warm, welcoming home for all. We are so grateful to be part of a community that values giving back and respects each other's unique gifts. Together, we can make a difference. There is truly nowhere else we'd rather be.

With Love,

Dr. Jennifer Toney