

# Week of December 2nd

# SPARK FAMILY NEWSLETTER



**December 4:** School Tour for prospective families - 9:30am

**December 6:** SPARK's One Fair (K-5)

**December 11:** School Tour for prospective families - 9:30am

**December 11:** SPARK Garden Lights Market for grades PreK-2 4:30-7pm

**December 11:** Chorus Performance 5:30-6pm


**December 12:** SPARK Garden Lights Market for grades 3-5 4:30-7pm


**December 12:** Band & Orchestra Performance 5:30-6pm

**December 23-January 6:** Winter Break-no school



## Events

 **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](#)

 **SPARK Garden Lights:** Please join us on December 11 (PreK-2nd) and December 12 (3rd-5th) for our amazing winter event! The chorus will perform on December 11th and band/orchestra will perform on December 12th.

[Flyer](#)

[Make a donation](#)


 **School Tours Happening Now!** Know someone that is interested in learning more about SPARK? There will be 2 school tours offered in December and more in the New Year! Please share this link or direct family/friends to the SPARK website to sign up for a tour! [SPARK School Tours](#)



## Announcements:

 Don't forget!!! Please complete the [APS Family Engagement Survey](#) by December 20th! This survey gives APS and SPARK important feedback that will be used to make our school even better!

 Check out how YOU can help make SPARK even more beautiful!  
[SPARK Flower Guild Newsletter](#)

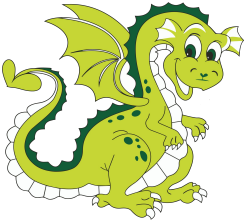
 **SPARK Gratitude:** [Click here](#) to let us know what you are grateful for at SPARK! We will share with staff in November and December.

# Principal's Corner



## SPRINGDALE PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear SPARK Families,

We're thrilled to invite you to our upcoming Garden Lights event this December—a magical, family-friendly evening that truly celebrates the creativity, hard work, and generosity of our school community.

Prepare to Be Amazed!

This year, our talented fifth graders will showcase their incredible “fairy homes”—a display of creativity and engineering as they designed, built, and even wired up these miniature homes with their own electrical circuitry! Their imaginative creations, lit up with student-built circuits, are sure to enchant children and adults alike.

Celebrate with Music

Adding to the magic, you'll also enjoy performances from our award-winning chorus, band, and orchestra. These performances will fill the night with holiday cheer and remind us of the incredible talent in our school community.

Holiday Shopping at SPARK Maker's Market

For those looking to cross a few names off their holiday shopping list, our SPARK students have put their entrepreneurial skills to the test to create unique, handcrafted goods for sale at our SPARK Maker's Market. With a variety of items available, you'll find the perfect gifts for your loved ones while supporting young, local talent!

Supporting Our Community Together

Beyond the lights, music, and festivities, Garden Lights serves as an opportunity to support members of our community facing food insecurity. We'll be collecting donations for Intown Cares, an organization making a meaningful impact on food access for our neighbors. Our students have even prepared persuasive speeches to share why supporting our community is so important, especially at this time of year. If you can't make it but would still like to donate, please [click here](#).

We can't wait to welcome you to Garden Lights for an evening of joy, creativity, and community! Mark your calendars, bring your friends and family, and join us in making this December night a memorable one.

With Love,

***Dr. Jennifer Toney***