

SUMMER TIME...

We begin this final newsletter of the 2020-2021 school year with sincere wishes for everyone to enjoy a much-needed summer break! For some of our teachers and students, summer vacation is delayed a bit as our teachers have volunteered to spend several intensive days helping these students pass their classes for the semester. These teachers deserve our sincere gratitude for making this extraordinary effort! They are living proof of our commitment to helping students so long as they keep working to succeed.



NEXT NEWSLETTER...

Our next newsletter will be sent in early August with details as to the opening of school and an event to welcome our new families and to say "hello" again to our returning community. We are very much looking forward to getting together to celebrate the start of a new school year with you!

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS...

We certainly packed a good deal into a few days. Monday featured an outdoor biology class, we wrapped up a chess tournament, we packed up our equipment for the summer, and we finished on Wednesday with CAD project presentations, pizza, and ice cream. Photos from this week are included in this

newsletter with more photos on our facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/SparkAcademyNH/>. In true "Spark" form, we utilized every minute of our last week together for 2020 - 2021.

Our gratitude goes out to the parents who helped supply the fun for our last day with donations of pizza and ice cream! Your help really made a huge difference!

CHESS TOURNAMENT RESULTS...

A chess culture has really grown this year with our students — first online and then in person. This interest culminated in peer-to-peer chess instruction and a tournament to wrap up the year. Here are the results of the grand finale. The final rounds pitted Glen Todd again Kieran McCurdy with Glen moving on to the very last round. John Larochelle went up against Glen in two rounds, finally winning the top position.

With so much interest in chess, we plan to reintroduce this activity early next year. Chess became a significant school activity at the request of the students, resulting in chess sets becoming the CAD projects that our first year students presented this week! We want to encourage them to suggest even more constructive activities next year.





REPORT CARDS...

Report cards will be emailed next Friday, the 25th.

SUMMER CONTACT...

Please contact us via Mrs. Larochelle at jennifer.larochelle@sparkacademynh.org should you have any questions for the upcoming year. Supply lists will be sent out as soon as they are finalized. We will have a newsletter for you in early August, and our 2021-2022 calendar is available on the Spark website. However, you may have questions we haven't anticipated. Feel free to reach out!

DONATE...

Please keep an eye on our "Donate" tab on the Spark website navigation bar. We will be posting a wishlist there for the upcoming year. Thank you all, once again, for your support this year and donations!

SUMMERTIME SELFIES...

Please email your photos of fun summer activities for us to post on the Spark Facebook Page. Just make sure your photos are appropriate for us to post and avoid backgrounds that might include too much personal information.

Wishing everyone the best possible summer!

Denis Mailloux

Director