

SPARK Academy

SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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PICTURE DAY

Reminder: school picture day is next Tuesday, 10/3.

OPEN HOUSE

Reminder: next Thursday 10/5 from 5:30 – 7:00 PM is our Open House. Current families are encouraged to come in and see your students' classrooms, meet their teachers, and find out what they are working on. You will also have a chance to set up one-on-one conference appointments for a later time if you wish. Please join us!

NO SCHOOL!

Reminder: there are NO Spark classes next Friday 10/6 due to staff workshops and there are NO classes on Monday 10/9 for the holiday!

THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone who sold calendar raffle tickets! We were able to raise \$7000 which will go toward closing that gap between per pupil state funding and per pupil cost.

The top sellers were:

- **FIRST PLACE:** we have a TIE with 74 tickets each, Malaki P. and Aiden F.!
- **SECOND PLACE:** Tristan N. with 65
- **THIRD PLACE:** Chase Wujcik with 53

Congratulations to all!



NH CONSTRUCTION CAREER DAYS

This edition's photos are from the NH Construction Career Days event which many of our students attended this week.

LOST & FOUND

We have a bin in the reception area that is getting very full of unclaimed

items. Students, please look through it and remove anything that belongs to you!

ITEMS NEEDED

Please send in healthy snacks and meal items for our students, sanitizing wipes, and Kleenex if you are so inclined! Thank you!

TUTTLE THOUGHTS

As the year continues to move on it is hard to believe that we have been back in school for a month. It is also the time that things start to get a little more real. The work is getting harder, the expectations are more real, and we have to focus on what we need to do.

This leads us to the second SPARK value, persistence. How are students focusing on what they need to get done, how are teachers continuing to help and motivate students and how are parents making sure that the students are supported. We have stated that at Spark we are going to challenge everyone and make sure that we are continuing to make progress.

For the students it is important that it does get easier because you will be learning how you learn and how to get organized so that you will see how everything can be accomplished. Keep working hard and focusing on what you need to do and not on what others are doing. Ask for help when you need it and don't just hope that things will get better. Work to make things better.

Have a great weekend and keep up the great work

John Tuttle

Director

