

# sparks Family News

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North Central Elementary

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## Message from the Leadership Team

Hello Spark Families.

I hope you had a restful and peaceful break! You deserve it! I was very excited to see our Sparks back this week and look forward to working hard these next two weeks before winter break. As we approach the end of year, I want to thank staff and parents for all your support during these challenging times. We are so fortunate to have staff and parents going above and beyond to ensure great things happen at Northcentral Elementary. I hope you take some time this weekend to talk to your children about the exciting things that they are learning each day.



## Front Office Information

### REMINDERS:

- Front office hours are **7:15am - 3:15pm** and you can call front office at **713-842-5650**.
- There will be **NO** early release after **2:00pm**.
- If you change your student's backpack, **DO NOT FORGET** to attach the Bus/Car rider tag
- If your student lost an item at school, please email [nceoperations@yesprep.org](mailto:nceoperations@yesprep.org) with a brief description so we can check our lost & found.

## Family Corner

Fever is one of the earliest signs of illness! If you are interested in receiving a free thermometer for your family, please follow the directions below. Stay safe and stay healthy!

### Steps to Obtain a Thermometer

- Text "Kinsa" to 900-900 and download the free Kinsa app
- Please send us a screenshot of the app
- Email [@nceoperations@yesprep.org](mailto:@nceoperations@yesprep.org)

## Student Support Counselor Corner

Do you need to speak with Student Support Counselor? Please feel free to contact me anytime

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Hello Sparks families, my name is Marianny Santana and I am the Special Education Manager for North Central Elementary. I have had the great opportunity of meeting many of our families and students! I would like 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 off of your concerns. Our special education program helps ALL students be successful here at NCE all the way from Speech therapy to academic supports. My email address is [Marianny.Santana@yesprep.org](mailto:Marianny.Santana@yesprep.org).

## Upcoming Events

-Join Ms. LaFlure for coffee with the principal on December 10th at 8:30am or 6:00pm

-Join us the week of December 14th - 18th for our Holiday Spirit Week! The dresscode for each day is on the calendar.

## Sparks' Life

I am looking to the next Coffee with the Principal. A number of families requested information on how to access and understand report cards. Vanessa Lopez, our Director of Campus Operations, is going to attend the event in order to answer any questions families have about report cards. We will also review progress towards our campus goals and our family engagement plan. There were 33 attendees last time in our morning event and 40 in our evening event. We hope to see even more of you on Thursday, December 10 at 8:30 AM and then that evening from 6:00 PM-7:00 PM.



Right before Fall break, we had an improvised fire drill with detours and all the Sparks did a great job, keeping calm and putting into practice the protocols for this events.



Monday, Dec. 7th	Tuesday, Dec. 8th	Wednesday, Dec. 9th	Thursday, Dec. 10th	Friday, Dec. 11th
			Coffee with the Principal	
Monday, Dec. 14th	Tuesday Dec. 15th	Wednesday, Dec. 16th	Thursday, Dec. 17th	Friday, Dec. 18th
<p>Wear some Jinglebells</p> 	<p>Wear an outfit representing winter Holiday from another culture or wear a tacky holiday sweater!</p> 	<p>Dress as a Candy Cane or your favorite Holiday candy</p> 	<p>Wear an outfit that shines, wear sparkles lights!</p> 	<p>Wear your school's appropriate PJ's</p> 



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