

sparks Family News

April 1st, 2021



North Central Elementary

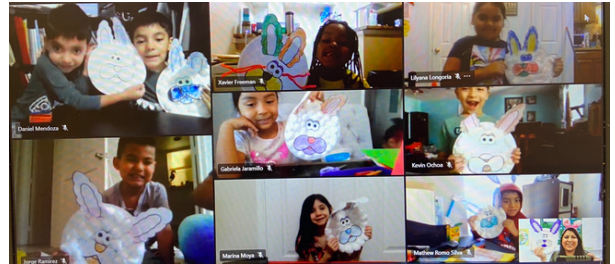
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Message from the Leadership Team

We are heading into the final quarter of the school year. It has been quite the rollercoaster, but we have all come together for our founding year and have made it unforgettable for all our students.

We are so grateful for the commitments that all our NCE Sparks have made throughout the 20-21 school year and will continue to carry with them for years to come. We will encourage our Sparks to continue to hope, set goals, and focus on their future. As we begin Q4 on April 6th, we will continue to practice safety measures.

Ms. Lopez



Front Office Information

Reminders:

- Office Hours are Monday Thru Friday **from 7:15am to 3:15pm.**
- Early Dismissal must be **BEFORE** 2:00PM, We **will not** release students after 2:00pm
- Please remember you **MUST** show the completed health check-in on Skyward everyday when your student comes to campus.

If you are changing the transportation of your student for the day, this change MUST be made thru THE FRONT OFFICE before 12:00pm

Family Corner

Dear NCE Sparks Families,
Fever is one of the earliest signs of illness! If you are interested in receiving a free thermometer for your family, please follow the directions below. Stay safe and stay healthy!

Steps to Obtain a Thermometer

- Text "Kinsa" to 900-900 and download the free Kinsa app
- Please send us a screenshot of the app
- Email @ nceoperations@yesprep.org

Regards,
Nida Ahmad, RN - School Nurse
(713) 924-5513

School Counselor Corner

If you are needing assistance please visit Community resources for those affected by winter storm. This link takes you to the YES Prep website where they list resources for housing, financial assistance, food, and more.

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Upcoming Events

- Monday **April 5th** is Staff Development Day, there will be **NO SCHOOL** for students.
- Tuesday April 6th classes resume and Q4 starts
- Wednesday April 7th, log in to your skyward after 9:00am for Q3 Report Cards
- For unicorn day, students are encouraged to wear pastel colors or their favorite unicorn outfits/accessories.**
- On Friday April 9th Join Ms. LaFlure for coffee with the principal
- Q3 Awards are happening on April 14th for K & 1st grade Virtual students and on April 15th for 2nd grade virtual and all in-person students.

Sparks' Life

We want to give a BIG AND SPECIAL thank you to Kingdom Readers & Leaders for providing ALL our students with a free book. "Today's readers are tomorrow's leaders"- thank you so much again Mr. Nelson and Mr. Mini.



This week our NCE Sparks have committed to wearing different colors throughout the week to commit to spreading awareness about Autism. Autism is a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties with social interaction and communication, and by restricted and repetitive behavior. April is Autism Awareness Month, both nationally and globally.

We will continue to support our fellow classmates, community, and families by raising awareness throughout the month of April. Keep igniting NCE Sparks!



Monday, April 5th	Tuesday, April 6th	Wednesday, April 7th	Thursday, April 8th	Friday, April 9th
NO SCHOOL (STAFF DEVELOPMENT)	Virtual and In-Person classes resume   Beginning of Q4	Q3 Report Cards AVAILABLE 		Unicorn Day  Cafe con la directora 
Monday, April 12th	Tuesday, April 13th	Wednesday, April 14th	Thursday, April 15th	Friday, April 16th
Bring your own book day 		 Q3 Virtual Awards (K & 1st)	 Q3 Virtual Awards (2nd) Q3 In-Person Awards World Art Day 	



MISSION: YES Prep Public Schools will increase the number of students from underserved communities who graduate from college prepared to lead.