



Welcome to SPARK, our Wednesday night program for Kindergarten - 5th grade!

SPARK is a fun, energetic program that allows kids to have a blast as they grow with Christ. In SPARK kids can focus on learning one Bible verse fully, retaining its words in their hearts each week. By balancing memorization with Bible study kids have the opportunity to learn the verse, learn the Biblical context, and learn how to apply it to their lives. Through activities like small groups, devotions, skits, games, experiments, mission projects and crafts children get to delve deeper with hands-on learning and application.

Please take a look at the calendar as it will list all THEME NIGHTS, SHOP NIGHTS, NO SPARK NIGHTS and SPECIAL EVENTS for the entire 2016-2017 year! Our calendar can also be found online at Celebrationfamily.com (look under the Children's tab).

We will post pictures and make announcements throughout the year on Facebook and Instagram. Pictures will only be used with your permission (on the registration form) and names will never be posted. To see all pictures and announcements we encourage you to "LIKE" the Celebration Kids page on Facebook and get notifications, and follow our Children's Ministry on Instagram at [CfmlyKids](https://www.instagram.com/CfmlyKids) and/or twitter: [@CfmlyKids](https://twitter.com/CfmlyKids).

SPARK is a wonderful program to invite friends to at any time, we hope that your child(ren) will bring friends with them throughout the year! SPARK is open to anyone that wants to attend.

We will have a "store" where the kids will shop at certain times of the year. SPARK points can be earned through attendance, bringing an offering, bringing back SPARK time sheets each week, bringing a friend, memorizing a verse, learning the books of the Bible, bringing a Bible and excellent behavior during large group lesson.

We will need a helping hand from you occasionally. Teachers have been given class rosters that have your contact information. They may be contacting you to help out on a night where a substitute teacher is needed. The great news is that ANYONE can help with SPARK - there's nothing to learn in order to help out - just come have fun for the night with your child and assist the teacher in the room!

SPARK starts at 6:30 - please have your child(ren) here at or before that time, BUT no earlier than 6:15 - 6:15 is when our teachers arrive and there will not be anyone available to supervise your child before that time. Please walk your child(ren) in to their class and get to know their teacher.

SPARK dismisses at 8:00 promptly. To pick-up please go directly to your child(ren)'s classroom(s). You will present your security sticker that you get upon check-in and your child will be released to you. Please try to arrive on time for pick-up so that our teachers have an opportunity to get home on time as well.

We will be asking children K-5th grade to use their Bibles every Wednesday, please have them bring their Bible. If you do not have access to a Bible, please let us know and we would be glad to get a Bible to your child to use.

While we appreciate the important role that electronics (phones/ipods/tablets/etc.) play in everyone's everyday life, electronic devices are not allowed at SPARK.

We will collect an offering each week. This offering goes to help the church in providing the SPARK program as well as local and international missions. We will also occasionally work on missions projects on a Wednesday night as well.

SPARK RULES - Our SPARK Rules are the same as our Celebration Kids Rules - we would love if you would go over these with your child(ren).

Remember your manners and be respectful of others

Everybody deserves to be heard, please don't talk while a teacher/leader/friend is talking

Show God's love - be a good listener, friend, participant, and help set a good example

Please keep your hands/feet to yourself - no hitting/pushing/shoving/kicking/wrestling

Enjoy your time here, have fun and be joyful!

Choose good and kind words, no foul/hurtful language

Treat other's property and belongings as you would want yours treated

We host special events throughout the year and family nights where we invite you to join your child for the evening - we will give you advance notice on each of these events.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out and contact us! We're very excited that your child(ren) will be with us for SPARK this year!!!

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