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FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

We have not one, but **two** family events planned for November and December. Please RSVP at their respective links so we know who is joining us. Thank you.

1. Family Movie Night on Thursday, 11/21 at 5:45 PM.

Bring your own comfy seats, blankets and pillows for a picnic-style showing of Pixels in the MPR. We'll have popcorn, drinks, and hotdogs available for sale. Pay just \$5/person for the movie.

RSVP by 11/18: <https://forms.gle/eF2zCSqUwXqMpfFQA>

2. Family Bingo Night on Thursday, 12/19 at 5:30 PM.

Bring one wrapped \$20 gift to get everyone in your party a bingo card. Additional cards are \$5 each. We'll have pizza and drinks available for sale this year!

RSVP by 12/13: <https://forms.gle/Ui3FyFL15xkxNfUAA>

REMINDER: PHONE POLICY

First- and Second-Year students' cell phones are to be in their lockers except during designated times (the midday break, for example.) Third-Year students with college privileges may have their phones when they attend college classes but their phones are NOT to be in use during Spark classes. Parents, if you need to reach your First- or Second-Year student during the school day, please call the front desk.

CASH CALENDAR RAFFLE

Our annual cash calendar raffle sale is underway. Calendars went home with students on Monday. Each one costs \$10 and gives the buyer a chance to have their name drawn for cash prizes every weekday in January. Please turn in your completed tickets and money to Mrs. Roberts. Prizes for the top three student sellers will be announced. We also have a prize for the top selling staff member and the top selling Board member. We ask that every Spark student sell at least 10 calendars.

WHAT'S ADVENTURELORE?





Four times a year, we send groups of students to Adventurelore in Danville, NH. This is a great program for team building and is part of our Exploration Wednesday offerings. All First-Year students go to Adventurelore. You can find out more about their program here: <https://www.adventurelore.org/>

SUPPLY WISH LIST

Thank you to everyone who helps us out by using our amazon wish list to order needed items for our school! https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1O53RBICC56D3?ref=wl_share



SPARK 101

Charter schools offer a valuable public school choice for families and are held to strict financial and academic standards, ensuring they meet the needs of their students.

Photos this week are from Neumann Cohort's trip to Adventurelore.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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| Mon. 11/11 | Holiday – no Spark classes |
| Tues. 11/12 | Parent Support Committee |
| Thurs. 11/14 | Information Night |
| Tues. 11/19 | Information Night |
| Thurs. 11/21 | Family Movie Night |



TUTTLE THOUGHTS

I had the opportunity to go to Washington DC this week and it was surprisingly empty. This gave me some time to walk around and think about what is going on in the world and how we deal with change.



There is good and bad change that happens to you and both have the chance to have good or bad outcomes. You have the control on how you look at things and when you focus on your goals and the future, you will find more opportunities for good change. The way you use your voice and how you handle yourself really shows the type of person you are. Take this change as an opportunity to grow.



I want to make sure that everyone hears about Spark Academy and the amazing things that we are doing to change the way students are becoming innovative problem solvers. We can make sure that every student has a voice and a choice. Students can see that there is hope for the future and they are a key part of that future. Please join me in spreading the word and changing the way education is viewed by all.

Have a great weekend