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Public Charter School Grades 9-12

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Holiday Greetings from Spark Academy

December 19, 2019

Snow Days, Snow Days!!! In my many years in NH schools, I do not recall having had three snow days before Christmas! We will be looking carefully at instructional hours as winter progresses to make sure we meet the state's requirements for instructional time. We will keep you posted when we return from the Christmas Break and see what the weather brings.

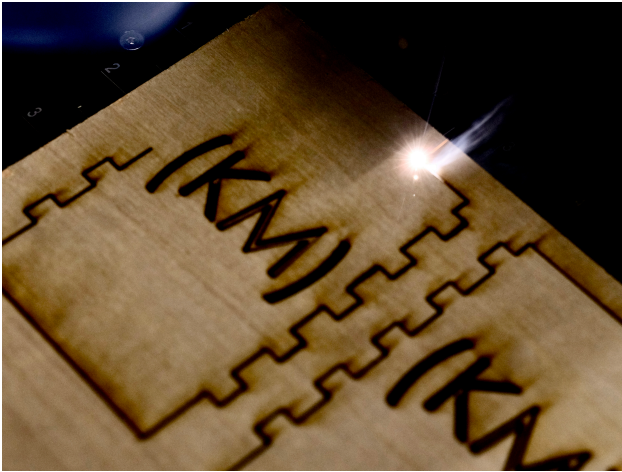


Events for this week...

Tomorrow, 12/20, will be a full day for all high school students in Manchester. Therefore, Spark will be conducting a regular schedule. However, we will treat the students to pizza for lunch, followed by a Yankee Candy Gift Swap, *It's a Wonderful Life*, and a student-led holiday sing-a-long. Candy gifts must be sealed. Please remember that some of our students have nut allergies. Some of our pizzas will be gluten free to include students with food allergies.

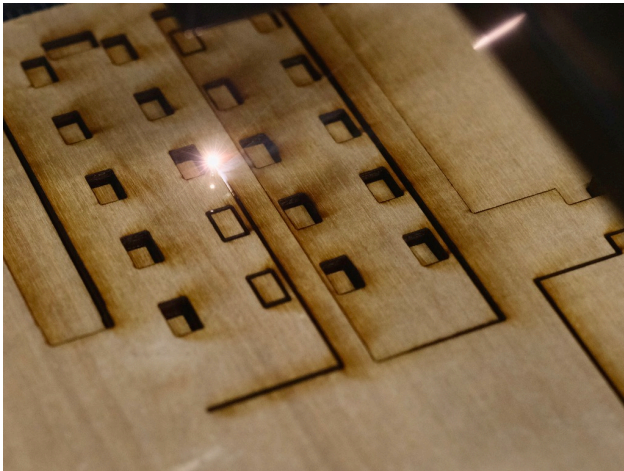
Calendar Dates to Remember

- Monday, 12/23 - Wednesday, 1/1 - Christmas Vacation
- Thursday, 1/2 - Regular Class Day
- Monday, 1/20 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Tuesday, 2/11 - No School - Presidential Primary Day
- Monday, 2/17 - No School - Presidents' Day



Please note that we will be returning to school on **Thursday, 1/2.**

Our students seemed thrilled this week to be using laser cutters for the first time. It's interesting to see how



attached they are to the things they have been able to make in their CAD classes. The photos included here are from this week's projects.

On behalf of the entire Spark team, I wish you the peace and joy of this season. May the upcoming year bring much success and much appreciation of the many joys in our lives, especially those who love us!

Sincerely,
 Denis Mailloux
 Director

