



## School Community Newsletter — June 11, 2021

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### DEAR PARENTS & FRIENDS OF SPARK, OUR END-OF-YEAR SCHEDULE...

Our last day for the school year will be Wednesday, June 16th. The 16th is also the close of the fourth quarter. Dismissal will be at Noon. The morning will include various tasks for us together to close down the classrooms for the summer. As there is a good amount of equipment and materials to be stored properly, it will be a good and enjoyable way for us all to bring the school year to an end. We will have pizza with the kids at 11:00 before sending everyone off for the summer!

### COMPLETING ASSIGNMENTS...

Once again, we remind all students to complete their assignments by June 16th. Incomplete grades are granted by the Director only for the most compelling of reasons.

### LAPTOPS...

All laptops and chargers are to be turned in by Noon on the 16th. Laptops will be reissued in the fall. Temporary exemptions will be made only for students who have the Director's permission to complete work due to the most compelling reasons. If your student will be concluding the year remotely, arrangements must be made for his or her laptop and charger to be returned to us by Noon on the 16th.



### NH GIVES...

We want to thank everyone for donating to Spark Academy through NH GIVES. We became aware of this program only shortly before it took place, yet our efforts were successful with contributions totaling over \$5,000! We plan to make the most of NH GIVES next year through early preparation so that we can reach the widest audience possible. Again, we thank you!

As the summer and upcoming year progress, please keep Spark in mind for your charitable giving. Many households are able to give to charitable causes, and perhaps Spark

can be at the top of your list. It is important to bring as many resources as possible to our efforts to provide your children the best possible preparation for their future.



THU, JUN 24 AT 6:30 PM EDT

## Virtual Open House

Spark Academy of Advanced Technologies - Online Event



Interested



Going



Invite



### VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE...

Our next Virtual Open House will be taking place on Thursday, June 24th, at 6:30. Please let potential Spark families know that the Zoom link for our open house can be found on the Spark Calendar.

### THE SPARK 2021-2022 CALENDAR...

The calendar for next year was sent to our families earlier this spring. However, it is also attached to this newsletter for your convenience. Please note that the first day for students will be Wednesday, September 1st. Although the pace of our newsletters will slow down for the summer, we will be sending more information out regarding the new school year. We plan to return to a family get together as the school year begins. A date for this gathering will be announced this summer. It will be wonderful to return to normal interactions!

### COVID-RELATED CONSIDERATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR...

As we all know, guidances for schools and the general public have changed frequently as of late. As September approaches, we will be sending our families information as to our fall procedures. Our intent will be to return to normal school circumstances as much as possible.

With only three school days left, we will continue with our current procedures. We want to thank all of you for working with us to keep everyone safe. We can say, once again, that no one in our Spark Community seems to have contracted COVID, and this achievement is due to our concerted efforts!

Sincerely,

Denis Mailloux

Director

## 2021-2022 Academic Calendar

<i>August/September</i>	<b>M</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>TH</b>	<b>F</b>		<i>February</i>	<b>M</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>TH</b>	<b>F</b>		<b>Important Dates</b>	
	W	W	1	2	3				1	2	3	4		8/30 & 8/31 — Teacher Workshop - No Classes	
	H	7	8	9	10			7	8	9	10	11		9/1 — 1st Day of School for Students	
	13	14	15	16	17			14	15	16	17	18		9/6 — Labor Day - No Classes	
	20	21	22	23	24			W	22	23	24	25		10/11 — Columbus Day - No Classes	
	27	28	29	30				X						10/20 — Teacher Workshop - No Classes	
														11/2 — Manchester Voting Day - Teacher Workshop - No Classes	
<i>October</i>	<b>M</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>TH</b>	<b>F</b>		<i>March</i>	<b>M</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>TH</b>	<b>F</b>		11/11 — Veterans' Day - No Classes	
					1				X	X	X	X		11/24 - 11/26 — Thanksgiving Recess	
	4	5	6	7	8			7	8	9	10	11		12/24 - 12/31 — Christmas Vacation	
	H	12	13	14	15			14	15	16	17	18		1/12 — Teacher Workshop - No Classes	
	18	19	W	21	22			W	22	23	24	25		1/17 — Martin Luther King Jr. / Civil Rights Day - No Classes	
	25	26	27	28	29			28	29	30	31			2/21 — Teacher Workshop - No Classes	
														2/28 - 3/4 — February Vacation	
<i>November</i>	<b>M</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>TH</b>	<b>F</b>		<i>April</i>	<b>M</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>TH</b>	<b>F</b>		3/21 — Teacher Workshop	
	1	W	3	4	5*							1		4/11 — Teacher Workshop - No Classes	
	8	9	10	H	12			4	5	6	7*	8		4/25 - 4/29 — April Vacation	
	15	16	17	18	19			W	12	13	14	15		5/9 — Teacher Workshop - No Classes	
	22	23	X	H	X			18	19	20	21	22		5/30 — Memorial Day - No Classes	
	29	30						X	X	X	X	X		MU = Make-Up Days	
														* = End of Quarter	
<i>December</i>	<b>M</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>TH</b>	<b>F</b>		<i>May</i>	<b>M</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>TH</b>	<b>F</b>			
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	6	7	8	9	10			W	10	11	12	13			
	13	14	15	16	17			16	17	18	19	20			
	20	21	22	23	X			23	24	25	26	27			
	X	X	X	X	X			H	31						
<i>January</i>	<b>M</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>TH</b>	<b>F</b>		<i>June</i>	<b>M</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>TH</b>	<b>F</b>			
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	31							MU							