

sparks Family News

January 8th, 2021



North Central Elementary

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Message from the Leadership Team

We were so excited to welcome our Sparks back on campus this week! We understand that 2020 was a year of many changes and challenges. But here at North Central Elementary we could not be more excited to welcome 2021 with open arms. In this new year, our priority focus continues to be the safety of all of our students. Every new year brings opportunities and we will make sure our Sparks seize them! We will continue to uphold an environment that helps our sparks learn and thrive!



Front Office Information

Dear families, please do not forget that you **MUST** complete the Daily Health Check-In **everyday** before your student comes to campus.

Office Hours are Monday Thru Friday **from 7:15am to 3:15pm**

Early Dismissal must be **BEFORE 2:00PM**,
We will not release students after 2:00pm

Family Corner

Dear NCE Spark Families,

Please remember to join Coffee with the Principal on January 14, 2021 – It will be featuring our school counselor, school nurse, and a member from the Legacy Community Health. We will be available to answer any questions/concerns you may have. Stay safe and healthy!

Special Education Corner

Hello Sparks families, my name is Marianny Santana, and I am the Special Education Manager for NCE. I have had the great opportunity of meeting many of our families and students! I want to remind families that if you have any questions regarding supports for your student here at NCE, please reach out to me via email, and we can schedule a time to speak based on your concerns. Our special education program helps ALL students succeed here at NCE, from Speech therapy to academic support. My email address is Marianny.Santana@yesprep.org. I wanted to share with our families who have requested testing. Once you sign the consent and return it to me, the school evaluation team has 45 school days to complete the evaluation. If the student is virtual, we will schedule a time for you to bring the student to campus for us to be able to complete the evaluation. Once it is completed, we will hold a meeting to determine the evaluation's findings and determine if supports are needed 😊.

Upcoming Events

- Coffee with the principal: Join Ms. La Flure on January 14th for coffee with the principal, this session will be focused on the wellness of our students.
- January 15th is Staff Development Day and will be a Holiday for students so there will be NO SCHOOL.
- January 18th is a School Holiday so there will be NO SCHOOL.
- January 19th is the Beginning of Q3.

Sparks' Life

We continue to encourage our students to learn and exemplify our core values. We believe that a student's values help them find a sense of identity and inform their behavior and decisions. These decisions whether big or small have an impact in our school culture. We love to see our Sparks ignite!

NCE core values:

Self-Aware

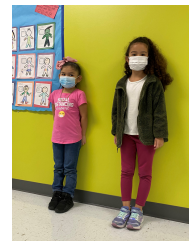
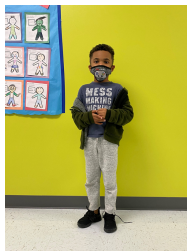
Passionate



Achiever

Relentless

Kind

Safe



| Monday, Jan. 11th | Tuesday, Jan. 12th | Wednesday, Jan. 13th | Thursday, Jan. 14th | Friday, Jan. 15th |
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| | | | <p>Coffee with the Principal</p>  | <p>Academic Distribution for Virtual Students</p> <p>Student Holiday</p> |
| Monday, Jan. 18th | Tuesday Jan. 19th | Wednesday, Jan. 20th | Thursday, Jan. 21st | Friday, Jan. 22nd |
| <p>Student Holiday</p> | <p>Beginning of Q3</p> | <p>I have a dream Class presentation</p>  | | |



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