# SPARK FAMILY SPARK FAMILY Week of March 31st SPARK FAMILY WEEK of March 31st



April 3rd: Career Day

**April 4:** Day of Play and 404 Day

**April 7-11:** No School Spring Break

March 31-April 4: Teacher Appreciation Week

**April 24th:** Fine Arts Night @5:00 PM

May 15th: Principal Coffee Talk @7:45 AM

May 16th: Field Day

May 23rd: 5th Grade Awards Ceremony

## **Events**

- ♥Spirit Week: Autism Awareness & College and Career Motivation Week! Join us from March 31st April 4th, 2025, as we come together to celebrate and support Autism Awareness while inspiring future careers! CLICK HERE to view the spirit days.
- \*\*Day of Play: It's time for our annual Day of Play! On April 4th, your child is encouraged to bring in a non-electronic game (examples: board games, puzzles, card games) to share with their class. Students will engage in play throughout the day!
- **⊘404 Day:** Also on April 4th, we will celebrate the 404 by wearing our favorite Atlanta team gear. Remember...SPARK is also in 404, so SPARK gear is encouraged too and even better if it fits with our College and Career colors!
- Popsicles on the Playground: Help us make sure every SPARK kiddo gets a sweet treat while supporting our 5th Grade Fundraiser! CLICK HERE to sign up. CLICK HERE to pay.
- **SPARK Food Drive:** Please consider donating to help families in our community! **CLICK HERE** to see which items are needed from each grade level.

### **Announcements:**

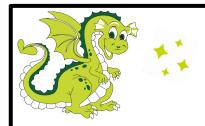
- Pre-K & Kinder Camp: Is your little one starting Pre-K or Kindergarten this fall? Help them feel confident and ready with our Kinder Camp at Springdale Park Elementary! CLICK HERE to register.
- <u>STEAM at SPARK:</u> Check out all of the AMAZING hands-on STEAM activities that our students have been engaged in at SPARK. <u>STEAM Newsletter</u>
- **∏ Rising 4th Grade Music Selection:** CLICK HERE to select your child's music choice for 4th & 5th Grade. The choices are Band, Orchestra, Chorus, & AC. CLICK HERE for info about each ensemble.
- Partnering with Live Thrive's CHaRM: SPARK students please bring your hard to recycle film plastics including grocery bags, sandwich bags, shrink wrap, and bubble wrap to recycle! Note: these plastics must be clean and dry. Each grade level will have a large blue plastic bag in the hallway to collect March 20th- April 17th. The grade level with most collected will win an icee party!

# **Principal's Corner**



# SPRINGDALE PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Dr. Jennifer Toney, Principal Mrs. Sara Pruett, Assistant Principal 803 Briarcliff Road, NE Atlanta, GA 30306 (404) 802-6051





Dear SPARK Families,

We are thrilled to share that acclaimed Atlanta artist Yoyo Ferro has collaborated with our students to create a stunning mural inspired by the plants and produce from our rooftop garden. This beautiful piece is a celebration of their creativity and connection to nature, and we can't wait for you to see it at Fine Arts Night on Thursday, April 24th! It will be a wonderful opportunity to admire the students' hard work and the incredible collaboration that brought this vision to life. Mark your calendars—we look forward to celebrating with you!

We also want to express our deepest gratitude for your incredible generosity at our annual fundraiser, SPARK After Dark! Thanks to your support, we raised an astounding amount that will directly benefit our students and school community. These funds will help the PTO enrich our curriculum and resources, beautify our school grounds, and take on impactful capital improvements—like the much-needed restoration of our turf, ensuring our children have a safe and vibrant space to play.

With spring break right around the corner, we wish all our families a safe, restful, and rejuvenating week. When we return, we'll be heading into the final stretch of the school year, with just two weeks until end-of-year assessments for grades 3, 4, and 5. Our students performed exceptionally well on the MAP assessments, and we have no doubt they will shine on GMAS as well!

Thank you for being such a vital part of our SPARK community. Your generosity, commitment, and support make all the difference!

With Love,

Dr. Jennifer Toney