

# sparks Family News

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## Message from the Leadership Team

Families, this week concludes our middle of year MAP testing! Thank you so much for your efforts in making sure your students, both in-person and virtual, were present for their test. Your partnership and support is so valuable for us to best serve your student, and students' MAP results will help us identify if any additional supports are needed to ensure they are making progress in their reading and math skills. We are so proud of all our students' hard work these past few weeks! While we work to individually support students' progress in class, did you know that there is also an easy way after class that your student can practice lessons designed just for them? All students have access to Imagine Literacy/Español and Imagine Math from home. When they log in, the program will have them work on a lesson that helps them practice the exact skills your student needs to advance in reading or math. Just 20-30 minutes of practice each day can make a big difference in your student's progress this year! Please reach out to your teacher if you have any questions about how to access the Imagine programs or how it can help your student accelerate their skills.



## 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 families, your student's backpack will have our Refer a Family flyer. If you refer a family to us, tell them to bring the flyer by January 30th and you could win a gift card!

We will have a Drive-Thru enrollment event for our NEW NCE families on Saturday January 30th. Please encourage your friends and families to come apply!

## 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](mailto: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

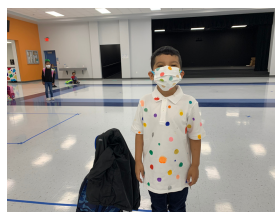
- On February 2nd we will be celebrating 100 Days of school!
- On January 30th we will have our Lottery Application Drive thru from 11:00am - 2:00pm

## Sparks' Life




We have a BIG day coming up! The 100th day of school is on February 2nd! Can you believe we have already been in school for almost 100 days? February 2nd will be a very special day where we celebrate how Relentless students have been this school year. Students in all grades will get to do special math activities about the number 100 – please be on the look out for more information from your teacher on Class Dojo about how students will celebrate the 100th day of school!



This past week our SPARKS honored the Life and Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. with different activities.



Thank you families for engaging with us for National Polka Dot Day, loved to see our Sparks wearing their polka dots outfits and accessories!

Monday, Jan. 25th	Tuesday, Jan. 26th	Wednesday, Jan. 27th	Thursday, Jan. 28th	Friday, Jan. 29th
		 <p><b>Awards Ceremony (Virtual Sparks)</b></p>		 <p><b>Awards Ceremony (In-Person Sparks)</b></p>
Monday, Feb. 1st	Tuesday Feb. 2nd	Wednesday, Feb. 3rd	Thursday, Feb. 4th	Friday, Feb. 5th
	<p><b>A hundred Days of School Celebration</b></p> 			



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Dear Families, help us spread the word about our school with your families and friends. A refer a family flyer will be sent with your student so you can give to the families you are referring us to. If Families bring the flyer to the lottery drive thru event on January 30th, you will be participating to win a Gift Card!



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