



Springdale Park Elementary  
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Dear Springdale Park Families,

I will be leaving Springdale Park Elementary at the end of this school year due to personal reasons. Serving as both assistant principal and principal at SPARK since 2017 has been one of the greatest honors of my career. SPARK is more than a school. It is a community built on love, support, innovation, and a shared commitment to children. This decision was not made lightly, and throughout this process, our students, staff, and families have remained at the forefront of my heart and mind.

Over the past nine years, I have had the privilege of partnering with an extraordinary school community. Your support, involvement, and dedication have helped make SPARK the special place it is today. Whether volunteering countless hours to create memorable events for our students, joining your children for lunch, supporting classroom experiences, or giving generously to school initiatives, you have consistently shown what it means to truly invest in a school community.

Because of your partnership, our school has continued to grow and thrive in incredible ways. Most recently, your generosity helped provide new turf for our students and supported the renovation of our media center, creating spaces where our Dragons can learn, play, and dream even bigger. Together, we also achieved STEAM Certification through the State of Georgia, bringing to life a vision for teaching and learning that has transformed opportunities for students.

I am deeply grateful for the trust you have placed in me throughout the years. It has been a joy to watch your children grow academically, socially, and emotionally. From celebrations and performances to difficult moments and milestones, I will forever cherish the memories we have created together.

As SPARK moves forward, my hope is that our community continues to hold tightly to the values that make this school exceptional: high expectations, heartfelt connections, and an unwavering commitment to doing what is best for children. There are truly no limits to what can be accomplished when families and educators work together with a shared purpose.

Please remember that Once You Are a Dragon, You Are Always a Dragon. SPARK will always hold a special place in my heart, and I will forever be grateful to have been part of this incredible community.

You will have the opportunity to provide input regarding the qualities you would like to see in the next leader of Springdale Park. Additional information will be shared soon by Atlanta Public Schools Human Resources and our Cluster Superintendent, Mrs. Audrey Sofianos.

Thank you for your partnership, your trust, and the countless ways you have supported our school over the years. Serving as your principal has truly been an honor and a privilege.

Love you, mean it,

Dr. Jennifer Toney