

Week of January 20th

SPARK FAMILY NEWSLETTER



January 20: No School - MLK Jr. Day

January 22: 5th grade visits D.T. Howard Middle School

January 23: DATE CHANGE
Principal's Coffee Talk @ 7:45am


January 23: GA Milestones parent meeting 5pm


January 23: STEAM Night @ 5pm


January 23: SPARK chorus sings at Hawks game @ 7:30pm




Events

 **SPARK STEAM Night 5:00pm-7:00pm Thursday, January 23rd**
Join us for our rescheduled STEAM Night featuring a variety of STEAM events! **GMAS Parent Meeting for Grades 3-5 in the cafeteria January 23rd beginning at 4:30pm!**


 [SPARK Night at the HAWKS and Gladiators](#)
Purchase tickets now! Thursday, Jan 23 at 7:30pm

 **SPARK Flower Guild!** Come help plant some trees around the SPARK Campus on Saturday, February 1, from 8:45 am-12 pm. Trees Atlanta and the SPARK Flower Guild will be providing everything we need to make our campus gorgeous! Meet at the bus loop on the Briarcliff side. Sign up below so we know how many folks to expect.

 **Pre-K Lottery Application Window:** The Pre-K lottery application for the 2025-2026 school year will **tentatively** be available from **February 17, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. through March 10, 2025, at 11:59 p.m.** The lottery drawing will take place on **March 24, 2025.** Once verified, all applicants will be notified of the results via email and can view them on their parent dashboard within the enrollment system. [PreK Lottery Information](#)




Announcements:

 **NEW!** Please complete the [Georgia School Climate Survey!](#) This survey measures what guardians think about SPARK and the data is used as part of our College Career Readiness Performance Indicator (CCRPI) score. Our CCRPI score is a tool used to shape the perspective of our community.

 Fresh Harvest Fundraiser-[Read more about it here.](#)

 **SAVE the DATE for Kindergarten Round-Up 2025!** Monday, March 17th at 8:30am!

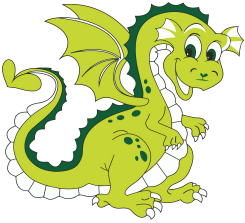
 [STEAM Newsletter:](#) Please read out Quarter 2 STEAM Newsletter.

Principal's Corner



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SPARK Family,

We hope this email finds you well! We are excited to invite you to a special Parent Meeting about the Georgia Milestones Assessment System on Tuesday, January 23rd, at 4:30 PM in the SPARK cafeteria.

This meeting is a great opportunity to learn more about the Georgia Milestones assessments, including what they measure and how they guide future instruction for your child. We'll also share helpful tips and resources you can use at home to support your student and help them feel confident and prepared.

While these assessments are important, we want to assure you that our goal is not to create unnecessary stress for our students. Instead, we want them to approach the tests feeling empowered and ready to show what they've learned.

We'd love to see as many parents as possible, so please mark your calendars! This is a great chance to ask questions and connect with other families in our community.

If you have any questions before the meeting, don't hesitate to reach out. We look forward to seeing you on January 23rd!

Love y'all, mean it! ❤️🐉❤️

With Love,

Dr. Jennifer Toney